

Bridgewater-Raritan High School  
Band Parents Association  
General Monthly Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2017

**In Attendance:**

Board Members: Patti Abella, Nancy Garvey, Jyothi Nair, Swati Nemlekar, Anna Rooney, Lei Shi, Chris Staffin, Steven Stubbe, Susan Terracciano      **Director:** T. Bourgault

Welcome & Board Introductions: Patti Abella

Motion to approve the Oct minutes – Mary DeHart Second Anna

**Band Update:** Mr.Mossa welcomed the parents and presented the following key points:

Mr.Mossa introduced Mr. Michael as the new Winter Guard director. All welcomed Micah

Micah gave a brief update on his background and how excited he is to work with the BRHS Winter Guard.

**Ongoing/Upcoming Events:**

Piscataway Football Game on Saturday

Hillside Winter Guard Meet and Greet

East Brunswick Exchange program

Concert in the round - Family and Friends are invited

Wind Ensemble Application for Mid-West clinic

Barnes and Nobles fund Raiser

**Financial Report** – please refer to the spreadsheet presented for updates

Expenses need to be calibrated as the Marching Band season is ending.

Volunteers needed for Play off games

Mr.Kim Nitahara displayed his hand made ornaments to the audience.

**Craft Fair**

This tradition is atleast going on for the last 10yrs

25 Tables has been sold, target is 45. Will keep the sale for tables open until Thursday.

Help needed in putting out signs for Crafts Fair

Check with Wegmans to donate for Bagels

Need atleast 3 cash boxes

Check if kids can play (Middle school and High school)

May need more extension cords from last years experience

Face Book Page Advertisement may be required

Craft Fair sign Posts are available to distribute (cost per sign board is \$16/-)

Parent Volunteers needed for required for

Food, Setting

Bake Sale

Set up starts at 8am

Advertising in all forms as much as possible

Membership Update by Chris Staffin :  
Great turn around for the member ship drive

Senior Night update : Susan Terracciano provided update. All went well

COLOR GUARD/WINTER GUARD: Swati provided an update

Swati reported on the winterguard homeshow Jan 20 @ Middle School

A home show is a competition held here. Exhibition for us.  
Need volunteers for Trophies and Boosters.

March 10 – Winter Guard Show

Fall Banquet - Resolution Jars was a great idea. Got about 30 so far(Will be kept on display)  
Few kids asked for more variety on the food. All went well.

BAKERS & SNACKERS:

Almost coming to an end.

Discussed if it's a good idea to collect few dollars instead of requesting for snack donations as that would give more flexibility to the chair in buying variety for snacks as appropriate for a particular event.

Come up with a list of nut free snacks so that there is more variety

FUNDRAISERS:

- CPK raised \$300/-
- Barnes and Nobles Nov 21<sup>st</sup>
- 1000 degree Pizzeria 4pm-9pm on Nov 29th

**Upcoming Hospitality Event/Activities:**

- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Craft Fair at Middle school
- Jazz Festivals
- 3 Home shows
- Jazz Prelims March 6th
- Big Thanks! Thanks for photographer who is offering professional shoots for Band Families at no charge. In lieu of charge, he is asking for you to make a donation to the BRHS Band Parent Association

Motion to adjourn this meeting: John 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Jill

Minutes Prepared by: Jyothi Nair