

Warrior Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Date: April 17, 2013
Location: JHS Band Room
Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm
Attendance: Approximately 25

Booster President Kate Tierney called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.

The minutes from the March 20, 2013, Booster meeting were distributed prior to the meeting via email. The minutes were approved on motion from Tracy Mallette, seconded by Tommy Schulz.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up sheets for volunteers for the upcoming school year are on the piano. Please sign up!

We will still have our Fair Share Credit volunteer incentive of \$50 for 20 hours of volunteering. This program may change a bit for next year.

FUNDRAISING

We just started a Mixed Bags fundraiser that will go through April 24th. Catalogs are available on the forbidden shelf.

Remember that you can do sponsorships to start paying toward next year's Fair Share. We are hoping to do a Fun Pasta fundraiser in early August, too.

Roger Dean Concessions – Bonnie Welsh

We had 42 people participate in this fundraiser over Spring Break. Bonnie is still reviewing the numbers, but she estimates the hourly rate will be \$8.00-\$8.34 per hour. Bonnie has the time sheets available if you'd like to check any hours.

GL Scrips – David Summers

We will have one final gift card fundraiser before the end of the school year. Orders are due in the GL Scrip collection box by end of school next Wednesday, April 24th.

Concessions – Tim Kellogg & Tommy Schulz

We will be doing concessions for the spring football game.

The Winter Guard event went very well. We are learning how much food to prepare based on attendance.

We have five home football games in the fall. We will have more food choices than your average high school, including funnel cakes, French fries, chicken tenders, and possibly fried Oreos. So plan to eat at the game!

Contact Tim and Tommy if you would like to help with Concessions! We hope to have enough people to work in shifts so volunteers only need to work half of a game.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Rose Lynch

Our account balance is approximately \$5,000. Approximately \$7,000 of that has been raised towards expenses for next year. We still have about \$20,000 to collect in Fair Share. Rose projects our account balance will be \$10,000 when we close out the year.

We have several fundraisers that we are closing out:

- Spring football
- Finale concert
- GL Scripts
- Mixed Bags
- Auditorium Plaques
- Roger Dean – proceeds to fundraising accounts will be posted when we receive the check
- Honda Classic – we just received the check and proceeds will be posted to fundraising accounts tonight

For those parents who need to write Fair Share checks, please deposit them in the white Fair Share collection box in the band room.

UNIFORMS

We still have several students who have not turned in their marching uniforms. If uniforms have not been turned in by tonight, a \$10 late fee will be charged to fundraising accounts.

Thank you to Harvey White and Teresa Courage, who have volunteered to do uniforms next year. Uniforms will be fitted and distributed over the summer.

BAND BANQUET – Pam Crider

All parents and students should have received an invite to the Band Banquet. Please coordinate your RSVPs with your children so you don't accidentally RSVP twice. Please list the names of all students and their guests when you RSVP.

Please put checks in the marked Band Banquet collection box, and put the student's name on the check.

No one who is on the schools' obligation list is permitted to attend the Band Banquet. Please check with the school, especially if your student has any library fees, which tend to be minimal.

The Band Banquet is Saturday, April 27th from 5:30-11:00pm at Abacoa Golf Club. Attire is semi-formal. There will be awards, dinner, video and dancing. Please contact Pam Crider if you would like to help decorate.

MONTHLY CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

Middle School Recruiting

This event went very well. We definitely need to go to the elementary school again. The younger students loved it.

Communication

Debbie wanted to check in and get parents' opinion regarding the weekly emails. Consensus was that the weekly emails are preferred over multiple shorter emails, and that separate fundraising emails are helpful. Debbie also suggested sending a monthly calendar once a month with the emails.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Band Banquet – April 27
- Band Interest Meeting – May 6
- Finale Concert – May 9
- Graduation – May 21

STATUS OF BANDS – Michael Larkin

Thank you for your attendance tonight.

Band Interest Meeting – May 6

This meeting is for all new AND RETURNING students and parents. There will be food!

Finale Concert – May 9

The literature that all bands are playing at the concert is great!

The Next Level

Next year we want to go above and beyond and make band the best experience for everyone.

How can students help?

- Recruit!
- Get in shape
- Get outside
- Practice more individually – music will be distributed soon
- Hold sectionals
- Stay on top of the schedule
- Be on time and prepared – ALWAYS

Remember, rehearsal times listed are START times. Arrive earlier to be sure you are ready to rehearse.

How can parents help?

- Recruit parents
- Stay involved
- Stay on top of the schedule
- Volunteer

Spirit of Jupiter Show for 2013-2014: SPECTRA LUMINOSA

The theme of the show is when darkness is upon us, you cannot see all of the colors. You must have light to see color. The show will start in black and evolve into a spectrum of light. We have a lot of cool ideas!

The show music is as follows:

Pre-show: *November* by Max Richter

Opener: *Dies Irae* from Verdi's *Requiem*

Ballad: *Hide and Seek* by Imogen Heap

Closer: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* by J.S. Bach

The show this year will include a plume change! This show is not one with a story line, but we can add a lot of bells and whistles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- JPAF" Girls Night Out" fundraiser is tomorrow at Jupiter Pointe Bar & Grill. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Bonnie McCarthy or Sharon Warwick tonight.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.