

## Warrior Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 16, 2011

Location: JHS Band Room

Meeting called to order: 7:04 pm

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Toni Wheeler called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

### Toni Wheeler –

Encouraged all band parents, friends and family to come to the last Spirit rehearsal on Thursday November 17th, and wish them luck in the FMBC this weekend!

Jupiter Farms Parade Craft Fair will be held on Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>, the band will have a booth, please contact Bonnie Welsh if you can help ([bfwelsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:bfwelsh@bellsouth.net)).

JTAA Holiday Parade, being held on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>, the band is performing and volunteers will be needed. More information will be sent soon.

Holiday Concert, December 16<sup>th</sup> - Everyone is encouraged to sell advertising for the concert program; the ads can be used for both the holiday concert and the spring concert. Discussions are being held about the fundraiser dinner the night of the concert. Possible prices will be \$10 for concert only, \$15 for dinner and concert (presold only), \$10 for DVD only; package deal for \$25. For students or parents that sell advertising, possibly free ticket(s) could be given as reward.

Winter Guard – the band is currently looking for a practice facility, please see Mr. Larkin with suggestions.

Adopt-A-Classroom - there is a link on the website, and Wells Fargo is matching the first 1,000 donations only.

### Pam Crider –

The Christmas tree fundraiser was a success, total amount sold was \$40,000 (approximately the same as last year). The band has ordered extra trees and wreaths that will be available for sale on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, tell your friends! Pam will be there on Friday evening when the truck arrives; if there is anyone that cannot pick up their tree on Saturday morning, let Pam know and she can assist them on Friday. There will be a donation box for Toys-4-Tots at the school Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> for anyone that would like to bring a new unwrapped toy, this is sponsored by the Key Club and football program.

### Stephanie Shulz –

For the upcoming FMBC for Spirit in Tampa on Friday and Saturday, additional fruit donations are needed. She mentioned that the previous week Publix had donated fruit for the Saturday rehearsal, it was greatly appreciated.

### Lisa Summers –

Middle School night was another success, and she wanted to thank all the parents that volunteered; there were 370 students in total, and 500 if the band from Seminole Ridge is included! Everything went smoothly.

SCRIP orders – the next order will be placed on November 21<sup>st</sup>, please have your order in the SCRIP box by the end of the school day, order now if you would like to mail them as gifts. Orders will also be taken on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Christmas tree distribution.

### Fundraising Opportunities:

#### Michelle Kellogg –

She mentioned that there will be a Domino's Pizza fundraising card available soon, to be sold by winter guard and percussion.

Enjoy the City coupon books – these books are now available, the coupons are valid until December 2012, \$20 each.

South Florida Fair, presale tickets – this will begin approximately December 1<sup>st</sup>, profits will be applied to the general band fund.

Bonnie Welsh –

There are still 35 Elite Discount fundraising cards available for sale, \$20 each (\$10 will be applied to Fair Share). Ask Bonnie if you would like some to sell.

Auditorium Chair plaques – if you would like them installed before the holiday concert, please order now!

Mr. Larkin –

Mr. Larkin provided a demonstration of the Smart Music online program. For a small annual membership fee, it allows students to practice with an accompanist for their upcoming Solo & Ensemble selection, provides feedback on any notes played incorrectly, has an extensive music library, and much more. He is impressed with this website and encourages the students to consider using this as a tool for daily practice.

Next meeting date will be January 18, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.