

RHSBPA Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 4/8/25

Officer Attendance

Executive Members

Yes Band Director - Jennifer Lewis
Yes President - Ashley Anderson
No Vice President - Heather Wagner
Yes Treasurer - Gina Quick
Yes Assistant Treasurer - Ashley Lawrence
Yes Secretary/Reporter - Marla Lumpkin
No New Marcher Representative - Nicole Moore
Yes Student Representative - Adam Quick

Mandatory General Officers

Yes Pit Crew Chairperson - Gary Brightbill
Yes Concessions Chairperson - Kim Oztuna
No Hospitality Chairperson - Mindy Steiniger

2023-2024 Discretionary General Officers

Yes Documentarian - Shauna Harris-Snyder
No Emerald Classic Event Coordinator - Jessica Cottet
Yes Community Outreach Coordinator - Andrea DePaol and Megan Dempsey

Meeting called to order: 6:10pm

Band Director's Report

~ All County Band

~ Lacrosse Senior Night 4/14/2025

~ Graduation Band – Rehearsals and music during class? Sign up sheets are coming out

Spring concert, testing are upcoming

Leadership forms are on band app and interviews are on the 17th an 22nd

~ Congrats to Max Marshall and Reid Shaw to All State

President's Report

~ Mini Band camp dates? No date for mini band camp yet.

~ Scholarships: We have 3 available - \$500 each. Return by April 25th - no late ones accepted. They will be announced at the Bandquet. Need a 3 person team to evaluate: Shauna, Gina, Libby

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~ Music in the Parks dates (April 5th, 12th, and May 3rd). A new one was added for May 16th. We are receiving \$3,300 for these four dates. Suggestions from Jen, Andrea, or Gary for the next three? Idea to put all the professional stuff on stage so the band can just use whatever they need. Gary suggested try to get more details from incoming band. Andrea suggest to have some snacks and things for the directors, pizza pre-orders etc so they don't have to feed the kids.

~ Dinkle collection? Collecting dinkles to fit for 8-8 week

~ Concessions - Reached out to the old BPA President to collect as much information as I could about what is ours (purchased or donated). Document – this document contains pictures and proof of what items belong to the band. -note add windows to this document. Add cotton candy machine donated by Heather

~ Do we want to order travel mugs again for next football season? Around 150? Idea to offer free or reduced fee refills. Board agrees to buy them but look around to see what else there is, maybe the vendor can give a deal on popcorn bucket.

~ Banquet

- *Seniors/parents have been sent their slides to fill out- Ashley will do a drive where the students will add photos for the slides.

- *Announcement made for freshman or sophomore parent to step up to help do it. Board member: - Berit might be able to oversee the banquet

- *Meeting with Mindy to make sure we have all the ducks in a row for that day

- *Will be getting a drive together to send out where kids can dump pictures to use for the slide show

~ Next Meeting: June 24 or June 10 for summer meeting for the new season. Will vote on budget and discuss concessions and hospitality. Board agreed on June 10th

Vice President's Report

Treasurer's Report

General Checking \$50,937.55

Instrument Savings \$4,771.56

Uniform Savings \$13,931.02

Assistant Treasurer's Report

~ Potentially opening order for more PJs

~ will reopen the ordering link for two weeks

Secretary/Reporter's Report

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New Marcher Representative's Report

Student Representative's Report

~ Remind Mrs. Lewis possibly playing national anthem at Fred Nats- need to submit a recording of them playing the national anthem. Determine what dates band will be available – Adam.

There are several recordings in the band app.

General Officers' Reports

Pit Crew Chairperson – Background Check 2025-2026 – good for one calendar year. Ashley A. will talk to HR about who does the background check applies to. Can we run the volunteers through the Raptor center. The limited hours are a potential hinderance to parents volunteering

Concessions Chairperson

Hospitality Chairperson

Documentarian

Community Outreach

Emerald Classic- plan to update website with dates/payments etc. send email to past band directors.

Website- change date and update the visiting band will be in order to update this (Hampton?)

Update occurs when the show is announced: after the bandquet.

We can send out a save the date.

Need to get square open

Ashley A to give Libby the Wix password.

Upcoming Events

Music in the Parks - April 5th, April 12th, and May 3rd

BANDquet - May 5th

Spring Concert - May 12th

Mini Band Camp - TBD

New marcher meeting and cookout - TBD

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Graduation Band - May 17th

Optional summer rehearsals : June 10, -board agrees on the 10th 6-8 at El Gran Charro. June 24, July 8 from 6-8pm

Rookie and Student Leaders: July 17-18 from 9-12

8-8 week July 21-25

1-6 week July 28-Aug. 1

School schedule starts Aug. 4

Monday 2:45-4:30

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2:45-5:15 (until games start)

Wednesday no practice

General Questions/Concerns

Board presented ideas to get volunteers for the concession stand- make it mandatory in some way.

Libby suggested we find ways to gain parents' engagement.

Mandatory meeting during mini-band camp to gain some volunteers, have a sign up table.

Do orientation for concessions again?

Make flyers for mini band camp for donors (crappy shoes; fill the trailers etc.)

Flyers for volunteer opportunities

Meeting adjourned: 6:55pm