

BRBBA BOOSTER MEETING 9/12/2023 6:30 PM

Board Members: Chuck Knapp, Nicole Soler, Scott Clouse, Jessica Eastman, and Jennifer Hubley

Band Directors: Cliff Dawson and Ricardo Robinson-Shinall

Attendants: Corina Geiger, Karen & Tom Wetherly, Erika Taylor, Amy Teta, Danielle Hartley, Stacey Cline, Alicen Gordon, Sara & Danny Abercrombie, Charity Wharton, Adrienne Small, Jennifer Searey, Vanessa & Craig Embry

Football Games

- Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time. Concessions had two every successful night.
- Half Time performance ran over due to LWR HS taking up most of the time. Our students performed the first two movements.

Committees

- Food – Corina G – feeding the kids on practice & competition days – subs/chips/water – need 2 volunteers for this Saturday 10:30am to 1:30pm. Also, in need of Gatorade & individual packaged snacks.
- Concessions – Justin & Jeremy – set up/clean up, cooking, cashier, runner, and all the fun! New Freezer arriving September 13th.
- Props – Mark R. building props and coordinating getting them on & off the field. Parent workday this Saturday September 16th to work on props.
- Logistics – John B (band season only)/**Winter guard chair needed** – coordinating the trailers, drivers, load/unload at events,
- Fundraising – **chair needed** – coordinating fundraising events – Blaze Pizza on September 26th 4pm to close & Freddy's October 3rd 5pm to 9pm.
- Uniforms – Nicole K – getting kids, measured, fitted, tailored, dressed, cleaning, and issuing. Thank you to all that help wash uniforms!
- Quarter Auction – Committee of 5 (Stacy, Jessica, Jennifer, Adrienne, Nicole S) – December 9th - organizing, planning, collecting Taking donations within and outside of the band family, and executing. Booty Basket information is coming soon.
- Senior Night – Amy T – coordinating senior activities, gifts, and recognition throughout the season. Senior Pics on Monday September 18th after sectionals – Must be in Full Uniform. Need someone to take pictures this night of the senior.

Away Game

- September 15th – Manatee - pep band only that night
- October 13th -Parrish - pep band only that night
- September 1st Rescheduled – Palmetto – make-up date TBD

March-A-Thon Saturday September 16

- Practice 9am – 5pm (lunch provided for kids)
- Kids will be required to collect 10 email addresses of friends and family – we send email letters requesting donations as well as tax information, etc.
- Donations accepted through the website and by check.
- All money will go to the general fund.
- Donations accepted through October.
- Friends & Family are welcome to come and watch last run at around 4:15 – 4:30pm

Senior Photo Shoot

- Monday September 18th after sectionals – FULL UNIFORM
 1. \$25 if senior parents would like digital rights to all the photos that their kid is in.
 2. Use pictures for senior gifts.

Saturday September 30th

- Practice 12pm – 6pm (whether lunch will be provided will be decided later)

Picture Day

- Wednesday October 11th
- Full Band and Colorguard to attend
- Both will need to be in FULL UNIFORM
- Packages sold by photographer – more information to come

Home Football game

- Next game is October 20th – Homecoming game
- Will need volunteers for concession and performance
- Meal Tickets
 1. Will now be sold on Tuesday and Thursday AFTER practice. NO tickets can be purchased on Friday game day.
 2. Tickets are still \$6 and they can pick from Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Chicken tenders, Hot dog, and Pizza. All come with fries and water.
 3. No discounts for students or parents during the game.
 4. Possible moving the time the kids eat to before the game to relieve concessions half time rush.

Competitions Schedule Changes

- Saturday October 7th – Seminole – will need volunteers
- Saturday October 14 – FFCC competition @ Boone HS
- Saturday October 21 – No Competition – BR Homecoming Dance
- Saturday October 28 – MPA's – Manatee HS

Home Show Saturday November 4th

- All hands-on deck – need as much help as possible.
- Planning meeting to coordinate – Thursday October 12th.
- Start & end time depends on number of bands

Community Night

- Thursday November 9 – band will perform on filed. Date my change due to scheduling conflict
- Friends & family invited to preview the show prior to States and see all the hard work.
- Food trucks & social time – fun and relaxing event for all

State Championships

- Saturday November 11th
- Clearwater HS – no overnight travel.
- May have 2 performances that day
- More information to come when available.

Spirit Wear

- Show shirts –Are in MBOP kids have already received their shirt. Any remaining may be purchased by friends and family in the following weeks.
- Other items for family & Friends – coming soon via Amazon. Please do not purchase from fake posts on Facebook. They may take your money and never send your items.

Fundraising Events

- Blaze Pizza food and Gift Cards– Tuesday, September 26th 4pm to closing. Offering 25% of all sales to band. Will send out flyer but not needed. Just tell them you are with BRHS.
- Freedy's – Tuesday, October 3rd 5pm to 9pm. Offering 15% of all sales to band. Will send out flyer but not needed. Just tell them you are with BRHS.

Director Update

- Mr. Dawson – kids are doing great they are just able finished with the whole show. Fastest time ever!
- Mr. Robinson-Shinall – reviewed flag cutting/sewing needs.

Treasurer's update: not covered

Save the dates:

- November 10 – Veterans Day parade – Anna Maire Island
- December 9th– Quarter Auction
- February 24, 2024 – Winter guard Home Show (all hands needed – big \$\$ for the program)

Next Meeting – Tuesday October 17th at BRHS.