

BPA Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2021 7:30pm
Recorded by Elizabeth Malatesta

Director's Update:

Dr. Bourgault:

- Curricular band updates:
 - o Dates have been set aside for Jazz Band auditions (week before Thanksgiving)
 - o Concert in the Round will take place on 11/18.
 - o Festival dates for the Winter and Spring events are not quite finalized yet.
 - o BRHS will not be hosting any Jazz and Concert band festivals this year but hoping to do so next year

BPA update:

Recording Secretary Position - Samantha Venet has volunteered to fill the vacant position for Recording Secretary. BPA Members voted yes to approve said position.

September BPA meeting minutes are available on the Band website and will schedule to approve this at our next meeting.

Fundraisers:

- Marching Band Fundraisers:
 - o Rita's - \$115
 - o Chimney Rock frozen pizzas - \$208
 - o Chipotle - TBD
 - o Championships at TCNJ on 10/31 - estimation to hopefully make \$10K+

- Curricular Band fundraisers coming soon:
 - o Meadow Farms – online sales which include holiday wrapping paper, candy, magazines, gifts, etc. Will run from 11/8 through 11/30
 - o Tricky Tray 2022 (date TBD)
 - o Winter Guard Home Show - 3/20/22 (save the date)
 - o Clothing Drive has been postponed to Spring time
 - o Possibility of a car wash too during the Spring
 - o Currently we have been only communicating to the Marching Band families but the curricular band class roster will soon be finalized so will be able to open up to whole band

Other items:

State Championship

- We will be organizing and selling Air and Candy Grams during the competition
 - Signup Genius will be sent out shortly for the opportunity to donate candy or money donations where we can purchase candy on your behalf.
 - Currently Costco has a great sale going on for candy bars

New orders for Spiritwear shirts will hopefully come in by this weekend to hand out.