



Become A Booster!

Blythewood High School
Band Boosters

Information Briefing

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2007-2008 Executive Board

- President: Mike Herrmann
- Vice-President: Jerry Clark
- Treasurer: Kathy Morrison
- Secretary: Becky Davis
- Ways and Means: Vacant
- Band Director: Glen Funderburk



Our Purpose

- Organize fund-raisers
- Provide logistical support for the band director
- Provide logistics for band trips
- Provide chaperones for band trips
- Feed the students at camps & rehearsals
- Encourage the student musicians



How Can You Can Help?

- Sign up to be a booster
- Pay \$20.00 Annual Family Dues
- Get involved working with standing committees
- Build Props for Marching Show
- Volunteer to work at the Tournament of Bands
- Aid/Encourage your student to meet/exceed all fundraising goals



Ways and Means

- Fundraising ideas and finding ways to meet the budget
- Kick-off of fundraisers – distribution of sales/marketing materials
- Distribution of fundraising product to students
- Collection and counting of monies



Transportation and Equipment

- Arranging transportation for equipment and instruments for marching shows and concerts
- loading and unloading equipment and instruments for shows and concerts
- Pit Crew: getting the percussion pit onto and off the field during shows
- Prop Crew: getting props onto and off the field during shows
- Design and build props for Marching Band (carpentry/painting/mechanical engineering)



Uniforms

- Organize all student uniforms
- Load uniforms for marching shows
- Size, hem, and repair uniforms as needed
- Get uniforms cleaned (marching and concert attire)
- Secure sponsors for student show shirts and coordinate production



Chaperones

- Provide chaperones for football games, marching competitions, and concerts
- Assist the Band Director in enforcing the band's chaperone policy
- Schedule chaperones accordingly
- Act as a first responder for students with problems



Hospitality

- Procure and serve food and beverages for camps, competitions, and concerts
- Plan and organize the Band Banquet
- Plan and organize after concert receptions and other band-related social events as needed



Nominating

- Formed at February Meeting
- Presents a proposed slate of officers for the following year at the regular April meeting



Communications

- Maintains phone chain to contact band families when needed
- Maintains an email distribution list to contact band families when needed
- Produces and distributes other communications as the Executive Board deems necessary
- Includes the Web Master



Tournament of Bands

- October 13, 2007
- 1st year to Co-Host with RVHS
- Biggest fund-raising opportunity we have each year
- Great for our band program's reputation
- Requires large pool of laborers
- Fun for the students and volunteers!



Tournament of Bands Volunteers Needed!

- Most volunteer needs are on Day of Event
- Many opportunities for you to get involved:
Judges – feed and aid judges during event, get to/from rest areas



Tournament of Bands Volunteers Needed!

- Tickets – Sell tickets from booth, stamp hands as spectators enter stadium
- Food – Prepare food and sell from both North end concession stands
- Hospitality – Welcome arriving bands and show them where to go, make sure they get to assigned areas on time



Tournament of Bands Volunteers Needed!

- Parking – Control traffic to/from/inside spectator lots, guide band busses and equipment vehicles in/out of lot
- Operations – Overall coordination, getting right people to right place, interface with RCD2 and RCSD
- To volunteer email Joy Schofield at joyschofield@homesweethomemtg.com