

RVHS Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes, March 8, 2022

Attendees: Kim Corkhill, Lee Sawyer, rose Frazee, Susan Gee, Bram Smith, Natalia Nunno, Preeya, Diane Van Dyke

Call to order: 7 pm

Past meeting minutes approved.

Band Director/Mr. Smith's Report:

- Assessments finished and great results: Concert band got an excellent, and Symphonic band got a superior with straight 1s
- 5 students auditioned for all-state – Millen placed 13th out of 77!
- Over the next 3 weeks, we will complete assessment for all music programs, and if 3 of the ensembles get superior ratings, we will be a blue-ribbon school
- Pep band played at the quarter-final basketball game – will be starting to play at lacrosse games this month
- Pit band is playing Wednesdays for the musical (Shrek)
- Jazz band assessment is Saturday, April 30
- After that, we'll be gearing up for Marching band graduation and the end-of-year concert
- Championship rings are coming in April/May for those who ordered them

Events

- June 10 is the Band banquet; June 11 is the Carwash, May 26 is the end-of-year concert
- Natalia needs the number of seniors for corsages – and needs to know if we have funding to purchase them
- Boosters also wanted to know if we could do the Band banquet on the stage, but we need to do it in the cafeteria.

Treasurer/Susan Gee's report

- Lee and Susan signed signature cards for theater, FAB and band at PNC bank.
- Our account balance is \$45,780
- Donuts fundraiser collected \$1,575, costs were \$720, so proceeds to us are \$855 (goal was \$800)
- Marching 4th fundraiser: raised \$1350 so far. We normally make \$4,000-\$5,000 for Band on Tag Day
- We still need someone to lead the spring yard sale on May 7 – it's the same day as the Lansdowne community yard sale. There are 2 shows of Shrek that day, which presents a conflict for some parents and band members – so maybe we can do shifts? Mr. Smith will also give community service hours to students who volunteer
- Kim Corkhill will take the spring car wash! She has band alums coming to help! Kim will be the money holder and the alums (Dylan Shaw and Kenny ?) will help run it – and they will bring other alums. We had a cute flyer 3 years ago – it's missing off the Google drive, so hoping someone has a copy. Ms. Frazee will look for a copy on her drives. Roy Rogers has agreed to let us have the event there

- ChickFILA fundraiser – Preeya reports that March 25 works for our school, but the restaurant only does Mondays and Tuesdays, so we’re looking at March 21
- Natalia brought up the idea of selling ads during band performances – maybe senior shout outs. Boosters loved this idea! We’re thinking of \$5 text-only ads
- Boosters asked if we could do something special at the banquet this year to make up for some of the missed opportunities caused by COVID – Mr. Smith will talk to the band students and see what they’d like/enjoy

Other business

- Boosters asked about possibility of having a field trip this year, but it’s unlikely to get it planned and approved before the end of the year. Diane Van Dyke offered to be a liaison for whoever wants to take kids to Disney next year

Adjournment: 8 pm