

REBEL BAND BOOSTER CLUB, INC.

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

September 8, 2020 at 7:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Lindsay Rosillo @ 7:35 pm after determining that a quorum was present.

The following band officers were present: Lindsay Rosillo - President; Shelley Wildenstein - VP Communications; Christy Emerson- Co-Chair Operations for Band; Robert More - VP Equipment; Annette Riley - VP Ways and Means; Jennifer Evans and Kate Johnson - Treasurers for Band; Cindy Phillips - VP Operations for Guard; Jennifer Eubanks - Parliamentarian; Mamye Gardner and Marie Scott - Co-Secretaries; Meredith Gergley - VP Development and Bryan Bone - BHS Director of Band.

Marie Scott presented the minutes from the Aug. 11th Booster Club meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes from the Aug. 11th meeting. Motion passed and meeting minutes from the Aug. 11th meeting were approved.

Christy Emerson reported the Tournament of Bands has been moved to Nov. 7th. She explained she needed people to chair different committees: ticket booths, gates, check-ins, parking, hospitality for the directors. She passed around a sign up sheet and she mentioned a Charms sign up would come out later.

Kate Johnson gave the Treasurer's Report. Kate stated that some students still had not paid their band fees. She said that if you got an email about band fees please try to pay them. She also reminded that payments for band shoes should be paid as soon as possible. Payments can be made online, send a check in the mail, or have their child put the payment in the safe in the band room at school. Kate reported that there had been no summer fundraisers, but the SnapRaise fundraiser had surpassed last year's total. She reminded everyone to always look at [ByrnesBand.org](http://ByrnesBand.org) for newsletters and information.

Meredith Gergley gave the Development report. She reminded everyone to join the Booster Club by going online and paying \$20. She also reported that she had found 9 sponsors for a total of \$2,000 and we still need more sponsors.

Annette Riley gave the Ways and Means report. The Snap Raise was at \$41,071 and had 4 hours left. She said that Robert Moore did a last minute push that brought us to a higher participation rate. She reported the Fruit Sale would kick off next week and run through Oct. 5th. Annette said that only 4-6 concession volunteers would be needed this year for each home game. She mentioned having a trailer fundraiser in the spring and possibly a detergent fundraiser. She is trying to line up Spirit Nights at a few local pizza places. She is waiting

to hear back from them. She reported that the parent show shirts would be here by Meet the Rebel Regiment Night. Also they still need more volunteers to help with the Spirit Gear. A car wash has been planned for September 19th from 11-2 pm at McDonalds and Theos.

Shelley Wildenstein gave the Communications report. She said that she puts newsletters weekly on the website at byrnesband.org. If you are not getting anything on Charms, please update your email on the website. She said there would be a form on the front page of the website tomorrow to do that. She showed the new Skeleton Key banners and said that orders were still being taken on the website. Look on the front page or the parent tab. The posters are \$20 and the senior banners are \$50. She mentioned that these would be up for Meet the Rebel Regiment night.

Robert More gave the Transportation report. He said that there would be 1 prop this year. He also mentioned that the pinball props from last year were being purchased by a band in Texas.

Mr. Bone gave the Director's report for the band. He said that they were glad to have Mr. Valentine back and Mr. Padgett from Dobbins-Bennett. He said that they would be using a practice shirt idea that Mr. Padgett had used before. Students would all wear a blue practice shirt which helps see the formations better during practice. He said that the biggest issue that he was having was getting the kids to remember to bring all their stuff to practice. He also said that students need to practice at home. Mr. Bone said that the football games would be limited to 25% capacity which is 2,000 people. The away team will get 500 tickets. The gates will open at 6:15 pm and family members can sit together. Tickets will be sold in the gym on Mondays. The band, football players, and cheerleaders will be allowed to buy 2 tickets on Mondays. Seniors will be allowed to buy a ticket on Tuesday. You can check to see if tickets are still available at the BHSrebels.com. All band members will be allowed to go to the games and they will sit above the student section so they can spread out. NFHS will live stream the games. There will only be 3 home games this season. They are still working on uniforms. Possibly buying scrub pants for the kids to wear. Not sure yet. Mr. Bone mentioned having Senior Night at a Community Show that they may plan for a Thursday night in November. He said that we have 17 bands signed up for the Tournament of Bands right now. He said that we would use our band staff as judges which will save us several thousand dollars. As of right now we are hoping to go to competitions in Blue Ridge, GA, Boiling Springs, and Pendleton.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next Meeting scheduled for October 6th, 2020