



Southeast Raleigh High School's Bulldog Band Banner

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Quote of the Month

"It's been a very successful first half of the year."

Mr. Scott

Elections for 2004

Elections for Executive Officers were held at the annual meeting of the SRHS Band Boosters on December 2, 2003. The new officers will take office in January 2004 and serve through December 2004. New officers are: Charles Finch, President; Betty Elliott, Vice President; Linda Hoke, Secretary; and Iris Robinson, Treasurer.

In addition to the elected officers, there are eight Standing Committee Chairs who serve on the Board of Directors as voting members. These Committee Chairs are appointed by the Executive Board, with the exception of the Chaperone Chair who is appointed

by the Band Director. Anyone who is interested in serving as one of the Committee Chairs should contact Charles Finch. Committee Chairs include: Social-Hospitality, Ways and Means (includes fundraising and student account tracking), Chaperone, Transportation and Travel (includes trips and competitions), Publicity (includes newsletter, directory, and communication), Uniforms, Band Camp and Special Events, and Band Improvement Funding (fundraising for special needs).

Congratulations to our new officers.

Raleigh Parade and State Playoffs

The band performed in the Raleigh Christmas Parade on November 22. The TV coverage for our band was excellent and Mr. Scott is very proud of how the band performed. A special thanks to Iris Robinson and her "team" for making all of the colorguard parade uniforms the week before the parade.

The band also traveled to New Bern to perform at the state football 4AA Eastern Final. Although the team lost in a heartbreaker, the band and band parents were there to support the team and the school. Bus transportation to New Bern was provided by the school. A huge thank you to Mr. Modest and the athletics department for the buses.

CALENDAR

Event	Date
Knightdale Christmas Parade	Dec 6, Parade time 2 PM Arrive SRHS at 11:30 AM
Apex Christmas Parade	Dec 6, Parade time 5 PM
Winter Festival Concert in SRHS Auditorium; Chorus and Band will be performing	Dec 7 Concert time 3 PM Band students arrive at 3:30 Performance times: Concert Band 4 Symphonic Band 4:30
Fruit Delivery and Pick Up, Auxiliary Gym	Dec 8 Set up begins at 6:45 AM Fruit Pick-up begins at 2 PM
Parent Holiday Party at the Yents	Dec 13, 7 PM
Band Booster Meeting	Jan 6 6 PM

Calendar Notes

Goodies are needed for the intermission of the December 7 Winter Concert. You may bring donations when you arrive with your student. Make sure all goodies are in individual portions. Disposable serving dishes would be appreciated. The Hospitality Committee also needs help with set up, serving, and clean up.

Help is also needed on December 8, Fruit Deliv-

ery Day. Parent volunteers will begin at 6:45 AM unloading, sorting, and checking all fruit. Students will also be helping during the day. Equipment is needed to move the cases of fruit and may be brought to school on Sunday if you are unable to help Monday morning. Volunteers will be needed all day. Fruit orders will be ready for pick-up beginning at 2 PM.

You may still RSVP for the Parent Holiday Party to be held December 13. The invitation, as well as directions to the Yents' house, is posted on the website. The cost of \$5 per person may be sent in to Mr. Scott or given to Teresa or Jody. Also remember to sign up to bring a dish to share. Sign-up may be done on the Walnut Creek website or on the RSVP slip at the bottom of the invitation.

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School Band Newsletter

Newsletter Suggestions?

Contact Jody Finch
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Next Band Booster Meeting

Date: January 6, 2004
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Band Room

New Officers:

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

Many Thanks to *All* Parent Volunteers

Special Recognition to:

- Jane and Rosa for keeping all those band uniforms organized and cleaned, stocking all the necessary accessories, and outfitting all of us parents in parent shirts.
- Teresa and Keith for heading up the props committee and Daddy Crew.
- Gwen, Diann, and Marlene for keeping watch over all 160 plus students every time we go to a competition or parade.
- Teresa and Malik for running our big fundraisers with Walnut Creek and Event One.
- Donna and Jill for seeing that all band students are fed and hydrated throughout the marching season—all *19 events* and band camp.
- Tony for maintaining our truck and seeing that all our transportation needs are met.
- Andy for keeping track of the student accounts and keeping us informed of everything via the website.
- Al and Gwen for serving as Treasurer and Vice President and keeping the booster organization vital and effective.
- Rick Roberson for heading up the new Fundraising committee.
- All senior parents for sharing your children with the band for the past 4 years.
- Band Director Mr. Clifton Scott, Teacher of the Year for SRHS, for teaching and caring for our children.

Announcements and Updates

- Mr. Scott is still negotiating the details of the spring trip. It may be necessary to move the trip to an earlier weekend (April 15-18) in order to see an Atlanta Brave baseball game. The band will be performing at Six Flags (parade) and at a Festival (concert). Cost will remain close to \$300.
- The new uniform bids will be going out shortly. Delivery will be in 90 to 120 days following placement of the order. Notice to all of you carpenters out there: we will need cabinets built along the back wall of the band room to store one of our two sets of uniforms.
- Individual band pictures will be taken next week on

Wednesday and Thursday, all day. Students will have pictures taken during band class, during lunch, and after school. These are the pictures that will be placed in a large composite that will be displayed on the wall in the band room. If enough parents order a package of their child, the composite is free to the band.

- Mr. Scott is still looking at taking the 2004 marching band to a bowl game, probably one of the East Coast bowls. He is also looking at a competition in Loris, South Carolina (near Myrtle Beach) the weekend following the Douglas Byrd competition (typically our last competition of the season) which

could be turned into a weekend trip for the band.

- Please remember to check the list on the uniform door to see if you or your child owe any money for accessories.
- All uniforms need to be in the uniform room after this weekend so they can be dry-cleaned. Jane, Rosa, and their committee will be checking and organizing *all* uniforms so even percussion, tuba, and colorguard uniforms need to be returned even if you have already cleaned them.

**Congratulations to
Mr. Scott
SRHS Teacher of the Year**