

Radford Band Boosters Meeting Agenda
April 13th 2026 6:00PM

In Person Attendance: Donna Sams, Christie Morris, Karey Gray, Angelin Forner, Olivia Carchia.

Virtual Attendance: Ken and Leslie Stevens, Andrea Watson, Rich Morris, Vickey Goff, Trisha Stewart-Osemobor

1. Call to Order/Approved Minuter
 - a. Minuters were approved

2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Olivia reviewed the current budget including spending and earning.
 - b. There is an estimated \$10,000 needed for the remainder of the year. This includes the Kings Dominion trip (about half of that), end of the year events, instrument repairs and senior outing.
 - c. We have received \$2300 from the students for the Kings Dominion trip. We need about \$150 more to cover the students.

3. Fundraising
 - a. The Total on the Snap Raise was \$5847. Our take will be between mid \$4K to low \$5K. There was an additional check for \$250 that has not been added to that total.
 - b. June 11th is Radford Band Night at Sharkeys. Information and details will go out closer to the date.
 - c. The Spring VT baseball beer sales brought in \$229 for the last game. There is one more scheduled. There is not the attendance like the football games and really the only way to make a significant amount at these games would be to do one of the concessions and sell food. That would take a minimum of 13 people. Not sure if we can get that many.
 - d. Next dates for the Toy shows are June 6th, August 8th and September 12.
 - e. There was a suggestion for Raise Right. A web site that offers gift cards for sale. A portion of each purchase goes to the band. We will look into that.

4. Miscellaneous Updates
 - a. Need to plan a date to fit the upper classmen with uniforms before school lets out. We'll fit as many as we can and plan to fit the rest during band camp.
 - b. Mr. Farmer has inventoried what was on hangers with names, and sizes. These are ready to wash.
 - c. It was discussed that if parents wanted to purchase shoes for their child the last ones were purchased at Star City. We have also used Band Shop.
 - d. Pre Camp will be held July 13th thru 16th for color guard and percussion. The 15th & 16th will be for new marching band students only.
 - e. The Week of July 20th will be band camp.

- f. There was a decision about a possible new parent meeting either at the June booster meeting (June 9th @ 6:00) or a get to know you day before came. Possible at the park. Christie Morris will check on a shelter when she books the Memorial Day shelter.
 - g. There was discussion on having a band booster parent partner with a new parent as a liaison. Someone they could reach out to with questions. The booster would send updates on schedules, changes in times, etc.
5. Band Director's Report - Harry Farmer
- a. Concert Date for high school, Dalton, and beginner band will be May 5th at 7:00PM
 - b. Jazz, Quintet and percussion will be May 19th at 7:00PM This was due to all the rearranging that has to take place during the shows.
 - c. Kings Dominion trip is May 16th. Plan to leave RHS about 6:30 arriving as the gates open. Perform about 3:00. Leave about 7:00 to be home around 11:00. Students have paid for their tickets. Food is not included. Booster will have a grab and go breakfast for the morning.
 - d. Mr. Farmer will be leaving June 30th. Before he leaves he plans to have a Marching Band Show picked out and purchased. He is taking the students' input into consideration. He also plans to have a hand book for the marching season prepared before leaving. This will give the new director guidance on things like a tentative schedule, documentation on students strengths and weaknesses. What roles belong to whom. He wants to revamp the leadership. Captains, Sargents, and section leaders.
 - e. Guard started today (4/13) Mrs. Shockley will be working with the guard. There are 13 members right now.
 - f. Ben Harvey will be back to teach the drum line. Eian will also be working during camp.
 - g. There is a need for marching instruments to be repaired. The boosters agreed to cover the \$3000 needed to get it started with the understanding the school will reimburse.
 - h. Mr. Farmer believes interviews will start next week and by the May 12 school board meeting they should have someone. He'd like to introduce the new director at the concert and might consider switching their order.
 - i. He is very proud of the students and with all they have accomplished. He appreciates the support of the boosters and parents.

6. Booster Members/Parents Q&A
 - a. Karey Gray has someone willing to give a large donation (about \$3,000) to go toward new uniforms. Olivia looked at the CD that was opened for uniforms. It was voted on and approved to close the CD in order to have funds ready to use.

7. Closing comments/set next meeting date
 - a. Next meeting May 11th 6:00PM

8. Adjournment.