Band Booster Meeting Minutes August 4, 2022

Comments from the President:

* President Walker welcomed everyone to the meeting, both in person and virtually. The President thanked all the parents that had volunteered to make band camp a success. We will continue to need everyone’s assistance as we start the season.
* Concessions: President Walker introduced Jeff Walker, Concessions Manager. Jeff said our first home game is in two weeks. We have 15 volunteers signed up to help in concessions. We need a minimum of 30 every home game. There are many jobs to choose from, and your kids will love seeing you. You can volunteer to work at a JV game for those who have never worked concessions or would prefer a little less activity. Jeff is a Senior parent looking for someone to step up and take the position next year. If you are interested, please speak with a board member.
* Senior Banners: Senior Parents, it is time to order senior banners! These are the 3X5 vertical banners that will hang on the fence outside the stadium at home games, alongside the senior football and cheerleading banners.
  + Banners are $65 and can be paid by check or cash to RHHSBB and placed in the red box in DK’s office. Credit card payment can be arranged, with the normal service fee attached to the $65 if needed.
  + Please contact [pres.rhhsbb@gmail.com](mailto:pres.rhhsbb@gmail.com) or [treas.rhhsbb@gmail.com](mailto:treas.rhhsbb@gmail.com) for questions about payment options.
  + We already have the names and leadership positions of all seniors, as well as, the senior pictures for the banners and will pass them along to the printer. Senior parents will be sent a proof from the band boosters before the banners are printed. We are hoping to have the senior banners in time for the first home game on August 19th, so when the proof is sent, please quickly reply and send in the payment. Please look for proof emails starting next week. Again, this email will come from us, not the school or the photographer.

Comments from the Treasurer:

* Our current balance in the main account is $145,538.00. There is $61,209.76 in the uniform account. We currently have $17,935.00 in outstanding band dues. We need to start paying competition fees. You can pay your dues on Charms, drop a check in the red box in Dr. Kiene’s office, or mail a check to the RHHS Band Boosters at P.O. Box 871, Richmond Hill, GA, 31324. If you need a payment plan or have questions, email Colleen at [treas.rhhsbb@gmail.com](mailto:treas.rhhsbb@gmail.com).
* T-shirts will arrive next week. Your order must be paid in full before you can collect your shirts.

Comments from the Fundraising Coordinator:

* Our largest fundraiser is the Tour de Ford 10 Miler. This event takes place at the Ford Field & River Club of Richmond Hill. The race will take place on Saturday, September 17th. Sponsorship levels start at $100 and go to $2000.
* Shout out to all those getting sponsorships.
* All sponsorship forms will be due on August 18th.
* We will need volunteers for this event. A link will go in a week to sign up.

Additional Comments from the President:

* Thank you to everyone for donating water bottles. We met our quota.
* A reminder of our Information sources, including Facebook, website, and Remind. Please ensure a parent email is listed in Charms under the parent section. We will only contact parents.
* REMIND: If you did not receive an invite to join Remind, please see the attached instructions.

Comments from Dr. Daniel Kiene, Band Director:

* Volunteers are needed. It takes a minimum of:
  + 30 volunteers to run concessions at our home games.
  + 12-18 volunteers to work the stands.
  + 18 volunteers for buses
  + 2-3 volunteers for every practice
  + Volunteers for transportation
  + Volunteers for behind the scenes like sewing, repairs, and deliveries.
* There is something for everyone, and it takes everyone to be successful. Please do your part.
* Commitment: This is very important. Remind the kids about commitment and do not let them quit. Commitment is key. Marching band season ends after the last competition, with a few parades afterward.
* Other activities they cannot do and be in band include: Football, cheerleading, softball, and volleyball.
* All other school activities can be done while participating in the marching band.
* The first game is Friday, August 12th.
  + Call time is 4:30 pm, leaving at 5:00 pm.
  + Students have the option to remain in the band room after school for this away game.
  + The dress will be new band t-shirts, khaki shorts, closed-toe athletic shoes, instruments, and water jugs.
* Students will be signing up for buses next week. These are assigned buses for the entire season.
* Students are allowed to bring a pillow but no blankets on the bus. Students need to continue following school rules and watch their language. They can lean and hold hands, but nothing more. Chaperones will monitor all students on the buses and report any behavior issues to Dr. Kiene.
* Everyone will go to every game at this point.
* Everyone will need to bring their water jugs to every game.
* Competitions are Mandatory attendance:
  + October 8th – Effingham
  + October 29th – Statesboro
  + November 5th – Jessup

Varsity Game/Band Schedule for 2022 Marching Season:

* August 12 at Glynn at 7:00 pm (Scrimmage Game) – call time at 4:30 pm / leaving at 5:00 pm
* August 19 at Home vs. Effingham at 7:30 pm
* August 26 at Ware County at 7:30 pm
* September 2 at Home vs. Jenkins at 7:30 pm
* September 10 at Glynn County Stadium at 7:00 pm (This game is a Saturday night game against Baker Co. from Florida)
* September 16 at Home vs. New Hampstead at 7:30 pm
* September 17 – Tour de Ford
* September 23 at Coffee County at 7:30 pm
* September 24 – March-a-thon
* October 7 at Home vs. Camden County at 7:30 pm (region)
* **October 8 – Coastal Empire Classic Competition at Effingham HS**
* October 14 at Valdosta at 7:30 pm (region)
* October 28 at Lowndes at 7:30 pm (region)
* **October 29 – East Georgia Marching Championship (Statesboro HS)**
* November 4 at Home vs. Colquitt at 7:30 pm (region) / SENIOR NIGHT
* **November 5 – Deep South Classic Marching Invitational (Wayne Co HS)**
* Playoff Games TBD
* Prepare for three band competitions in October

Booster Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023. All meetings at RHHS Band Room at 7:00 pm.

* September 1
* October 6
* November 3
* January 5
* February 2
* March 2
* April 13

