

Braden River High School Band Booster Association

General Membership Board Meeting

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Date of meeting	26 August 2021
Purpose of meeting	2021-22 Band, MBOP, Winter Guard Seasons
Meeting called to order at:	7:00 pm; Braden River High Orchestra Room
Meeting called to order by:	Suzanne Wright - President
Minutes prepared by:	Suzanne Wright - President

In Attendance

President – Suzanne Wright VP – Keith Scutti Treasurer -- Jeanette Scutti other attendees: Vanessa & Craig Embry, Alicen Gordon, Karin Benson, Nicole Knapp	Secretary & MBOP Rep – absent Concert Band Rep -- Denise Kemker Colorguard Rep -- Alicia Delgado Director of Bands -- Cliff Dawson Colorguard Director -- Ricardo Robinson
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Agenda Item #1: - Welcome

- **President’s Welcome**--Suzanne Wright
 - Trying something new, Facebook Live of the meeting for those who can’t attend. We will try to get Booster mtg. reminders into the weekly River Reminders phone calls.
- **Director’s Welcome**--Mr. Dawson
Band is back on track after many absences due to illness/quarantine. Learned all of part I & II!
- **Guard Welcome**--Mr. Robinson
Mr. Robinson has his flag prep crew all set. Excited to get started.

Agenda Item #2: - Old Business

- Spirit Wear IS available from Manateeapparel.com
- There is a new Sponsorship form coming in the mail to all families. Please ask any businesses you frequent to sponsor the program. Students get 10% minus expenses of any sponsorship they bring in, deposited to their own account.
- Financial Report -- Treasurer, J. Scutti
 - Brief discussion of where dues money goes, and what it costs to run the program, emphasis on the importance of sponsorships, concessions, and fundraising.
 - Reminder dues are to be paid at the first of each month, and will be charged to your credit card on file around the 15th if not.
- Community Night, November 18th ***CHANGED TO NOV 19TH after meeting***
 - Food trucks secured: Carousel, MiniMouthful, Smokin’ Mama Lora’s, Goofy Grill Bus
 - Plan now to attend, invite family, friends, community. Come eat starting at 5pm, band will perform at 7:30ish.

Agenda Item #3 – New Business

- **Next Two Fundraisers**

- Pancake Breakfast at Beef O'Brady's Saturday, Aug. 28, 8-10:30AM Tickets still available
- Marchathon, Saturday, Sept 18th, 9AM - 5PM
 - volunteers will be needed, on Charms ASAP
 - Student funds raised go directly to their account to pay for championship fees

- **Football/Band Schedule**

- Discussion on when the home games are, list included below has JV/Freshman games too. Students will travel to Riverview HS next Friday, Sept 4th, Pep Band music only.
UPDATE: RIVERVIEW GAME CANCELLED
- Suzanne stressed the importance of special rehearsals and the need for all students to be present.

- **Marauders Volunteer Opportunity**-- The Bradenton Marauders will pay the band program \$85 per event for each volunteer we can get to work one of their games/events. Opportunity will come in Spring 2022. We will need about 40 people to make this happen. All necessary training will occur at Braden River one evening. This is a GREAT FUNDRAISER for the program, please plan to participate.

Agenda Item #4: - Adjourned at 8:15 PM

- **Next BRBBA Meeting: 16 Sept 2021**