

## **BAND BOOSTERS**

**October 11, 2011**

@ RHS Band Room

7:00 p.m.

### **WELCOME HOME!**

Please sign in

Welcome everyone

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Reading and approval of last Band Booster Minutes – Judy King

Treasurers report – Crystal Fairchild

\*Checking –

\*Savings –

\*Scholarship Account –

\*Uniform Account –

\*Student Accounts –

### **THANK YOU's**

Thank you to all those who were able to go to the competitions and support our kids. For those who were not able to attend, there is a couple of videos of their performance on youtube/FB.

Thank you to Scott, Randy, Jeff & Jeff Crawford, Young Brock, David LeQuire, Mr. Carroll, Paul Tipton, Paula Daves, Sharon Ray, Will & Harrison Murdoch, LaVonda, Josh and Jeff Wallin in the construction of our props this year.

Hats off to our #1 Prop Crew ~ Scott Murdoch, Randy Cashon, George Lewis Taylor, Jeff Wallin, David Richardson, Lamar Ryland, Rosanne Deihl, Lee Capehart, John Lankford, Susan Parton, Stephanie & Jeff Smith, Leah Parrish, Chris Arnt, Pam & Richard Reynolds, Judy King, Tanya Lawson, Kim McConathy, and Lynn MacKay. ~ Thank you so much for taking the time to be a part of the action. We appreciate all your help!

Thank you to Lynn MacKay for helping pull out items from trailer to take pictures for insurance.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Update on Concert/Rodeo proceeds. Chuck Gass said he should have a \$50,000 check ready for us by Friday. He is still having to haggle with Hampton Inn on Battlefield Parkway regarding a promised rooms for \$4000, but he is going to go ahead get us what has been promised

No news on Zaxby's Night. Should find out something soon.

Pizza Hut is now OPEN! Working on Pizza Hut nights for the band.

Denny Marshall from the Chattanooga Track Club is in need of some volunteers to help hand out waters during the **7 Bridges Marathon** on this Sunday, October 16 . If we get a group of 12 to sign up, they will donate \$100 to our group. That \$100 will be split into your students band account if you sign up. Denny's cell is 423-902-4659. Remember, CTC took time and money to help us with the Run for Ringgold back in June. If at all possible, let's give them a helping hand.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Homecoming Parade – **Thursday**, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.  
Props will be pushed out for Homecoming, if Prop Crew could help one more time. Pregame ceremonies will begin at 7:00 pm. We will have our regular half time show.

Tree Planting Ceremony @ Catoosa County Courthouse – Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Ringgold Marching Tiger Band will perform during this ceremony.

Senior Night – October 28<sup>th</sup>. Kids will be dressing up. Seniors and their students will be recognized on the field in a pre-game ceremony. Time should be @ 7p.m. Line-up will be shortly before that. Regular half time show. This will be our last night at Finley Stadium and is also our Halloween night! Students will wear costumes!

Senior Supper – Dinner will be provided for the Senior Band members on Tuesday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Paula & Scott Daves will be hosting the dinner at their home. Please let Paula know if you are available to help out this night.

RMS Pep Band will be playing at the Ringgold/Heritage Basketball game @ RMS on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### Chaperones – Cathy Rogers

Thanks to all chaperones! Urgent matter regarding leaving the bus clean after use. Please remind your students to clean up after themselves when leaving the bus for the night.

#### Concessions - Pam Reynolds

N/A

#### Field & Properties –Scott Murdoch/Randy Cashon

Mr. Wright, any upkeeps or repairs, please let Scott or Randy know.

#### Ways & Means – Stephanie Smith & Vanessa Walden

Volunteers needed to help with Spirit Tent at home games. \$5 will be donated to your students band account. Next HOME game will be homecoming on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. Spirit cup sale was a success! Profit \$2,900. Middle Schoolers outsold High Schoolers 3 to1! Way to go!

Fruit & Nut Sale going on now! Orders due on the 24<sup>th</sup> in order to get fruit and nuts in before Thanksgiving. Cookie dough sale will be going on in time for Christmas holiday season.

#### Middle School Report – Kim Killion

N/A

#### Middle School Report – Mr. Wright

District Honor Band tryouts will be held on December 12<sup>th</sup> at Woodland Middle School. Allstate Honor Band tryouts will be held on December 8-10. Christmas concert will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the Colonnade. Help is needed in getting tux shirts, pants paired up and given to kids before Fall Break. Group has decided to meet on Thursday (October 13<sup>th</sup>).

### High School Report – Mr. C

Mr. Wright standing in for Mr. C. who is attending Allstate Jazz Band tryouts in Calhoun at Gordon Central.

White shirts and black shorts will be worn for homecoming parade on Thursday. Parade begins at 4:30.

Homecoming activities are pregame. Our halftime show will go on as usual.

There will be no practice during Fall Break. However, there is a game scheduled at Ridgeland High School on Friday, October 21st. Students are required to be there. Since this is Ridgeland's homecoming, we will have our show pregame and not half time.

High School District tryouts are on December 10<sup>th</sup> at Pepperell High School.

Christmas parade scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Christmas concert will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> in the High School Gym.

### **REMINDERS**

Remember to turn in band fees if you haven't already. Statements will be sent out. Any questions on balances see Crystal Fairchild. Credit Card payments are available. The band program does not receive funding from the school, thus the need for fees.

**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. We are having a gift card drawing for those who participate. There are forms in both band rooms. Just tape/glue a box top in each of the squares, put the students name/grade on the paper and put in lock box.

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.

Next Booster meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2011. RHS band room @ 7 p.m.

Thank you ALL for your help!! Adjourned at 7:43 p.m.