

Roswell High School Band Booster Association MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES

Meeting	RHSBBA Executive Meeting	Date	February 24, 2021
Type of meeting	Status, Review & Discussion	Time	7:00 pm US ET
Attendees	Greg Freeman (meeting co-chair), Jane Sowden (meeting co-chair), Michael Moon & Mike Long (Co-Directors of Bands), Craig Baughn, Chris Lewis, Aimee Christian, Priscilla Cody, Karen Beadles, DaySha Gibson, Marcia Godoy, and Michael Dal Cerro		
Absent		Venue	RHS – Zoom online

AGENDA

Meeting Objective: Executive Board meeting, open for general membership to attend unless student confidential information requires Board discussion and attention.

- 1. Call to Order:** Greg F., 7:03 pm
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Minutes from January EB Meeting**
 - i. Approved and online**
- 4. Band Director's Report, Updates and Upcoming Calendar**
 - i. Band camp plans:**

Almost good to go with Band Camp at 4H in Jekyll Island, full week, Sunday-Saturday; looking at options for transportation; July 15-16: Rising Freshmen and Sophomores, Color Guard and percussion; July 19-22: pre-camp week; July 25-31: week at Jekyll Isl.; Big recruitment effort; No camp if Covid is still big; Plan B: Camp at RHS; Will discuss all possible Covid Scenarios and preparations; Vaccines will probably not be required of teachers; Will discuss with Principal Shaw.

ii. Leadership applications, training, auditions:

First training session next Monday and following Monday; Leadership applications due Feb. 19; Interviews begin on the 22nd, two training sessions on 15th and 16th, getting-to-know you format; and teach how to properly critique students; announcements at Registration Night, Drum Line and Color Guard included, placements will happen March 30 as well as Concert Band Auditions; Will discuss volunteer opportunities with Boosters.

iii. Rising 9th grader Info Night:

Tomorrow at 7, will show video and hopefully draw interest; Boosters can speak about volunteer opportunities and discuss what Boosters do; Craig will be there and can speak if needed.

iv. Indoor Drumline v. Jazz Band:

IDL getting lots of Amazon deliveries for props and other great things coming to Band Room, first performance next Saturday, back in full swing after some covid-related exposures, waiting on comprehensive package for GIPA for Competition on 3/06 at North Forsyth H.S. - Jazz Band is going great, Ms. Prescott from Elkins has been helping out; pop Band performance with Roswell Arts Fund in a retirement home, date TBD, trailer will probably not be needed for this event.

vi. All State Auditions:

Five kids auditioned and did a fantastic job and moved on to the second round

vii. LGPE; Pre-LGPE Concert:

NO LGPE this year due to not having enough kids; Two concerts in March: 22nd Jazz Band and Concert Band and March 24: Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band.

viii. Next year: recruiting:

Rising 9th grade info night, cannot do the usual events, Mr. Moon and Mr. Long are visiting middle schools and distributing posters and new member packages to get more Middle School kids involved in all the Band programs. Enrollment has been down in Middle schools and will directly affect the High School program; Will bring up bringing 8th graders in to M.A.R.C.H next year.

5. Officer Reports

a. President

i. Welcome to new VP Fund-raising DaySha Gibson:

We are happy to have you on Board! We will get you up and running as fast we can; DaySha is happy to be here.

ii. Open role for 2021 –VP Support:

No luck yet but have reached out to a few people, will hope to have the position filled before Marching Band starts; reach out to 8th grade parents and talk to the Band Directors at the Middle Schools. Jane will email Crabapple.

iii. 2021-22 Budget Planning:

b. Vice-President (Logistics Updates)

i. Annual Awards Banquet planning:

Still need a committee chair person, some people are interested in helping.

ii. Update on semi-trailer completion:

Ready to go and ready to use, minor adjustments may have to be made as we continue to use it. Craig and Chris have done a terrific job getting it done.

c. VP, Support Services (VACANT):

d. Treasurer:

i. Financial Report (Fiscal YTD vs. Approved Budget):

Aimee needs a new computer, band treasure computer is on its last leg; Students Account meeting just held and working on getting IDL fully funded and it will probably come in under budget; everything else is stagnant; there was some build out for the trailer that was expected but everything else is right in line; waiting on MARCH; just spending money and not bringing any in; will email reports.

e. VP, Fundraising:

DaySha will get up to speed; Marcia G. Filled in: packets went out to sponsors for money for shirts and t-shirts will be ordered soon; all sites have been confirmed, text went out seeking more sponsors; 50% of spots for parents are taken, 5 spots vacant that need to be filled; received \$190 worth of donations thru website that went to the committee; trailer sponsorships is a high priority and will discuss with DaySha; discuss sponsors' names on trailers.

i. M.A.R.C.H. (Musicians Acting with Responsibility, Compassion, and Hard work):

update: Michael D.: T-Shirts, covenants were made with sponsors last year, their logos were to go on this year's shirts, Mr. Moon said names could go on T-shirts but no room for names but wants to honor original intent of putting logos on t-shirts; DaySha suggests reaching out to higher-paying donors and let them know what is going on; Michael D., sent a mockup of all the logos back in December and they all fit, Aimee agrees and Mr. Moon will look at it.; Thank you Michael D., for new sponsor! T-shirt will be revised to try to include all sponsors and logos.

ii. Extravabandza:

Craig will discuss with DaySha new ideas to make it bigger, more moneytized and more

advertised; Excited for new ideas; Create a committee for Extravabandza so it doesn't fall on one person

f. Secretary: No new business

g. Director of Communications:

got in touch with PTSA and asked them to advertise MARCH and other band program, Mr. Moon approves and will get Karen a contact; Ed Klaas is very involved believes in Roswell and Mr. Moon will forward his information:

6. Old Business:

Mr. Long requests that hype video for band camp be posted on Rising 9th grade night and different social media platforms; Tomorrow night's meeting will also be on YouTube and will be live-streamed on RoswellBand.com and posters are up in each school; Craig suggests limiting number of volunteers for Jekyll trip, Mr. Moon says there will probably be a lottery for volunteers.

7. New Business: No new business

8. Adjournment: 7:46 p.m.

Next RHSBBA Meeting: Wednesday, March 10, 2021

