

Warrior Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 22, 2015
Location: Band Room
Meeting called to order: 7:00 pm

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

The minutes from the November 19, 2014, Booster meeting were distributed previously by email. The minutes were approved on motion by Pam Matthews and seconded by Pam Crider.

NEW BUSINESS

JPAF – Sharon Warwick

JPAF's Annual Gala is this Saturday. There are still plenty of seats available, including VIP tickets. JPAF also needs a few more volunteers for the event. Volunteers can purchase discounted tickets at \$20 each.

Money raised by this concert will go towards the wish lists of our local band directors and scholarships.

JHS Jazz Ensemble is opening for the concert.

Athletic Boosters / Track & Trailer Funding Update

The track is being built now. The Harbourside Place grand opening event raised \$3,100, which will be split between the Athletic Boosters and the Band (for the trailer).

There may be a concessions opportunity at future events at the track/field.

Constructive Criticism – Winter Concert

- ROTC must stay to the end to monitor the doors. There were too many people going in and out of the auditorium during the Wind Symphony portion of the concert. If ROTC won't stay, we need parent volunteers to monitor the doors – or Color Guard students?
- We should have a plan to video tape the concert for our own use, not to sell.
- We need to start Concessions/Bake Sale set up earlier so we can make more coffee – it sold quickly!
- We cannot do another drawing at future concerts like we did at the Winter Concert. We have discussed doing a Silent Auction.

Stephanie has been trying to contact a parent who indicated at one time she would be interested in helping with an auction, but she cannot be reached. Karen Snyder has been getting items to be sold at the March Concert, and she volunteered to help put together an auction for that event. She did ask for help organizing the items. It was discussed that the auction can be closed at the end of an extended intermission, and Mr. Larkin can read the names of the winners during the second half of the concert.

Debbie Wiley will prepare a letter soliciting donations for the silent auction, similar to the letter soliciting donations for the SFWGA Premiere Event.

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – Rose Lynch

Rose prepared a financial report, and copies were distributed. Rose could not attend this meeting.

FUNDRAISING

Jupiter Jubilee – February 7

Tammy Mager is in charge of this fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to sell drinks (soda and water) from 10 am to 6 pm. Solo & Ensemble is the same day, but performance times are not available yet.

Roger Dean Spring Training Concessions – February and March

Pam Abruscatti is in charge of this fundraiser. Twelve volunteers are needed for all games, and we especially need parents/adults, as they are the only ones who can accept money and serve alcoholic beverages. All volunteers must attend a training session at Roger Dean prior to working the concessions stand. We have one large concessions stand for games the Monday through Thursday of Spring Break week.

Training sessions and concessions dates have been announced via email and are available on the band's online calendar.

Scrip Gift Cards – Orders Due March 25

Adrienne Avallone is in charge of this fundraiser. Order forms should be completed and placed in the Scrips box with payment no later than March 25. Orders should be received before Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8).

Honda Classic Birdies for Children – Donations Accepted through February 25

This is a great way for families to pay off their Fair Share by credit card. 100% of your donation goes to your student's fundraising account, and an additional 10% goes to the general band account.

Mixed Bag Designs – Orders Due February 13

Michelle Kellogg is in charge of this catalog fundraiser. Catalogs are available after this meeting. Orders and payment should be placed in the marked collection box near the band kitchen. Be sure to charge your customers 3% tax or the fee will be deducted from your profit.

SFWGA PREMIERE EVENT – Debbie Wiley

Kate was called away from the meeting. We are mostly in need of parent/adult volunteers for the event. We confirmed that Mike Smith will be available on Friday night to help set up the gym.

- We do expect 5,000 or more people to attend this event, but they will not all be on campus at the same time.
- Steve Bonino (Food Services) will be in attendance if we need him.
- Sharon Warwick has signs that can be posted on the roads and will drop them off to the band room.
- We need to remember to charge the golf cart(s) on Friday night.

Vendors - Michelle Kellogg

Michelle does not want to duplicate companies nor have too many of the same type of product at the event.

- Karen Snyder has a candle person who would like to attend; she will email Michelle details about the company.
- Pam Matthews also has a contact to someone who sells baskets.
- Kona Ice needs to be placed near the main office. We will get 20% of their sales. They cannot arrive until 10:00 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

Karen Bell made a motion, and Debra Wasserman seconded it, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

It was noted that there will be an SFWGA Premiere Event Planning meeting next week.