



# Ashley Ridge High School

## Band Boosters

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### Band Booster Parent Information Meeting 02/13/2024

**Welcome:** Mrs. Danielle Tonzola called the meeting to order at 6:53 PM and welcomed everyone. Motion to call meeting to order by Andrew Farmer and seconded by Carita Hatmaker.

**Minutes:** Danielle asked for a review of the minutes from Jan 11th that were emailed. The minutes were not made available online due to website access issues. Copies of the minutes were not available in person. Approving the minutes will be delayed until the next parent meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Carita Hatmaker discussed the financials for January

- A copy of financials was available for all in attendance
- January financials: Income of about \$4,000, expenses of approximately \$5500. In the negative for the month but still positive for the year overall. Typical for this time of year with expenses for Winter Guard.
- If you have not received a statement yet, please let us know so we can check/update your email.
- When accounts are paid in full, statements are no longer sent.
- February statements were just sent out.

**Ways & Means:** Presented by Carrie Clark

- Spirit Nights
  - Freddy's 1/31/24 - \$64
  - Moe's, Dorchester Rd 2/21/24
  - Do we want use receipts from spirit nights to do a raffle? No decision made
- Individual Fundraisers –
  - Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate – \$800 in profit split between students and band. Still waiting to find out an exact delivery date. Online orders were shipped immediately to purchaser.
  - Spring Plant Sale w/ AR Ag.-flyer is printed and was handed out to students today
    - 2/13/24-2/27/24
    - To be picked up week of March 4 (**must be picked up by March 8<sup>th</sup>**); will send a day and time once confirmed. Will need volunteers to help with plant pick-up. Marie will add to SUG for volunteers when we have final time/date confirmed.
- Car Show
  - Saturday, April 13, Will need lots of volunteers to help with planning and day of the event.
  - Hoover Car Fare, Trolley Rd 11am-3pm
  - Band director will send emails with information on these events and what is needed (we will provide her with the information)
  - Collect raffle donations for this event as well but limit what we use and save most for BBQ dinner event. Car specific prizes for raffle at car show. Discussed ideas for raffle items and having students/volunteers canvas the event selling tickets.



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- Pasta BBQ & Blues Dinner – BBQ & Beats? (not sure we should call it “Blues” if we don’t have blues music
  - Thursday, April 18
  - Coordinating with AR Agriculture for BBQ and food items. Carrie has emailed and waiting for a reply
  - Please start collecting donations for raffle prizes. Discussed ideas and an email will go out with more information. Stanley Cups!?

### **Guard Liaison:** Presented by Danielle Tonzola (Karen out for this meeting)

- Winter Guard –
  - SignUp Genius link for all comps will go out by the beginning of next week
    - 4 chaperones for each comp (ideally 2 from JV, 2 from Varsity)
    - Volunteers to help with meals
- 1/27/24 – Colleton County Premiere Competition – Both teams won 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Saturday, 2/17 practice – **NO JV**, Varsity 8:45am-5pm
- Saturday, 3/9 – Rock Hill Competition-Carrie will order food when we have a schedule available for this event

### **President**

- By-Laws Revisions
  - Review tonight-Danielle reviewed changes/deletions
  - Changes voted on at the March Parent meeting
- Officer Nominations for 2024-2025 Board position. If someone wants to shadow the president that would be helpful in learning the position. Treasurer is another position that would be good to shadow.
- Official nominations will be taken at the March Parent Meeting and will remain open until March 22.
- All positions are available for nominations

### **Director’s Updates**

- CPA – Will need 3-4 volunteers for each group (Concert Band & Wind Ensemble). Need to be available from 2pm-8:30pm and can ride the bus with the band or follow in their vehicles. Will need heavy snacks as there will be no time for a meal.
- Jazz CPA – March 1, Crayton Middle School in Columbia – Will need 1 chaperone, snacks, and students must bring money for meals (or bring their own food). Performance time is 11:30am. Students will leave before school starts on the March 1<sup>st</sup> for this field trip.

### **Upcoming Events**

- 2/15-2/18 – USC Honor Band
- 2/23-2/24 – Region Band Clinic, Charleston School of the Arts
- 2/29/24 – Pre-CPA Concert, SCPAC 7pm, concert dress practice run
- 3/9/24 – Winter Guard Competition, Rock Hill High School



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- **3/12/24 – March Parent Meeting, 6:45pm-Nominations for Board members and vote on new by-laws**
- 3/16/24 – Winter Guard Competition, River Bluff High School
- 3/18/24 – CPA, West Ashley High School
- April Booster Meeting (TBD)-will vote on new Board members

#### **Odds and Ends:**

Current Board will run the May meeting and then hand over to new board members

Motion to adjourn made by Andy Farmer, seconded by John Wilbanks, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm PM.