

BPA Committees

Banquet – The Banquet Chair oversees and coordinates the planning for the end of the year annual Band Banquet which is held in May. Duties don't begin until 2nd semester and there are several committees under the Chair which include: Ticket Sales, Tickets, Programs & Invitations, Decorations, and Senior Blankets & Gifts.

Chaperones – The lead chair will ensure that each time the band travels, whether to football games or contests, there are sufficient chaperones, logistic and medical personnel travelling with the band to provide adequate support to feed, water and ensure the safety of the student band members.

Charms – The Charms person ensures that each registered band student has provided all necessary and requested information and inputs and maintains that information in the Charms database.

Communications – The Communications chair is responsible for sending out the weekly communications of the BPA president as well as the directors, when asked.

Concession Stand – The Concession Stand chair is responsible for providing the needed volunteers for concession stand duty at one or more of the football games as requested by the REL booster club.

Color Guard Liaison – This person will help coordinate the necessary communication between the band and the color guard and chaperone and provide help with the color guard's special uniform needs during football and marching contests.

Discount Cards (co-chairs) – The co-chairs for this committee must be available during designated times to distribute discount cards and collect proceeds from those cards from the band students.

Hospitality – The Hospitality Chair will be responsible for coordinating, preparing and delivering "Goodie" Baskets as a "Thank You" for different functions throughout the year. We focus on the Drum Majors before their summer camp and the Director's families at the end of Summer Band. There is also an opportunity to help coordinate meals for Band Members and their families when someone is in the hospital or is sick.

March-a-thon Fundraiser (co-chairs) – As the biggest fundraiser for the band, the March-a-thon Chairs have two crucial roles. One chairperson should be willing to coordinate their committee to directly request and receive donations from community businesses as one of several levels of sponsorships. This co-chair will be responsible for ensuring each sponsor receives its donation receipt, thank you letter and shirts or other gift in appreciation of its sponsorship. This co-chair will also purchase the march-a-thon shirts with the selected picture and sponsor logos, and coordinate between the director and the citizens on the planned route who request lawn concerts. The other co-chair will be responsible for ensuring that donations received are deposited and credited to the correct sponsor, coordinate all subcommittees responsible for the actual march-a-thon activity, such as meals, chaperones, logistics, etc., and work closely with the student band members to distribute flyers along the planned route.

Meals – This very important chair ensures that band eats at every game or contest as needed.

Medical – This person needs to be in the medical profession and ensure that the band has sufficient medical volunteers to provide for the safety and wellbeing of our student band members.

Restaurant Fundraisers – The Red Raider Band can earn money just from eating out! We need a person(s) who will contact establishments to aid in our fundraising endeavors. Reminders of “when” to eat at the establishment(s) are sent via group e-mail and fliers.

Sales/Recordings – CD/DVD – The CD/DVD sales and recording happens during the Winter and Spring concerts, Pre-UIL Concert and Band Banquet. This chair will be responsible for assisting the directors during each concert by making recordings and selling orders for Sale at each concert event. Also, coordinate production and distribution, as well as, assist in the production of the Year end Band DVD.

Socials – The Socials Chair (or co-chair) is responsible for the student socials each Friday in August before school starts (culminating with the “mandatory” hamburger cook-out) and also any other socials such as lock-ins or other get-togethers during the school year.

Spirit Sales – The Spirit Sales Chair (or co-chair) will coordinate ordering and distribution of Band Parent shirts and additional apparel, spirit yard signs, window stickers, etc. Pre-sales are done during Summer Registration and go through the first several weeks of school.

Uniforms – The Uniform Chair ensures that each band member is fitted with a marching uniform and provides for the maintenance of the uniforms throughout the marching season.