



Bulldog Band Banner

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Election of New Officers Dec 7

In accordance with our by-laws, the annual election of officers will occur at the December booster meeting. The by-laws state that a nominating committee "shall be appointed by the president and approved by the executive board" and "shall nominate an eligible person for each office to be filled and report its nominees at the regular meeting in December at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor."

The nominating committee members are Ken Edwards, Shonda Carter, and Carla Gleason. They are seeking candidates for the offices of president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. Nominations may be sent to any of the committee members individually or to the whole committee at nominations@bulldogband.net. The committee asks that all nominations be sent to them by November 30 so they can contact the candidates to determine their

willingness to serve and to allow the committee time to prepare the best slate of officers to present to the body at the December 7 booster meeting.

For all nominations from the floor, the candidate must either be present or must have signed a letter indicating that they accept the nomination. The by-laws state that "only those persons who have signified their consent to serve if elected shall be nominated for or elected to such office."

CALENDAR

Event	Date
After School Parade	Nov 17
Rehearsals	Sectionals Nov 18 and 19 Whole Band
Final Fruit Sale	Nov 18 4:30 to 7:00 PM
Turn-in Day	7:00 PM
Raleigh Christmas Parade	Nov 20 Ar- rive SRHS ~ 8:00 AM
Parent Holiday Party (see related article)	Dec 3 5:30-11:00
Christmas Parades—probably Garner and Apex	Dec 4 times TBA
Winter Performing Arts Concert	Dec 5 3:00
Fruit Delivery	Dec 6 Unloading and sorting begins
Band Booster Meeting	Dec 7 6:00 PM

A special thanks to Betty Elliott for organizing the Senior Night Festivities held before the beginning of the Athens Drive football game. Congratulations to all seniors.

Uniform News

The uniforms have been dry-cleaned in preparation for the upcoming parade season. Thanks to all the parents who stayed late after the Douglas-Byrd competition, separating all the pieces of the uniforms and who came in Monday and Tuesday to help reassemble the uniforms. One hundred forty two uniforms were cleaned at a cost of \$5.33 per uniform for a total of \$757. All students should clean their shoes before the Raleigh parade. The manufacturer recommends Windex.

The theme shirts have finally come in and will be distributed to the students next week. Jane Petite will also be distributing any parent pre-orders. She will then sell the remaining shirts on a first-come, first served basis for \$6.50 each. Jane also has shoe bags available for purchase at a cost of \$4.00. She recommends putting your child's name on both the bag and inside each of the shoes.

Help will be needed in the uniform room before and after each of the upcoming parades. Look for an email with dates and times.

Parent Party

The annual parent holiday celebration will be held on Friday December 3 at the Garner Optimist Club on Vandora Springs Road. Appetizers will be served from 5:30 until 7:00. A buffet sit-down dinner will be served from 7:00 until 8:00. BYOB only. Live entertainment will follow courtesy of the local band "Monroe Smiff" until 11:00. Cost is \$10 per person. An RSVP and payment is required by November 24 so that an accurate number can be given to the caterer. You may send in your payments (cash or check made out to SRHS Band Boosters) and names of those attending to Mr. Scott in an envelope marked "parent party." Please mark December 3 on your calendars and plan to attend. We would love to see each and every parent there.

Many thanks to Chrissy Mashburn and her committee for planning this event. You may contact her at faithseeker68@aol.com with any questions.

**Southeast Raleigh High
School Band Newsletter**

Newsletter Suggestions?

Contact Jody Finch
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**Next Band Booster
Meeting**

Date: Dec 7, 2004
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Band Room

2004 Officers:

President: Charles Finch
Vice Pres: Betty Elliott
Secretary: Linda Hoke
Treasurer: Iris Robinson

Announcements

- The final fruit order turn in date is November 18. Volunteers are needed on December 6 beginning at 7 AM to help unload and sort the fruit. We will also need hand trucks or pallet jacks. Orders will be ready for pick-up at the end of the school day.
- The Winter Performing Arts concert is on December 5 at 3:00. There will be a reception during intermission. Please send in individual deserts (cookies, brownies, etc). Donna will need help with set up before the concert and with serving at intermission.
- The third payment on the spring trip is due. All students and chaperones going should have turned in a signed contract form. Students will need either a passport OR a government issued ID and a birth certificate to enter the Bahamas and reenter the United States.

Volunteers Needed

Position	Type	Volunteer	Year	Status
President	Elected	Charles Finch	Sr	open
Vice President	Elected	Betty Elliott	Jr	open
Secretary	Elected	Linda Hoke	Sr	open
Treasurer	Elected	Iris Robinson	Jr, Fr	open
Social-Hospitality	Appointed	Donna Keene	Sr	open
Ways and Means	Appointed	Andy Cordes, Rick Roberson	Soph Jr	
Chaperone	Appointed	Jackie Peebles	Soph	
Transportation	Appointed	Tony Keene	Sr	open
Publicity	Appointed	Jody Finch	Sr	open
Uniform	Appointed	Shirley Barnes	Jr	
Band Camp / Events	Appointed	Open		open
Band Improvement	Appointed	Malik Sullivan	Jr	
Daddy Crew	Volunteer	Open		open
Props and Painting	Volunteer	Open		open
Freshmen Welcoming	Volunteer	Open		open
Grants / Sponsorships	Volunteer	Open		open
Nurses / Health Care	Volunteer	Open		open
Sewing	Volunteer	Denise Hurwitz	Fresh	
Social	Volunteer	Chrissy Mashburn	Fresh	
Band Bash Chair	Volunteer	Charles Finch	Sr	open
E-mail Tree	Volunteer	Jody Finch	Sr	open
Event One	Volunteer	Malik Sullivan	Jr	
Hand Book	Volunteer	Linda Hoke	Sr	open
Newsletter	Volunteer	Jody Finch	Sr	open
Scrap Book	Volunteer	Linda Hoke	Sr	open
Video / Photography	Volunteer	T.J. Fetch	Soph	
Walnut Creek Chairs	Volunteer	Patricia Battle	Sr	open
Walnut Creek Food	Volunteer	John Leskovec	Soph	
Web Site	Volunteer	Andy Cordes Ken Edwards	Soph Jr, Fr	
Uniform Room	Volunteer	Jane Petite	Jr	open
Form collection/ Student Directory	Volunteer	Jody Finch	Sr	open

The above table shows the volunteer positions within the band boosters. The top four positions are elected positions and will be filled at the December 7 booster meeting. All elected positions are open for nominations. Two of the positions are currently held by senior parents and will require new candidates.

The second group of eight positions are committee chairs as outlined in the by-laws. They are appointed by the elected officers and are voting members of the board of directors. Of those, 3 positions will be vacated by graduating senior parents. The band camp/special event chair has been open all fall semester and needs to be filled.

The remaining positions are working committees. We currently have no volunteers heading up the Freshman Welcoming committee and the Grants and Sponsorships committee. Props and Painting, Daddy Crew, and Nurses/Health Care all are taking a hit from graduation and will need new volunteers to fill out their ranks. The following "committees" generally require only one person and are losing that person to graduation: Email Tree, Handbook, Newsletter, Scrap Book, Walnut Creek Chairs, and Form Collection/Student Directory. In addition, Jane Petite has expressed an interest in passing on the running of the uniform room to another volunteer for next year and the Band Bash Chair is a graduating senior.

Please consider where your talents or interests lie and contact any of the above people to volunteer. They will work with you to teach you the ropes.