

## **Warrior Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes**

Date: April 18, 2012  
Location: JHS Band Room  
Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm

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Mike Larkin called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm by introducing new Band Booster President Stephanie Schulz.

### **Welcome & Introduction** – Stephanie Schulz

Stephanie welcomed all in attendance, especially the families of 8th graders getting ready to attend JHS next year. Stephanie also introduced the rest of the Booster Board for the coming year:

Vice President – Kim Maihack  
Treasurer – Rose Lynch  
Secretary – Debbie Wiley

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the March 28, 2012 were available for review. Kristy Krieger made a motion, seconded by Bonnie Welsh, to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.

### **Status of Bands** – Mike Larkin, Director

- Winter Guard: Congratulations to the Winter Guard! Their spectacular season just ended; they won a bronze medal in the South Florida Winter Guard Association (SFWGA). They also recently placed 7th overall in their division at Orlando Winter Guard International (WGI).
- Concert Bands: This year's last concert is May 9th at 7:00pm in the JHS Auditorium. We have a great program planned, including "The Promise of Living," a piece with the 45-46 member Wind Ensemble and the 130 member JHS Chorus. All ensembles will be performing.

### **Finance Report** – Rose Lynch

Rose reported from a summary prepared by Terri Saunders, and copies were available for review. Statements were emailed today.

We still have outstanding fair share:

Spirit: \$6,600  
Concert Band: \$6,000  
Winter Guard: \$4,000

Please pay your fair share as soon as possible. Keep in mind that to purchase band banquet tickets or receive band awards, your fair share balance must be paid in full.

Working the concessions at Roger Dean earned approximately \$5,000. We have not received a check from BallenIsles yet.

We still have approximately \$3,000 in outstanding bills.

### **Volunteer Coordinator Report** – Stephanie Schulz

We are in need of many volunteers for the upcoming year, and there are sign up sheets available - feel free to sign up to help! We are particularly in need of a **Band Camp Coordinator**.

We are considering requiring volunteering for next year, offering some sort of incentive for volunteering, such as a credit towards fair share. If you have any ideas, please email Stephanie at [sschulz@bellsouth.net](mailto:sschulz@bellsouth.net).

## **Fundraising Report** - Michelle Kellogg

### Spring Fundraisers

Starting Monday, April 23rd, we will have a spring fundraiser for all band programs. The Great American catalog representative is coming on Friday to explain the incentive program. Students will have a week to take orders. Product delivery is scheduled for December.

There will also be a magazine fundraiser starting May 15th for Spirit of Jupiter students only. (There are magazines available in the Great American catalog.) We're doing this fundraiser for Spirit only because fair share payments are due over the summer. Incoming middle school students can also participate in this fundraiser.

Remember that your fair share carries over from year to year, so now is a great time to get a jump start on next year! The fundraisers are OPTIONAL, but they are there to help you pay for your fair share. Pick and choose the ones that work for you!

### Fundraising Coordinator

We do need a Fundraising Coordinator for the coming year. Bonnie has put a wonderful book together describing how to do fundraisers, and she can help work with whoever takes over.

*After the meeting, Michelle Kellogg volunteered to be the Fundraising Coordinator.*

### Dine for Cash

We plan to have three "Dine for Cash" events over the summer, one in each month of June, July and August. We will set a date to eat at a certain restaurant, which will give a certain percentage of the receipts to the band. It will also be a great excuse to get together socially over the summer!

## **Concessions Report**

Tim Kellogg and Tommy Schulz will be doing concessions in the coming year. They promise it will be the best the school has ever had!

A suggestion was made by Lisa Summers prior to the meeting to try to assist with the Powderpuff Concessions. The football team normally does this, but we could offer to help provide some of the newer food selections to promote our concessions for the fall.

Another suggestion was to talk to the school's Athletic Director to get permission to do concessions for those sports who currently do not do them, such as soccer and lacrosse.

## **Uniforms**

A BIG THANK YOU to Linda Cassulo and Sue Longchamps, who have offered to be our Uniform Chairs for next year.

## **Bylaws**

Proposed Bylaws were emailed to parents prior to this meeting. We plan to adopt these at the May Band Booster meeting. If you have any suggestions for changes, please send them in writing to Stephanie Schulz at [sschulz@bellsouth.net](mailto:sschulz@bellsouth.net). Each change will be discussed and approved individually.

### **Weekly Email**

Debbie Wiley has plans to send out a weekly email update to parents. Committee chairs can provide Debbie with information to be included.

### **Constructive Criticism**

At each monthly meeting, Stephanie would like to have time for "constructive criticism," where we can discuss what went wrong at recent events with the purpose of doing it better next time.

### **Band Banquet**

The theme for the banquet is "Movie Night." An evite has been emailed to all band parents and students. If you have not received an evite, please contact Pam Crider at [Crider4Cruises@bellsouth.net](mailto:Crider4Cruises@bellsouth.net). The cost is \$35 per person; there is a collection box in the band room near the kitchen.

This event is for students and parents in ALL bands. Students may bring up to two guests.

### **Upcoming Activities**

- Parent Interest Meeting: Monday, May 7th at 7:00 PM in the JHS Auditorium  
Get information about all of the band programs and fair share
- Spring Concert: Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 PM in the JHS Auditorium  
Winter Guard will perform during intermission
- JHS Band at Elementary Schools: Friday, May 18th  
This event to visit local elementary schools (Limestone Creek and Lighthouse) is in the works  
We will need volunteers/drivers - students will be wearing marching uniforms
- Graduation: Tuesday, May 22nd  
This is a required activity for ALL bands, but not Guard – we will go to Fun Depot afterwards

Please watch for emails regarding these and other upcoming activities. There is a LOT going on in May! Please sign up to volunteer!

### **Spirit of Jupiter 2012 Show Announcement** – Mike Larkin

We are looking forward to the upcoming marching season! Shannon Berkstresser will be helping out with Color Guard again. Cisco Hance will be back to help with percussion. Our music designer is college band director Mark Lortz, and our drill designer is Jerry Corradino, who is a Florida state-certified finals judge.

The music has been written; students will get it soon. It is tough but exciting - this is a thrill-seeking, fun, intense show!

The title is "Medusa's Revenge." Kaitlin Marsh had the closest guess of "mythology." Asia DeGuzman was also close with her guess of "Pandora" because the show is a "Medusa meets Pandora's box" type of theme.

Mr. Larkin played the show music in its entirety.

The meeting was adjourned.

REMINDER: Jupiter Performing Arts Fund (JPAF) is having a Wine & Cheese interest meeting on Friday, June 1st at 7:00 PM.