

RHHS Band Booster General Meeting

Agenda

September 5, 2024, 7:00 PM, Band Room & Google Meet

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1. President (Jennifer - pres.rhhsbb@gmail.com)

- 9/6 Game vs. New Hampstead (itinerary and correct address on website under This Week in Band)
 - Clear bag policy
 - Cashless tickets through GoFan
- 9/7 Rehearsal from 12-8, dinner break from 4-5, and Boosters will provide dinner (see This Week in Band)
- Upcoming important dates: Homecoming Parade (9/19) & Game (9/20), Band Senior Night (10/11) & SGMBC - the competition we are hosting (10/12)
- Thank you to all those that continue to volunteer. Thank you to the executive members.
- Open Board Positions for Next Year - President, Volunteer Coordinator, and Fundraising roles will be available. If Alan Boyes becomes President, then the Vice-President position will be open. Ask questions and start considering this now.

2. Treasurer (Molly - treas.rhhsbb@gmail.com)

- Current Balance around \$189,000
- Significant inflows of around \$30,000, predominantly from sponsorships. Please let us know if you know of a business that would like to support our band. Around \$7,000 have come in for participation fees. Concessions brought in around \$8,000. Savannah Bananas brought in \$3,500. Sales of t-shirts brought in \$3,500. Senior banners brought in \$500
- Significant outflows around \$4,800. We paid insurance because we found a new company that offered better service at a better price. We will be getting a refund from the last insurance company. Concessions around \$9800. New uniform tops were \$8,000, props \$6,000, instructors \$4,000, merchandise for sale \$4,000, guard uniforms \$2,500
- Make sure everyone knows about our new merch and Friends and Family Rockstars shirts - they are amazing! Buy them on BoosterHub: [Link here](#)

3. Fundraising Coordinator (Harlee - fundraising.rhhsbb@gmail.com)

- Marching Madness 5K (Saturday, September 14, J.F. Gregory Park) - biggest fundraiser besides our competition
- We ask all parents to share the link. Please share every day until

the event. We have 71 runners, which is where we should be. However, we really want to succeed and want everyone to share the link.

- One of our other biggest fundraisers is concessions. It is fun, and we need help. It helps keep band dues down. We get to co-mingle and have a great time. Please try to volunteer. If not for that, sign up for something. Your kids need you and want to see you. We have a lot of events coming up. One is the race - we will need volunteers for that: [Link here](#) If you don't volunteer, please come out and show up to support your children. Also, our competition is in October. Volunteer spots will go live in BoosterHub, so what for that. We have donations coming in, and we are appreciative of that.

4. Vice President (Alan - vp.rhhsbb@gmail.com)

- Concessions - Matt Leach, our concessions manager and all the volunteers killed it last week! Big shout out to them. We sold out! We have 4 more home games, including 3 back to back. We really need help for us to continue to be successful out there. It is a lot of fun! ([Link here](#))
- Merch Sales - ([BoosterHub Store](#) & [link on website](#)) Products may sell out quick. Make sure your order is in by Thursday, and then you can pick up in the band room when you pick up your child on Friday.

5. Secretary (Jill - sec.rhhsbb@gmail.com)

- Communication ([BoosterHub](#) & [Band App](#)) - Please let me know if you have any questions about using either of these methods of communication.
- Friends and Family T-shirts ([BoosterHub Store](#) & [link on website](#)) - We are excited that shirts are in! Students received them today. Those family and friends that have also ordered will receive them this weekend.

6. Volunteer Coordinator (Debby - volunteer.rhhsbb@gmail.com)

- We need volunteers! There are Volunteer Sign-Ups for After-School Rehearsals, Concessions, & SGMBC. Your kids love to see you! They are all posted on BoosterHub ([Link here](#)). If anyone has any issues signing up, please let me know.
- Volunteer agreements - These have to be completed individually for every volunteer. If you do not receive one, you will receive an email with the volunteer agreement form. Please check your email! I know this is something that some people do not do regularly. If you are planning to volunteer, we must have the volunteer agreement on file before you volunteer. This is a Bryan County School District policy.

- BoosterHub is sending out reminder emails that we haven't asked it to send. Debby has sent out reminder emails for those that have volunteered to be a chaperone or help with transportation for Friday night's game. That email would have come from Volunteer Coordinator or Chaperone Coordinator. That is the email you want to look for with all the details (call time, directions, anything you need to know for that night). For example, Debby is asking for her chaperones to be at the school at 5, but BoosterHub's email is saying to be there at 4.
- After school practice - please pack your kids a snack. Kids are coming to practice hungry, and they work hard. Debby has granola type bars if they need something. Also, make sure they bring their Gallon water jug. They can fill it up here, but they need to bring it to school with them.
- We are still asking for water case donations. We need them for home games, away games, and competitions. We ask that all parents give 1-2 packs of water bottles. We go through them quickly. Parents can drop them off at the area outside of the band room doors.
- Please do not sign up your spouse on your account on BoosterHub. Everyone needs to have their own BoosterHub Account. Everyone needs to sign up themselves. This is also important so that we can know if there is a volunteer agreement on file for whichever person is signing up to volunteer.
- Competition that we host (SGMBC) has volunteer spots now live on BoosterHub. If you are not seeing a section you want to sign up for, there will be a few more added within a day or two.

7. Fixed Assets Coordinator (Tanya - assets.rhhsbb@gmail.com)

- Transportation/Props - Thank you for the volunteers that have helped so far. We would like to continue to see you volunteering. We will need you for October with all the the games and competitions. We also have our competition that we are hosting on October 12, and we have many spots available. Tanya will need drivers and equipment help. We will have 12 bands with equipment we need moved from one place to another. She will have many spots to fill.
- Raffle - We are raffling off a golf cart from Hawg's. The purpose of this raffle is to hopefully purchase some needed equipment in the transportation area of this program. If you know of any place that will let us sit and sell raffle tickets, please let Tanya know.

8. Director's Report

- Updates from class - all classes are large. Mr. Hendricks sent a thank you for Mr.

Edwards and Mr. Britt. He said he is in front of the kids the least. They co-teach it all. In class, they are working on all-state auditions. The expectation is that everyone auditions. They are working on it enough that they would be crazy not to try out. This includes learning all their scales, chromatic scale, etudes, etc. The kids are light years ahead from where they were last year. They have added some new stand tunes. The goal is to add something new every week, refreshing what has been done. There are some expected tunes (like for third downs), but they are trying to throw in a few new ones too.

- Football game tomorrow night - there is an address change. This location is not at the high school. The itinerary address on the website has been updated. It is at the Pooler Recreation Center. It has a clear bag policy. They are cashless, and you must use GoPay to buy tickets. We are expecting to wear uniforms tomorrow night! It all depends on the weather. Show Shirts look great! We are glad they are finally in!
- 3 home football games in a row, which is nice. However, then there are 3 away games in a row. We had 8th graders join us at the last home game. We hope to grow that participation at each of our home football games. The band director was there, too. We support each other to make a great program for Richmond Hill.
- Marching Madness 5K is next Saturday. We should be done by lunch.
- There will be a Veterans Day Concert this year. November 7 - only wind ensemble and percussion ensemble. It will be in the gym. We want to thank our community that are veterans. Also, we should be doing more concert band in the fall. A representative from GMEA will be there to present our plaque for our Exemplary Performance Award.
- Show progress - all the drill has been written. The show is starting to come to life. We will be adding bells and whistles. Performance shirts are also in. They have a piano on the back. On the front it has flames with a RH. For competitions only, students will wear these, with no hat. Drum slips for competition are also in.
- The Homecoming Parade is September 19. The path is like years past, going down Timber Trail, and turning by the school. The best spot to park is the senior lot. The Homecoming game is September 20. Students will perform normal pre-game, and perform post-game since homecoming court will be at halftime.
- Saturday, 9/7 practice - In the past there used to be a March-A-Thon. It was a fundraiser from Kennesaw Mountain. Students would ask for sponsors. They would march for \$/hour for that day. It used to be near the end of September. It changed into a Saturday rehearsal with a parent performance at the end. Mr. Hendricks does not want the kids to have to get up at 8:00 after a night game. Our practice is starting at 12, so kids can sleep in. There will be no performance this Saturday. There will be a focus on preparing the last part of the show. In the future, Mr. Hendricks plans to have a final run-through for parents, friends, and community to come out and watch. This will be when all practices are complete. Mr. Hendricks thanked the parents for all they do.

- Competitions:
 - Saturday 10/12 - SGMBC
 - Saturday, 10/19 - Warner Robbins
 - Saturday, 10/26 - Statesboro
 - Saturday, 11/2 - Wayne County

Upcoming Events

For details, visit



richmondhillhighschoolband.org/calendar or scan code.