



*Southeast Raleigh High School's*

# Bulldog Band Banner

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**Congratulations to  
Mr. Clifton E. Scott**

**SRHS Teacher of the  
Year 2003-2004**

## Standing Committee Chairs Appointed

In accordance with the by-laws, following the January 6 booster meeting, the newly elected Executive Officers appointed the chairs for the eight standing committees whose duties are described in the by-laws. Volunteers for these chairs were solicited both by e-mail and in the meeting. The appointed chairs are voting members of the Board of Directors, thereby helping the Executive Officers set the budget and establish policy. They will serve a term concurrently with the Executive Officers, running from January 2004 through December 2004.

The following individuals were appointed: Social-Hospitality: Donna Keene; Ways & Means:

Andy Cordes; Chaperone (appointed by Mr. Scott): Jackie Peebles will serve with Gwen Sheppard for the remainder of the current school year and take over in June when Gwen "graduates;" Transportation and Planning: Tony Keene; Publicity: Jody Finch; Uniforms: Shirley Barnes; Band Camp & Special Events: Jill Bright; Band Improvement Funding: Malik Sullivan.

In addition to these standing committees, several subcommittees were appointed chairs for the new calendar year. Rick Roberson will continue to serve as Fundraising Chair; John Leskovec will be in charge of Walnut Creek concessions; and Patricia Battle with Chrissy

Mashburn will be in charge of Walnut Creek chairs/games.

The Board is still looking for chairs for the Corporate Donations committee and the Grants committee. Please consider serving in one of these very important positions and contact Charles Finch if interested.

Another new subcommittee was formed under Ways & Means with Rick Roberson as chair. This committee is charged with implementing a "mentor" type program, matching band students who need adults to work events with or for them with a willing band parent. The purpose of this committee is to provide all band students an equal opportunity to reduce their band fees.

## Other Committee Needs

### Scholarship Committee

It is time to form the scholarship committee. Carla Gleason has agreed to serve as committee chair but needs a freshman parent and a junior parent to serve on the committee with her. The committee will make the scholarship application, define the selection process, and review applications for scholarship

awards to be presented at awards night in the spring. Please contact Carla (kb4mdz@earthlink.net) if you are interested.

### Uniforms

Jane Petite will have limited time next school year to help out with uniforms. In addition to Shirley Barnes and the present committee members, all of whom have done an awesome job, Jane is hoping

to find someone who has a flexible work schedule to be available as needs arise to work in the uniform room, especially school hours.

### Sewing Committee

Denise Hurwitz has put out the plea for someone to take over the sewing committee since she is a senior parent and will graduate this year.

## CALENDAR

Event	Date
All District auditions - Green Hope High School	Jan 10
All District Band Clinic - Burlington Williams High School - Burlington, NC	Jan 23-24
Band Booster Meeting	Feb 3 6 PM
Reverse Raffle and Casino Night Fund-raiser	March 27
Spring Trip	Weekend of April 16-18

## Fundraising for a Bowl Trip next Christmas

The Fundraising committee will be looking for ideas of monthly fundraising activities this spring which can put money directly into student accounts, such as the car washes held last fall. An earlier trip next school year will necessitate some advance planning and fundraising opportunities. Please contact Rick Roberson with ideas and with manpower.

**Newsletter Suggestions?**

Contact Jody Finch  
Phone: 662-7884  
Email: JHFinch@nc.rr.com



**Next Band Booster  
Meeting**

Date: February 3, 2004  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Place: Band Room

**2004 Officers:**

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

## Announcements

- All uniforms are being sent out for dry cleaning. If your child has not returned his/her uniform to school, please contact Jane Petite or Rosa Velez to find out when the uniforms are being sent out. If your child has missed the date, it will be the parent or child's responsibility to see that the uniform is cleaned.
- Jane Petite has a list of those who owe accessory money. Please check the list on the uniform door or contact Jane to see if you owe money. Unpaid accessory bills will be submitted to the school and treated as unpaid accounts subject to the same penalties as other unpaid school fees.
- Malik Sullivan is in talks with Event One concerning working NCSU women's basketball games. When he has the work schedule, it will be posted on the sign-up website. Money earned will be credited to individual student accounts. This is a great opportunity to start earning money toward next year's activity fees or trip.
- The spring trip, scheduled for the weekend of April 16, will cost \$325. Mr. Scott will be posting trip information on the website soon.
- New uniform specs have been submitted for the bidding process. We hope to know next month what additional funds we will need to raise.

## Reverse Raffle and Casino Gala

Mark March 27 on your calendars. This is the tentative date for our big spring fundraiser: a reverse raffle combined with a casino night. Jill Bright and Teresa Yent are co-chairing this event. They need a lot of help and are specifically looking for people to serve on the following committees: sponsors, food, tickets, decorations, and publicity. Please contact them with your interests and ideas.

The Board is hoping that this event can become an annual event and raise money for the band in the spring much as the band bash will continue to do in the fall. A successful raffle could clear \$8,000 for the band. This money can be used for major needs such as uni-

forms, instruments, and equipment—those items not currently funded in the budget.

The reverse raffle offers a cash payment of \$1000 to \$1500 for the last ticket pulled. To offer incentive to buy a ticket, ticket sales are limited to 200 to 300 tickets. To generate sufficient income, tickets are priced at \$50 per ticket. Dinner, or heavy hors-d'oeuvres, for two people as well as some type of entertainment is included with the price of each ticket. The ticket will also guarantee a certain number of chips to play the casino games. The night may also include a silent auction.

We are looking at approaching businesses both to purchase tickets and to provide sponsor-

ship of the event by appealing to the civic mindedness of those businesses. The tickets will also be a tax write-off because of our non-profit status. We are hoping to turn this fundraiser into a real community event.

This is a large undertaking for the band, much as the band bash was. Following the huge success of the band bash, there is no doubt that we can make this event successful too. Please consider joining in the planning. Jill and Teresa also welcome any and all ideas. It was clear at the booster meeting that a number of band parents have experience with this type of event. Please contact either Jill or Teresa to share your ideas and to join a committee.