

**RHS Band Association
Board Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2014**

Attendees:

Liz Glenning, Pedro Puche, Carmen Arismendy, Muriel Fitzpatrick, Lissette Negron, June Tesoriero, Marcia Literati, Tracy Meara, Melissa Pizza, Shoko Nagami, Rie Nagami, Jennifer Eleazar, Marata Maas, Greg Gardner, John Luckenbill, Jeff Haas

Meeting Items:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M.

- Shoko Nagami gave the Band Council Update: The council has \$3,912 in its account, the DCI show went well, Teddy Trent & Conner Gardner put together film clips of the marching band for the 8th graders, the band buddy program will pair high school and middle school musicians, the first visit will take place on October 8th, it may extend to the elementary schools

- Treasurer's Report – June Tesoriero \$42,472.17 in Boiling Springs and \$35,494.71 in TD bank; we are tracking on budget so far this year

- Marching Band Report - John Luckenbill: Band camp went well, 1 extra drumline instructor was added, Concert band expected 20 freshmen, only have 8-9, marching band day will be Oct 2, 7th & 8th graders were invited this year, Shoko modelled the new uniform, the Wind Ensemble will work with 7th & 8th graders who are auditioning for the Bergen County Band, this will take place after school at RHS, the entire band and 7th and 8th graders are invited to the band picnic, volunteers are needed

Committee Chairs are as follows:

- Ad/Performance Journal Committee – looking for a chair, Greg Gardner and Rie Nagami will assist, we will ask for parent volunteers for a committee to market to businesses, their children will get the credits
- Applebee's Fundraiser - Melissa Pizza, we will invite 7&8th graders
- NY Voices Concert (with Jazz Masters) – need chair
- Jazz at Chakra (Women's Club) - Irene Garcia
- Regional Jazz Auditions - Melissa Pizza
- Budget & Finance Committee - per bylaws Melissa Pizza
- Development Committee – per bylaws Tracy Meara
- Hospitality Committee - Liz Glenning & Jen Eleazar

- Marching Band Pre-season Training - completed
- Uniform Committee - Carol Rapaport and Marcia Literati
- Plant Sale Committee - Melissa Pizza and Lorissa Lightman, Ajanta Kumar will handle merchant sales
- Citrus Sale Committee – Marata Maas
- Nominating Committee – Ajanta Kumar, Cy Caine
- Scholarship & Awards Committee - Karen Rispoli
- Chaperone Committee – Anne Wheaton

Band Report - Jeff Haas: the general band association meeting was switched from Tuesday October 7 to Monday October 6 in order to avoid a conflict with the HSA meeting. On February 27, there will be a joint concert with Jazz Masters, the choir and New York Voices at BF, Jeff would like a committee head to start advertising in October. The total cost will be in the \$12,000-\$13,000 range. General admission tickets will probably be between \$35 & \$40. There may be a higher priced VIP ticket which comes with a reserved seating section in the first several rows. On May 15, we will bring back jazz expert Michael Phillip Mossman for a concert at the Woman's Club. The evening will have a Latin theme.

Submitted by Liz Glenning,
RHS Band Association Secretary