



# Ashley Ridge High School Band Boosters

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## Band Booster Parent Information Meeting 01/11/2024

**Welcome:** Mrs. Danielle Tonzola called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM and welcomed everyone. Motion to call meeting to order by Andrew Farmer and seconded by Stephanie Farmer.

**Minutes:** Danielle asked for a review of the minutes from December 12th that were emailed and available online. Motion to approve minutes by Carrie Clark and seconded by Carita Hatmaker.

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

- A copy of financials was available for all in attendance
- December financials: Income of about \$4,000, expenses of just over \$10,000. 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, please let the Board know so they can double check.
- When accounts are paid in full, statements are no longer sent

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

- Spirit Night – 12/13/23 –Sol Southwest Kitchen Summerville \$400 donation
- Tentative (to be confirmed asap) Spirit Nights will be:
  - \*January 31<sup>st</sup> at Freddie's
  - \*Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at Moe's Dorchester Rd
- Upcoming Individual Fundraisers –
  - Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate – January 15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, more items are available online than show on the flyer. Mrs. Melven-Henjes will email the link to all students/parents
- Pasta Dinner –
  - Coordinating with the Culinary Department –Chef Charles Britten. A menu will be decided on which might not be pasta at all. Will need parent volunteers to help with set up and raffle tables. Some students will perform in small groups including the jazz band. If a student is not performing they will typically help in other ways during the event.
  - Please start collecting donations for raffle prizes. The board will send ideas to Meredith to have her email out. Gift cards, hair services, car washes, gift baskets for movie nights etc. Joe might donate golf bags again.
  - Need a catchy name for the event similar to "BBQ & Blues"

**Guard Liaison:** Presented by Danielle Tonzola

- 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
    - Snack packing the week prior to competitions
- 1/27/24 – Colleton County Premiere Competition



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- GB will send itinerary next week once finalized. It will be an early morning, but guard awards are scheduled for 12:45pm. Students should arrive at 7am with hair and makeup done. Carrie will order lunch for approximately 60 people and lunch will be after the awards around 1pm.
- A full schedule for the competition can be found at [www.CWEA.us](http://www.CWEA.us)

## Directors Update:

- Region Band/All State Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at Summerville HS
- Stingrays Game – Saturday 1/13/24 Required for Students
  - Call time 3:00, game starts 6:05
  - Band in Section 213 (look for link to discounted tickets in Mrs. Henjes weekly email)
  - Games typically last about 3 hrs and students should return to ARHS between 9:30-10pm
  - SEND \$ for concessions with your students

## Upcoming Events

- Stingrays Game – 1/13/24
- Winter Guard Comp – 1/27/24
- Parent Meeting – 2/13/24 \*Media Center \*\*\* Presenting updating bylaws to parents. Must be approved by a majority of those present for changes to be made.

## Odds & Ends

- Senior Banners need to be taken down
- Danielle Lepore recommended the Booster club establish a FB page for information to be shared

Motion to adjourn made by Stephanie Farmer, seconded by Danielle Lepore, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.