

REBEL REGIMENT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

District Five Fine Arts Center

August 9, 2016

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Our last Booster Club Meeting was held Tuesday, August 9, 2016.

Booster Officers were introduced with each officer sharing info about events that are coming up.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read. Last statements are available. Trip payments are now due.

Mr. Bone shared that the band is off to a great start. Following the meeting, parents were allowed to go down to the field for an open rehearsal. Mr. Bone appreciates the great support shown for the RR.

Fundraisers are a major way of raising money for the band. The band raised \$3,657.00 at the car wash. Cookie sale is in progress. We will have other fundraisers throughout the year. It will take all of us pulling together on these to help raise money. Our band fees are the lowest in the state, which means we need to fundraise.

Sponsorships are currently being worked on. This is an awesome way to get local businesses to support the band. In return, we can support these businesses as well.

Booster club membership is off to a great start with 74 families joining at this point. Members will receive a 10% discount on merchandise which is something new this year.

The Tournament of Bands will be held October 1, 2016. This is a huge event for the band. We need families and students helping out to make this a success. Please sign up to help. The more people who can sign up-the better.

Meet The Regiment will be held Saturday, September 17 at Nixon Field. Start inviting your family and friends to come show support.

Parents who are interested in chaperoning will need to complete a D5 background check and will be required to attend a mandatory chaperone meeting.

Uniforms are currently being fitted for each band member. We are in need of anyone who can sew to help out.

Our new website page was launched. Visit byrnesband.org. A lot of info is on there and will be a great tool to use. Also, we have the Charms program that is a great way for reminders. We want families to be informed of events that are taking place for the RR.

The Atlanta BOA trip will be an overnight trip. Cost for students will be \$25. The band will leave Friday evening. There will not be a parent bus for this trip.

Our Grand Nationals trip is of course being planned. There will be a parent bus for this trip. There will be no group sale tickets. Tickets are \$23/day or \$36 for a 2 day pass. Be sure to check out the RR clear bags that are being sold in our merchandise sales. Both facilities for these trips have guidelines as to what kind of bags can be brought in (they definitely check!!).

Parents may come and watch the end of practice. If you do come to watch, we have been asked to park in a parking spot. Please don't leave car unattended in the car line. This will help keep the line moving and hopefully won't cause traffic jams.

This is an exciting year for the RR! Find some way to get involved! Kids love it and you'll be glad you did..

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Compton
Secretary