



# Ashley Ridge High School

## Band Boosters

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### Band Booster Parent Information Meeting 12/12/2023

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

**Minutes:** Danielle asked for a review of the minutes from November 13th that were emailed and available online. Motion to approve minutes by Kimberly Rudd and seconded by Carrie Clark.

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

- A copy of financials was available for all in attendance
- Not much to report. Some revenue from fundraiser and selling a guard floor to Byrne HS.
- Revenue up \$4,000 for the month and \$15,000 for the year.
- 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

**Guard Liaison:** Presented by Karen Simpson

- \$50 deposits for guard are due today 12/12. Paperwork was due 12/5
- Saturday rehearsals will be 1/13/24- JV 9am-12pm, V 12:30-5pm
- First competition is Jan 27<sup>th</sup> at Colleton County. They will need 3-4 chaperones plus volunteers to help with meal, snacks, and shoe collection. These events are not as intense as marching band but still require volunteers. Very little equipment and no props this year.
- Non-guard parents can volunteer and get fair share credits in addition to the ones they earned during marching band season.
- All date for guard are on the calendar online. GB sends updates out to them only. Mrs. Melven-Henjes will update the band so we can all support the guard during their season.

**Ways and Means:** Presented by Marie McKillop

- Spirit night Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at SOL. 4pm-10pm. 10% of all sales go back to the band
- Upcoming individual fundraisers
- 1. Coffee/tea/hot chocolate/popcorn starts Jan 15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>
- 2. Spring plant sale will be in Feb/March
- Group Fundraiser- Car Show April 13<sup>th</sup>. Carrie will send emails in January to recruit help with organization. Danielle Lepore has some connections for places other car shows have been held. Carrie has also begun discussions with the fairgrounds

**Directors Update:** Mrs. Melven-Henjes presented

- Region Band/All State- 80 kids have signed up and have their audition times posted in the band room. An email will also be sent with the audition times. Try outs are Jan 20<sup>th</sup>
- Concert Etiquette- concerts have gone well and they are still making decisions about final concert attire for the season. Either all black or tux



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- Stingray's Game Jan 13<sup>th</sup>. Band will play in the stands. A link for discounted tickets for parents will be sent out. Students will take buses to the coliseum. Guard can attend but Varsity may need to find their own transportation due to when practice ends. They will work on finding out if a bus can head back to AR and pick them up.
- We should know 12/14 or 12/15 what students made the USC Honor Clinic

## Upcoming Events

- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Spirit Night at SOL Southwest Kitchen Summerville (fundraiser)
- Next parent Meeting 1/11/24 6pm
- Stingrays game 1/13/24
- Guard Competition 1/27/24

Motion to adjourn made by Stephanie Farmer, seconded by Karen Simpson, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:19 PM.