

## **BAND BOOSTERS**

**August 23, 2011**

@ HHS Choir Room 7:00 p.m.

### **WELCOME**

Please sign in

Welcome everyone, acknowledge new coming parents.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Reading and approval of last Band Booster Minutes – Cathy Rogers

Treasurers report – Crystal Fairchild

\*Checking –

\*Savings –

\*Scholarship Account –

\*Uniform Account –

\*Student Accounts –

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

We have a prayer request for Hannah Brooks, 2011 graduate band member. She has been very sick and needs our prayers. A gift basket was sent last week from the boosters.

We have 2 smaller trailers and lettering for all 3 of our trailers being donated by an anonymous donor. Arrangements for purchase are being made. This will be a surprise for the students.

Donated semi trailer has been delivered and is presently in Dalton being painted white and readied for lettering. We will work on getting shelving, etc moved from one trailer to the other ASAP. We may be calling on a few volunteers to help.

Insurance is still on hold until we can obtain pictures of items inside of trailer. Our claim will be reopened at that time.

No news about Concert/Rodeo proceeds.

Deanna Baker has been in contact with Victory Signs re: our tall band sign next to our concession stand that was lost in the tornado. It will be two sided; One side will be a general RHS welcome and the side facing the field will be band themed. Victory Signs is donating the 1ft x 10 ft. arch and we would pay for the lettering. Insurance should reimburse for the sign and lettering when our claim is reopened.

#### FOOTBALL PROGRAM UPDATE:

They will not be ready for 1<sup>st</sup> home game. However, it will be available to pre-order at 1<sup>st</sup> game. We will be offering it early for \$ 7 and a free Run for Ringgold T-shirt.

Price will be \$ 7 all other games. Program is 110 pages. Biggest one we've done.

Programs will be available for 2<sup>nd</sup> home game.

Band shirts and & shorts will be purchased this year by the band boosters. Order will be taken at band camp for new kids and any replacements. They will be responsible for payment at that time.

Show Shirts will be done on Thursday ( 2 days)

#### NOTE OF THANKS

Judy King for all your hard work with the football program!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

First Home away from Home Game – Friday, August 26, 2011 at Finley Stadium, Chattanooga, TN. We will be selling spirit gear there.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH SELLING AT HOME GAMES. \$5 DONATION WILL BE PUT IN TO YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME. PLEASE SEE VANESSA OR LISA TO SIGN UP.**

September 1, 2011 Thursday – Band Showcase @ HHS

**Show is at 7 p.m. Each band will watch each others performance. We may be having a clearance sale to help out HOPE HS in Joplin if we are allowed to.**

**PROPS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THIS YEARS SHOW. ADULT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO HELP WITH SET UP AT**

**SHOWS. Show shirts will be provided for you to wear. Please see Lisa for sign up. We will need about 10 people to help. Building Brooklyn Bridge, Empire State Building and Statue of Liberty.**

Zaxby's is offering to do a donation night. WDEF is doing a feature week on North Georgia rebuilding efforts the week of Sept. 26. We are considering Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Vote chose Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>. Will work on finding out which Zaxby's will be participating so that we can announce to the public and our parents.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Chaperones – Cathy Rogers

Concessions - Pam Reynolds

Field & Properties –Scott Murdoch/Randy Cashon

Ways & Means – Stephanie Smith & Vanessa Walden

Fall fundraisers coming up. Looking for helpers in the spirit tent at our home games. \$5 will be put in student account for volunteers. Lots of new items!

Upcoming fundraisers. Coke, Spirit Cups, Fruit, Cookie Dough

Middle School Report – Kim Killion

Middle School Report – Mr. Wright

In class with 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members

High School Report – Mr. C

Band Check Out Form for games/competitions to have your child go home with a parent must be filed out and turned in before leaving school. Student must be on bus going to destination. If they are leaving with legal guardian they must see Mr. Wright or Mr. C before leaving.

Finley Stadium layout for students, buses & trailers.

Band will be by the west side of the stadium on the press box side. Both teams/audience will be on one side.

Pay for parking & game. Unsure on amount. ?\$5 and \$7.

Mr. C will let us know where chaperones will be parking at HHS as they have a home game here.

Mr. C picking closer contests so we don't have to travel far as we have so much traveling this year. Contest dates: October 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Time of departure will NOT interfere with any who are wishing to take SAT's or ACT's on that day. Departure will be after noon.

Pavilion is very nice and have paved under pavilion. They are going to go ahead and plumb so that we can possibly put in bathrooms at a later date. Our practice pad is being repaved and relined for us since it was Belfor's large truck destroyed it in clean up. Should be done by Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.

Rehearsal schedule starting Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.

Monday til 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday til 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 9 p.m.

## **REMINDERS**

**Box Tops** - Keep sending them in! Register your Ingles card to RMS then go to Box Tops 4 Education and register your Ingles card to BoxTops.

STAY IN TUNE: [www.ringgoldband.org](http://www.ringgoldband.org), Facebook and sign up for email at [www.goringgoldband@ringgoldband.org](mailto:www.goringgoldband@ringgoldband.org). Events listed on Calendar on band web page. You can sign up via google calendar to set email reminders.

Next Booster meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Place: Back home at RHS Band room

Thank you ALL for your help!!!