

BPA Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2021 7:30pm
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Introduction on who the Band Parents Association is about:

- Group of volunteer parents
- Help offset the district's band budget
- Implement the directors' vision for the school year
- Support of the whole band (marching band, curricular bands, jazz, winter guard, winter percussion)
- Open board position for Recording Secretary is still in need

Director's Update

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- Marching Band is currently ongoing. Events and travel are coming up shortly and there will be volunteer opportunities.
 - Competition dates and timelines will be available about one to two weeks ahead of time.
- Students have received their syllabus for curricular band
- So far it seems we will have a normal concert year where dates and times have been scheduled.
- Winter concerts are scheduled to be held in December instead of January

BPA Update

BRHS Band Website

- Contains information relevant to the band's school year
- The calendar can be found at the bottom of the page on all major events
- Updated schedule for the week can also be found here

Marching Band Night

- Directors have opened this night up for student socialization and performances.
- Celebrate Senior festivities
- Held the day after the football game Senior night since the game is on a Thursday

How can parents currently be involved with the band?

- Pit Crew
 - Loads the front ensemble and props to the truck
 - Drive truck to the home field and competitions
- Chaperones
 - Helps directors when the marching band travels to away games and competitions.
 - Also helps during Jazz Band events, Winter Percussion, parades

Fundraising

- Chimney Rock Inn frozen pizza ordering
 - Link to pre-order has been sent out and those placing orders can pick up their pizzas at the restaurant on Thursday 9/30.
- Chipotle night is set for Wed Oct 6th
- Clothing Drive is scheduled for November 13th and will have another one in the spring