Band Booster Meeting Minutes January 5, 2023

Comments from the President:

* Welcome: The President welcomed everyone to the meeting.
* The President announced that nominations for the Band Booster Board positions will open in February and run through March.  Voting will take place at the April board meeting.  Two positions will be vacant:  The President and Volunteer Coordinator positions.  Every position is open.  New board members will shadow the current board members for the remainder of the year.
* With the band doing fundraisers at the winter and spring concerts for other charities, we are adding a line to our By-laws to encompass these types of events.  As stated in the Constitution and By-Laws under *Article XI – Amendments to the By-Laws:  Amendments to these by-laws must be presented to the Boosters at a regularly scheduled general membership meeting, voted on at the subsequent meeting and passed by a simple majority vote.*  The following line is being recommended to the Boosters for consideration as an amendment to the by-laws:
  + “*Article II – Purpose:  e.  to develop a program of student outreach to partners with various local charities and organizations*.”
* We will vote on this addition at the next scheduled meeting.

Comments from the Treasurer:

* Current checking account balance is $147,171.00
* Income for December was $3,500 and expenses were $8,000.
* We still have $9,000 in outstanding fees. We are asking all the parents to pay your band fees.  Invoices will be going out next week.  Please let the Treasurer know if you need a payment plan.  If you have any questions, email the Treasurer.

Comments from the Band Director:

* The MLK parade will be on Saturday, January 14th in Richmond Hill.
  + This event is a required event for all marching band students.
  + Call time is 8:00 am at the high school band room.
  + Students are required to wear uniforms and bandos.
  + Students will be bussed to the parade route at 9:00 am.
  + Parade starts sharply at 10:00 am.
  + We expect to be back at the high school around 11:30 am.
* District Honor Band – We had 36 students make District Honor Band and 4 alternates.  We had the 2nd largest number of students make the band and the most students from any school make first chair.
  + District Honor Band is February 2nd through February 4th.
* LGPE (Large Group Performance Evaluation):  This event is the largest judged event throughout the year.  This includes all band classes.
  + This event will take place at Georgia Southern – Armstrong Campus in Savannah.
  + Event will be held on March 10th and 11th.
  + Dress code is formal wear.
    - Young Men will wear black tuxedos with black bowtie and black shoes.
    - Young Ladies will wear length appropriate solid black dresses or pant suits with closed toed black shoes.
  + More information will be provided as it becomes available.
  + Students should start bringing music home to practice.
* The Tim Tebow “*Night to Shine*” event will be held on February 10, 2023.
  + This event takes place in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church in Richmond Hill.
  + Dress attire will be jeans and band shirts.
  + We expect the event to start at 6:00 pm and last until 7:00 or 8:00 pm.
  + More information will be provided as it becomes available.
* Band Information and Communication:  Please watch for emails, reminds, and check the website for all band related information.  If you have questions, please contact Dr. Kiene, Mr. Britt, or the band booster secretary.  Email addresses are listed on the website.  Please refrain from posting questions on Facebook. If you are not receiving meeting minutes or reminds, please contact the band secretary.

Other Comments:

* Due to Honor Band on February 2nd, our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 9th.

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

* February 9
* March 2
* April 13