

BRBBA BOOSTER MEETING 8/15/2023 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 G., Karen & Tom Wetherly, Taran M., Krista B., Erika T., Eric C., David R., Brendan M., Amy T., Mamie P., Danielle H., Stacey C., Christinna T., Alicen G., Sara A., James A., Charity W., Tray & Dave V., & Jeremy W.

Band Camp

- Thank you to everyone who donated – time, food, hours! It was very successful for all, and the kids were really pleased with all the meals – cheers to Corina.

Committees – We have a variety of opportunities to volunteer and are seeking some chairs or co-chairs in the following areas:

- Food – Corina G – feeding the kids on practice & competition days – subs/chips/water – day of, need to make and handed out
- Concessions – Justin & Jeremy – set up/clean up, cooking, cashier, runner, and all the fun! Will give HS students volunteer hours too! Serving Jet's; no Sonny's, Coca Cola products
- Props – chair needed – building props and coordinating getting them on & off the field
- Logistics – John B (band season only)/Winter guard chair needed – coordinating the trailers, drivers, load/unload at events,
- Fundraising – chair needed – coordinating fundraising events – Mauraders (9/2) information to be emailed, Blaze scheduled 9/26 – flyer to be provided as nears
- Uniforms – Nicole K – getting kids, measured, fitted, tailored, dressed, cleaning, and issuing
- Quarter Auction – chair and committee needed ASAP (4 people needed) – organizing, planning, collecting donations within and outside of the band family, and executing. Last year's committee has a notebook and insight to provide. Looking at 12/2 or 12/9 (before Winter guard starts)
- Senior Night – Amy T – coordinating senior activities, gifts and recognition throughout the season. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun!

Home football games

- First game is August 25th – pep band only that night – look in Charms for volunteer choices (concessions, in stands, etc.). If not on volunteer sheet, you will need to pay to enter game. Badges may be provided so check in the Band room upon arrival for shift.
- Meal tickets
 - Sandwich/chicken tenders or pizza (cheese or pepperoni) served with fries - \$6
 - Cash only (possibly credit card depending on Wi-Fi) – Thursday night after practice or Friday before 5:30pm (except pizza which must be ordered Thursday so concessions can place the order)
 - Concessions will prepare/assemble and then volunteers hand out w/ water 3rd quarter.
 - No concession discounts for students or parents during the game

Additional Home football games

- September 8th – LWR – 2 concession stands – more volunteer spots available. Also, Middle School Band night – will also perform that night.
- October 20th – Homecoming?
- October 27th – Senior Night?

Away Games

- September 1 – Palmetto - Pep Band only
- September 15 – Manatee – Pep Band only
- October 13 – Parrish – It's their homecoming – maybe Pep band only TBD later.

JV games (concessions)

- Tentative schedules 9/28; 10/5; & 10/12.
- Need about 4 (volunteer hours for high schoolers – get prior approval through school)

Saturday August 26

- Band Practice 10am – 5pm (sub lunch provided for kids and free Kona Ice 12:30-1:30 PM for band members only)
- Volunteer Workday – time TBD – lots of projects to complete, trailer unwrap/wraps, organize C1,

March-A-Thon Saturday September 16

- Practice 9am – 8pm? (lunch and dinner provided for kids)
- Volunteer Workday – time TBD – lots of projects to complete
- Fundraiser event to raise money for the program – new golf cart, equipment, all proceeds to go to general fund.
- Kids collect email addresses of friends and family – we send email letters requesting donations as well as tax information, etc.

Saturday September 30th

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

Competitions

- Saturday October 14 – FFCC competition @ Boone HS – over 32 bands – plan on a very long day. Great opportunity to see other programs from around the state.
- Saturday October 21 – LWR (BRHS Homecoming dance)
- Saturday October 28 – MPA's – Manatee HS details to follow

Home Show Saturday November 4th

- All hands on deck – need as much help as possible.
- Planning meeting to coordinate - TBD
- Start & end time depends on number of bands – should know final number a few weeks prior. Last year made about \$12,000

Community Night

- Thursday November 9 – band will perform on filed.
- 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
- St. Pete/Clearwater area – no overnight travel.
- May have 2 performances that day
- More information to come when available.

Spirit Wear

- Show shirts – will be ordered for band kids and any remaining may be purchased by family.
- 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

- Saturday September 2nd Marauders game – fan appreciation night & fireworks. \$15 gets ticket, hat & drink - portion given directly to band based on sales.
- Blaze Pizza food and Gift Cards– Tuesday, September 26th. Offering 25% of all sales to band. Will need flyer in order to assure we get the donation. Look for them prior to the date.
- Will be scheduling 2 Spirit nights with Freddies and Chicken Salad Chick per food donation request.

Director Update

- Mr. Dawson – check your chaperone level – must be a level 1; level 2 to travel with students. Email to follow with details.
- Mr. Robinson-Shinall – reviewed flag cutting/sewing process; previous coordinator retired so spot for another.

Treasurer's update: not covered

Save the dates:

- November 10 – Veterans Day parade – Anna Maire Island
- December 2nd or 9th– Quarter Auction (see above)
- February 24, 2024 – Winter guard Home Show (all hands needed – big \$\$ for the program)

CHARMS – unavailable Saturday due to system maintenance. Is also in the middle of switching over to CutTime and we are unsure when or if this will impact our use this season.

Next Meeting – Tuesday September 12 at BRHS.