

**BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN HIGH SCHOOL
BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting January 9, 2017**

In Attendance:

Patti Abella, Nancy Garvey, Jyothi Nair, Swati Nemlekar, Sarala Reddy, Anna Rooney, Lei Shi, Steven Stubbe, Larissa Sweetman

Minutes: Recording Secretary, AnnaRené Jeremiah - Jan, Minutes Approved

Director's Update: N. Mossa, T. Bourgault

Jazz Season kicked off to a great start with both Monday and Tuesday bands underway practicing & rehearsing.

2018 Jazz Competition Dates:

Feb 2 (Friday) – Shawnee, Medford, NJ

Feb 9 (Friday) - Lenape, Medford, NJ

March 6 – Tuesday BRHS Jazz Festival

March 16 – Southern Regional Festival

March 23 – S. Plainfield, Moon Glowers

April 20 – JP Stevens

April 21 – State Finals

Treasurer's Report: (Reference Financial Report provided)

Guard Update: Upcoming Activity: Home Guard Show scheduled for Jan 20, 2018

Need volunteers to help all activities related – please review the volunteer spot

Guard Show Schedule:

Jan 14 – Preview Show

Jan 20 – Main BRW

Jan 27 – Pal

Feb 3 – Hillsboro

Feb 17 – Gateway

Feb 24 – WGI Regionals – S. Brunswick

March 3 – March 10 USBands, BRW

March 17 – 18: WGI Power Regional (waitlisted)

March 24 – Hunterdon Central

April 7 – Somerville

April 14 – William Penn

April 29 - Region 10 Championships

TIA Atlantic Coast Championships May 3-6

BPA is Recruiting for Open Positions – No Experience Required!

Join our fun, family- friendly BPA and consider helping by becoming a Chairperson for one of these activities:

- Publicity Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- Family Diner Night Out Chair
- Membership Committee Shadow
- Class Rep for Class of 2020 – Sumita Trivedi – Thank you Sumita!

Hospitality Committee/Bakers & Snackers Committee:

Anne Romano has assumed this role as Chairperson as the position was recently vacated. Thanks Anne!

Other Fundraising Updates:

Photography by Jain Yi – Nemlekar Family enlisted services and also made a donation. Thank you, Swati!

Spirit Wear – Pending Design Finalization

Barnes & Noble Update: Nov. 21 Event raised \$409. Amazing Talent & Excellence in Middle School and HS performers! Each Talented Musician and helper during the evening enjoyed complimentary Hot Chocolate – Compliments of Jeremiah Family & Raffle Gifts were pulled throughout the night to many luck winners, who received gifts generously donated by Rooney Family.

Got Sneakers? Fundraiser: Upcoming Idea – Sneaker Donation Boxes to be in B-R School – An all-District Event

Gertrude Hawke – Color Guard was Successful – requesting additional boxes to sell! All Families are encouraged to sell!

Other dates to Remember:

- Band Banquet:
Date is Reserved for 30MAY2018

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 6:30pm