

# BRBBA BOOSTER MEETING

2/13/2024 7:00 PM

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

Band Directors: Cliff Dawson and Ricardo Robinson-Shinall

Attendants: Adrienne S., Mamie P., Krista B., Andrea C., Nicole K., Jennifer S., Scott S., Alicen G., Justin D., Corina G., Karen W., Danny A., Vanessa and Craig E., Michelle H.

## Winter guard Home Show – Saturday 2/24/24

- Volunteers needed to make it great – areas of need listed in Charms.
- Some suggestions about button selling - remember PayPal minimum of \$5. Maybe set up APP to pay that cost if using credit card; include buttons at another table; pre-make and only sell those (machine is tricky).
- 50/50 suggestions – traditional method not profitable; setup with buttons or near bake sale.
- Student sign-up in band room (volunteer hour opportunity)
- Need to add golf carts and drivers to move people from parking to event.
- Bake sale items can be dropped off and stored in a band room.
- No posters this year. Many teams' uniforms were not decided in time and the designer was not available.

## 2024-2025 Board nominations

- All positions open this year, including treasurer since Scott jumped in when last treasurer left with year to go.
- Elections to be held during March Booster meeting.
- New Board to take over June 1, 2024

## Bylaws

- Last updated 2022 – need 2- year review by committee – director, board member and booster member.
- Mr. Dawson, Scott and Krista B. will try to coordinate schedules to get it done by May 2024.

## 2024 sign up night – Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

- 6 – 9 PM
- Paperwork should be released 3/1 hoping to streamline process – look to website.
- Show Reveal that night
- Fees will need to include over night to championships for 2024 and opportunity to march in the Chicago St. Patrick's Day parade March 2025.

## Awards night – 5/7 at BRHS

- Dinner to be provided like last year.
- Student created awards always highlight of the evening.
- Senior send off – committee is working on items for all senior

Cadet Guard – to be added to Bylaws under Color Guard – having this program is a strong connection and feeds the BRHS program.

#### Giving Challenge – 4/9 & 4/10 noon to noon ONLY

- Patterson Family Foundation will match any donation – check details when sent.
- MONEY MAKER – average \$10,000.
- Advertising – students may earn volunteer hours by creating videos/promos.

#### Quarter Auction

- Money maker but needs to be coordinated with all calendars – best summer, early school year or December.

#### FFCC or FMBC or both?

- FFCC would like us to hold a show this Fall. Might conflict with our usual home show. May be hosting both, but that's lots of work.

#### Treasury report

- Current \$17,000. Many expenses related to Winter Guard but not much income. Soon Home Show will bring income.
- Charms to convert to Cut Time – Scott will set up a 30 day window to carry over through signup night. Simpler financial; reporting will be different; magic link will assist communication with families.

#### Director Update

Mr. Robinson-Shinall – this is the thick of winter guard season, no weekends off! Long days start with cadet performance, then both high schoolers go back-to-back. Gearing up for Championships.

Home Show reputation of excellence – 55 teams to complete at show (guard only). Only profitable show in circuit.

Mr. Dawson – solo ensemble brought home 65 solo medals. Both Jazz bands did fantastic at MPA – super successful. Next event is March 2 – Concert Band and Wind Ensemble MPA. Also, Horizon in Orlando 3/22.