



# RIDGE POINT HIGH SCHOOL BAND & GUARD



Ridge Point Band Boosters | 9119 Highway 6 South, Ste. 230-131 | Missouri City, TX 77459

Ridge Point Band  
Boosters Monthly Board  
Meeting May 3, 2022 @  
6:30 pm

## MINUTES

### Board Members:

President	Kristen Blomstrom
Vice President	Brenda Prezas
Treasurer	Marina Ouano
Asst. Treasurer	Kristen Belbin
Communications Director	Nikki Henderson
Secretary	Corrie Da Vera Cruz
Parliamentarian	Gretchen Retteghieri
Member-At-Large	Monica Ray
Member-At-Large	Kevin Sareen

### Board Not Available:

Nikki Henderson

### Directors:

Luis Saldaña

### Other Attendees:

Raquel White, Heather Sanderson

### Call to Order (Blomstrom)

- Called meeting to order at 6:34 pm.
- April Voting results—online voting on 04/10-11/2022 approved the following board for May 1, 2022-April 30, 2023; will need to be ratified. Approval of Board and 04/5/22 Meeting Minutes were motioned by Kristen Belbin and seconded by Marina Ouano seconded. Board Members and Meeting Minutes were approved.

Board Office	Nominees
President	Kristen Blomstrom
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Assistant Treasurer	Kristen Belbin
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- Thank you to Exiting officers of the Board: Shanda Guillory-McClure and Seema Weinig
- Thank you to Mr. Saldaña, Mr. Burson, Mr. Baños and Ms. Blanchard for a wonderful 2021-22 Marching and Concert Seasons. Gift cards will be presented later this week as a token of our appreciation.
- Official turnover to the new Board President, Kristen Blomstrom.

## **BOARD REPORTS**

### **Directors Report (Saldaña/Burson/Baños)—**

- Mini-band Camp
  - Would like to host a picnic after the 2nd day of the Mini Band Camp at a local park if possible - will be on June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Boosters will cover cost of hot dogs & buns
  - Parents/students can donate chips, drinks, etc – assign each grade level to bring a specific type of contribution – chips, drinks, dessert
  - Consider venue off campus – Kitty Hollow or Community Park in Lake Olympia or near the bucket pool – need a grill
  - Monica will check Sawmill to see if there is a cost
  - Need a few volunteers to grill hot dogs – band dads?
  - Need a vegetarian option
- Concert is on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

### **President (Blomstrom)—**

- Online registration
  - Jotform is ready and link has been updated on website (under Parents tab)
  - Need to announce to students and parents so registration can begin.
- Disney Trip 2023
  - Link for online registration with Trouvaille Meetings posted on website homepage
  - Need to continue announcing on newsletters and social media
  - How do we assign rooms -need to determine and Saldana will review district guidelines
- We're looking forward to the Awards Banquet taking place on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-11 pm in the commons.
  - Need additional help to set up for the banquet at 4 pm
  - Would like help with floral arrangements on Wednesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9 pm – contact Monica Ray – Saldana will send a remind
- Committee chair positions needing to be filled for the following committees:
  - Fundraising
  - Historian (need co-chair to train to takeover next year)
  - Meals (need co-chair)
  - Merchandise (need 2 co-chairs)
  - Sponsorships (need co-chair)
- May 4<sup>th</sup> is fitting for freshman marching band
- Meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss Disney and band program. Need to determine location.

### **Vice President (Prezas)—**

- Sponsorships
  - Soliciting Corporate sponsors is underway and will continue through the end of June.
  - Need to update Family Sponsorship forms and announce to band families
  - Need to determine if we will give hats / shirts to sponsors
- Pizza sales
  - Concluded on April 29<sup>th</sup>

- We had a very successful year with net profit of \$33,274.75 for the year.
- Will need to start the District approval process for next year's pizza sales
- Hopefully we can have the same block schedule to share with the Royals
- Consider getting another Square for next year since so many students are using electronic payments

### **Treasurers Report (Belbin/Ouano) –**

- April Financials have been completed and sent to Board members for review.
- April Financials are also the Year End Reports. Any expenses are now going to be shown on 2022-2023 reports
- Outstanding Band Fees - the Treasurers will hand out a letter to the parents of students that have outstanding balances at the Banquet. I will also include a note for students that still need to turn in their marching uniform.
- Financial Audit - volunteers need to be contacted and a date needs to be set by the Secretary per our By-Laws. Will schedule for July during band camp.
- Sequin Sash - students need to be charged that did not turn in. How much are these items? Saldana will let us know.
- Senior Parade - is the band willing to be along the parade route and play? I know that Jacob will get the tuba players to play together. This will be student / parent organized if it happens.
- We mailed out \$2,422.60 in Band/Guard Refunds (overpayments on band fees). Fees still due is over \$16,000.
- Some uniforms have not been returned. Need to determine how these fees will be charged.
- **Check approvals/E motions To Ratify –**
  - Approved on 04/8/22. Check #2805 to DCT Texas LLC - \$1,990 for pizza fundraiser on 4/1/22
  - Approved on 04/09/22. Check #2806 to Luis Saldana - \$541.50 - reimbursement for E Morris lodging (audio engineer visit)
  - Approved on 04/11/22. Check #2807 to Luis Saldana - \$533.96 - reimbursement for E Morris airfare (audio engineer visit)
  - Approved on 4/14/22. Check #2808 to DCT Texas LLC - \$1,990 for pizza fundraiser on 4/8/22
  - Approved on 4/23/22 Check #2809 to DCT Texas LLC - \$1,961.02 for pizza fundraiser on 4/14/22
  - 5 above checks approval: Brenda motioned. Kevin seconds. The e-motions and check approvals were ratified.

**Communications Report (Henderson) – None**

**Parliamentarian (Retteghieri) - None**

**Secretary (Da Vera Cruz) – None**

**Member-at-Large (Ray / Sareen) – None**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Historian**

- Senior Spotlight information being collected and to be posted soon thereafter during the month of May on social media

## **Pit Crew**

- Trailer update
  - Goal to make second deck more useful and accessible.
  - Changing lock on trailer to combo and key lock – would like 6 locks and 6 keys
  - Rear lift / ramp on hold – much corrosion on underside of trailer
  - Consider purchasing a used trailer to replace existing
  - HEB donation is a possibility to help with trailer cost

## **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.
- Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 6:30pm in the band hall.

Minutes typed by Corrie Da Vera Cruz.

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Kristen Blomstrom, President