

RHSBPA Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2023

Officer Attendance

Executive Members

Yes Band Director - Jennifer Lewis
Yes President - Jessica Cottet
Yes Vice President - Mindy Steiniger
Yes Treasurer - Rose Hines
Yes Assistant Treasurer - Ashley Lawrence
Yes Secretary/Reporter - Ashley Anderson
Yes New Marcher Representative - Charma Carey
Yes Student Representative - Alex Carey

Mandatory General Officers

Yes Pit Crew Chairperson - Gary Brightbill
Yes Concessions Chairperson - Kim Oztuna
Yes Hospitality Chairperson - Mindy Steiniger

2023-2024 Discretionary General Officers

Yes Documentarian - Shauna Harris-Snyder
n/a Emerald Classic Event Coordinator - vacant
No Community Outreach Coordinator - Heather Wagner

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm EST

Band Director's Report

~ Happenings: Store openings - next Wednesday- at the Mall

~ September 30th

President's Report

~ Alex Carey was voted in as the student representative. She will be sitting in on executive and general membership meetings. Alex will give her opinion based on the students' needs.

~ Bylaws changes have been posted for all to see and review. A vote was made by the executive board. Gary made the motion and Ashley A. seconded the motion. All voted yes to accept the bylaws for 3 more years.

~ Calling volunteers to take the position as Concession Stand Assistant (see Kim) and Emerald Classic Coordinator (see Jessica).

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~ Spring Break to Universal: as of right now 35 students are signed up who are interested in going. The interest form is open until Friday, September 8th. If interest is not there, the trip will be canceled and pushed until March of 2025. Partnership for KD. There are 8 positions available on Sunday from 11-7 to help with catering. KD would give \$100 on behalf of the student. If the trip is canceled the money would go back to the general fund because you are volunteering on behalf of Riverbend. Khaki pants with white collared shirt and closed toe shoes. More positions will be opening up through the end of October.

~ Tallwood in Virginia Beach on October 28th. Do not know the time of the competition. The marching band is preparing to stay overnight. There will be an additional fee. This will be out next week as the board makes their final decision.

Option 1: Student comes back with a parent after the competition is over

Option 2: student wants to go home but no parent so a bus with chaperones will bring home. This will be a late return like midnight to 1am.

Option 3: Student stays with the band overnight at the hotel. Sunday morning the kids will have time to visit the beach, boardwalk, and have lunch. Leave around 2pm and get back around 6-7pm. Dismissal will be like any other competition.

~ Do not park in front of the practice lot to the baseball field due to the buses cannot turn around. Park by the baseball field or the football stadium.

~ Sponsorships:

- Performing at DTLR on Wednesday, September 13th after school. They will be arriving back around 5-5:30.
- Academy Sports on Friday, October 6th. They donated \$500. This will be 7:30-10am. The marching band will be
- \$200 donation from At Home Care Staffing.
- Legends Grille on Saturday, September 30th. A few sports members will be there signing memorabilia. 2 volunteers from all Spotsy Marching Bands and split the ticket money. They will be doing an instrument drive. This would be great for non marching band parents.

~Discount Cards

- Just finished two days ago.
- If your child did not meet the requirements to get the jacket, it can be ordered for \$50 (customization, shipping, and cost of the jacket). This link will be sent out to the students and staff if they are interested. Complete the google form to order.
- Report will be out Friday to know if your child earned the jacket. Kids will go in through an app to customize it.

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- This goes until September 20th.

Homecoming

- Homecoming Football Game - Friday, October 13th. The show will be at the end.
- Homecoming Dance - Saturday, October 21st and the band will be at VBODA during the day.
- Homecoming spirit week - band sponsor something for everyone to sell a spirit theme for like \$1. This will be discussed at a later date once the themes are set.

Chaperone bags

~ items needed: trash bags, ponchos, black socks

Friday night football game:

- ~ bottled water
- ~ candy like gummies or fruit snacks
- ~ variety pack of chips
- ~ cookies like oreos

Emerald Classic

- ~ September 23rd
- ~ taking ideas for the swag bag for the theme of "postcards to Italy"
- ~ swag bag has water, chips, etc.
- ~ each section will have a table to sell thing
- ~ next meeting on September 19th and it will be from 6-8. It is for marching band only and parents/students must attend.

Vice President's Report

Treasurer's Report

- ~ At the end of August \$18,314.30 in checking
- ~ \$6,508 instrument replacement
- ~ \$11,930.64 uniform replacement
- ~ \$1,361.23 travel fund

Assistant Treasurer's Report

Secretary/Reporter's Report

New Marcher Representative's Report

Student Representative's Report

7:30pm | Open floor for General Officers' Reports

Pit Crew Chairperson

- ~ Pit crew sign up starts at 6pm.
- ~ Please wait to be invited if there is extra food from Gary or Charma. This is only for pit crew volunteers.

Concessions Chairperson

- ~ Please sign up for concessions because it helps with logistics when giving each person a job.
- ~ Sell ponchos in the concession stand for around \$3. Another item to sell would be hand warmers.

Hospitality Chairperson

Documentarian

Emerald Classic Event Coordinator

Community Outreach Coordinator

7:45pm | Open floor for General Member Questions/Concerns

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm EST

Next meeting is 9/19 at 7:00pm.