

Warrior Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Date: September 18, 2014

Location: Band Room

Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm

Booster President Stephanie Schulz called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.

The minutes from the August 27, 2014, Booster meeting were distributed previously by email. The minutes were approved on motion by Kate Tierney and seconded by Susan Taylor.

NEW BUSINESS

JPAF - Sharon Warwick

The annual gala for the Jupiter Performing Arts Fund will be held January 24, 2015, at The Borland Center. This event is a fundraiser to raise money for student scholarships and artists in residence and to purchase items on band director wish lists.

We are still looking for advertising sponsors. If you're interested, please see Sharon for visit JPAF.org.

Community Partnership Program – Terri Saunders

Terri is a former band parent who still comes back to volunteer, and she is introducing a new fundraising opportunity for our band program.

Terri represents a home security business that is forming a community partnership with the band. For any homeowners who sign up for a security system, \$200 will be donated back to the Jupiter high school band program. For renters who sign up, a \$100 donation will be made.

Terri distributed gift certificates/flyers that offer a free security system with sign up for security monitoring. There is a space on those flyers for a student's name. If a student's name is listed when the certificate is turned in to the home security business, the donation will be made in that student's name and applied to that student's fundraising account.

We will post the certificate on the website and hand them out at concerts. It was also suggested that we could distribute them with the Christmas trees. There is no expiration date for the certificates or this promotion.

Velocity Community Credit Union Stadium Update – Tracy Plauche'

The Jupiter High School Athletic Booster organization is trying to raise \$200,000 in the next 30 days to purchase a new track for the stadium and a band trailer. The time frame is quick because they would like work on the track to begin as soon as possible after the turf field is done. In addition, the band can use the trailer as early as their first competition on October 11. The plan is to open up the track for public use a couple of mornings a week and on the weekend.

The group welcomes all donations – small or large. All donors will be listed on the board on the concessions building.

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – Rose Lynch

We have approximately \$19–20,000 in our account, but it is going fast. We are spending money on props, costumes, show shirts, compression shirts, etc.

If you are not going to fund raise, it is very important to pay your fair share payments in a timely manner.

We are also offering sponsorships for the new band trailer, where businesses can advertise on the side of the trailer.

Families can earn a credit towards their fair share or fundraising commitment by volunteering. For 25 hours of volunteering, \$50 is credited towards the student's account. Families with students who participate in the Spirit of Jupiter can earn up to two credits or \$100. Credits are posted only after the first 25 volunteer hours have been worked. Parents, grandparents, and neighbors can all work hours on behalf of a student towards this credit.

Students can also volunteer for band activities, but they will earn community service hours, not ours towards the volunteer credit.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR REPORT – Kate Tierney

We need volunteers all the time. Please check your emails for volunteer opportunities. If you cannot attend a shift that you signed up for, especially Spirit rehearsals, please contact Kate as soon as possible. When we do not have adults on site at rehearsals, our kids are vulnerable.

We still need volunteers for Spirit rehearsals! Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Kate Tierney at katetch01@aol.com.

Teepee and Flag Sewing

We do need volunteers with sewing machines who can help see the fabric that will cover our teepee props and to help sew new flags for the color guard. For the teepees, we plan to pin and cut at school, and you can do the fabric at home.

Totem Pole Paint Donations

We also need paint donations for our totem pole. Sabine Watt has volunteered to coordinate this effort. We need half gallon pails of house paint in red yellow and blue (primary colors, please), as well as white and black. Thank you to Tracy Plauche' who donated \$100 to purchase paint.

Remember **ALL volunteers must register on the VIPS computer system**. The system is set up on the computer in the band room so you can register tonight.

Middle School Night – Michelle Kellogg

We still have some volunteer slots available. This event requires MANY volunteers, and there will be more than usual going on that night because of the field dedication ceremony. This is our biggest recruiting event of the year.

Sign up to volunteer by using [this link](#) on Sign Up Genius.

FUNDRAISING REPORT – Michelle Kellogg

Enjoy the City Coupon Books

Michelle has arranged for the sale of coupon books on Friday 9/19 at the Jupiter Farms Publix and on Sunday 9/21 at Lighthouse Cove Adventure Golf. Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board. This is a great opportunity to sell coupon books. Students who work shifts will split the profit of the books sold. Parents will earn hours towards the volunteer credit.

Michelle has also learned that both the sea plum and Abaco a Publix stores will except the fresh market coupons in these coupon books.

Michelle asked if anyone knows of any businesses that would allow us to sell books in front of their stores to contact her. It was suggested that the Mobil gas station on Indiantown Road and Center Street would allow us sell coupon books.

Dine for Cash

We are trying to set up a Dine for Cash date with California Pizza Kitchen in the Gardens Mall. (Duncan Middle School raised \$700 at a similar event at CPK.) Our tentative date is Friday, October 24.

We are also considering two Dine for Cash dates at Sweet Frog: October 24 and December 5 or 6.

Mighty Cold Towels

We still have some of these available for sale too.

Cheesecakes

The Cheesecake fundraiser starts tomorrow, September 19 and runs through Thursday, October 2. Brochures/catalogs should go home with students tomorrow.

Thank you to Shannon Appel and Audrey Albright for volunteering to chair this fundraiser.

Christmas Trees – Pam Crider

The fundraiser starts October 1, and the flyer is done! We will have posters available that can be put up in storefronts. Pam will send Debbie Wiley a flyer so that it can be posted to the web site and on Facebook.

Pam would like to do different contests every week to motivate students to sell in healthy competition, perhaps the section that sells the most trees, the freshman who sells the most trees, or other ideas like that.

Trees are delivered on Friday, December 5, and customers can pick up their trees the morning of Saturday, December 6. (JHS staff and band volunteers can arrange for pick up on Friday afternoon.) Early pick up gets you the best selection. Students earn approximately 50% of sales towards their fundraising accounts.

Last year, we sold approximately 600 trees, which is \$40,000 in sales.

Many freshman parents question the quality of pre-ordered trees, but 95% of our customers are returning customers.

If you have any questions about the Christmas tree fundraiser, contact Pam Crider at crider4cruises@bellsouth.net. Thank you to Tammy Mager and Diana Johnson-Ford, who have volunteered to be Pam's assistants this year.

PROPS & CONCESSIONS – Stephanie Schulz for Tim Kellogg

We are continuing to build teepee props every Monday, Thursday and Saturday during Spirit rehearsals.

October 2 Concessions

This is a BIG night! It is the band's Middle School Night, and the field will be dedicated at a ceremony starting at 6:00 PM. We will not be able to do any fried food because we will not be able to clean out the fryers the day after the game (Friday).

Volunteer slots are still available via [this link](#) at Sign Up Genius. We are especially going to need people at half time to cook and sell and after the game to help clean up. Please report to the concessions stand to volunteer even if you don't sign up ahead of time. Remember to sign in when you volunteer!

UNIFORMS – Harvey White

Spirit of Jupiter

The gloves are in and the garment bags are on their way. The show shirts will be ordered tomorrow. The compression shirts have been ordered and will arrive soon.

This year the marching band will have two uniforms:

Football Games/Parades

Old jacket
Black show shirt
Shako
Gauntlets

Competitions

New jacket
Compression shirt
Shako with fabric band (matches jacket)
NO gauntlets

The bibbers, LONG black socks, gloves and Vipers will be worn at all performances.

EVERYTHING should be kept in the garment bag. Please be sure to keep Vipers in the zippered pocket so they do not stain the uniform.

WINTER GUARD EVENT

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 31. We were recently awarded the SFWGA (South Florida Winter Guard Association) Color Guard Premiere event, which we will host here at Jupiter High School. This is a different event than we have hosted the past two years; however, all Color Guard teams are *required* to attend this Premiere event.

This even requires MANY, MANY parent volunteers. All band students will also be required to work a shift at the event (either January 30 or January 31).

Event planning meetings will start the week after Thanksgiving. We will also need donations from businesses like Publix and Home Depot, as well as food donations. We would like to make this year's event even better than last year's to build our reputation.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Medical Training Class (for marching band): September 27 at 7:30PM
- Homecoming Parade: October 9 for all Spirit of Jupiter members – we will need parent chaperones for the parade too
- Wyndham Hotel at Harbourside: October 14 for Spirit of Jupiter Drumline
- Harbourside Grand Opening: December 4 for all Spirit of Jupiter members
- Concessions for Jupiter Christian football games: We do have a parent interested in chairing this, so watch your email for volunteer opportunities
- Marching Band Competitions: We need more volunteers for props. Parents who want to help with this need to commit to attending all Spirit competitions; we like to use the same people for consistency and to reduce re-training.

ADJOURNMENT

Tracy Plauche' made a motion, and Susan Taylor seconded it, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.