

Jupiter High School Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Date: October 15, 2015
Location: Mr. Powell's Classroom
Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm

President Susan Taylor called the meeting to order.

Please sign in to make sure you are credited with attending the meeting.

The minutes from the September 24, 2015, Band Parent meeting were distributed previously by email. The minutes were approved on motion by Tracy Mallette and seconded by Debra Wasserman.

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – Gina Phinney

Fees are slowly being paid. We have had about \$15,000 come in, but we are holding \$25,000 in invoices.

We have \$28,000 outstanding in Spirit of Jupiter Fair Share through the October 5 payment. We should raise approximately \$18,000 in Christmas trees.

We REALLY need everyone to pay their Fair Share, as we will have payments due for charter buses, UHauls, etc. once competitions start.

Coupon Book Fundraiser

This fundraiser is closed. We made about \$5,500 in profit, which is comparable to last year.

Cheesecake Fundraiser

We did really this year! We sold at least 900 items, so we did not have to pay for the usually very expensive shipping. The profit margin for this fundraiser will be closer to 40%.

This year we sold approximately \$7,100 in product vs. \$4,700 last year.

JPAF - Sharon Warwick

Please consider volunteering at or participating in JPAF's 2015 Outbreak Race on October 24 at 7:30 AM at Jonathan Dickinson State Park. This is an obstacle course run that is not timed. All racers get flags at the start of the race, and "zombies" attempt to take the flags during the race. Runners who finish will receive a medal – a "survivor" medal if the runner still has flags or a "zombie" medal if all flags have been captured.

If you are interested in helping, talk to Sharon Warwick or email JPAF President Sheril Jalm at president@jpaf.org.

CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER - Tammy Mager

Orders are coming in SLOWLY. Please turn them in as soon as you get them to help with processing paperwork!

CONCERT PROGRAM ADS/DEDICATIONS - Debbie Wiley

Ads and dedications are sold to help underwrite the cost of the concert program that is distributed at our four concerts throughout the school year. Sellers earn approximately 50% of sales towards their fundraising account. Forms are available via email or on our web site. The deadline is Saturday, October 31.

FMBC TRAVEL - Debra Wasserman

Students will sign up for hotel roommates soon.

The deadline for parents to reserve a hotel room is November 2.

The deadline to purchase extra Busch Gardens tickets is also November 2.

CONCERT UNIFORMS - Debbie Wiley

Band pictures will be taken on November 9-10, and all students will need their concert uniform by then.

Uniform requirements are listed in the Band Handbook and on our band web site on the [Uniforms page](#).

NOTE: Girls in Symphonic Band who aspire to be in Wind Symphony should consider the tux shirt and pants/skirt uniform option to save money on concert uniforms.

Students who are only in Jazz Ensemble do not need to purchase a separate tux shirt and pants; we have a few that can be loaned out for pictures.

Color Guard members will wear their color guard uniforms. If they are also in a band class, they can take two pictures.

All uniform information is available on our [Uniforms page](#) on our [web site](#).

FESTIVAL OF BANDS - Judy Tripp

Our first marching band competition will be held Saturday, October 31, 2015. In addition to band performances, we will have a Drum Line Battle (judged by the audience) and a Halloween Bash.

Please sign up to volunteer on SignUpGenius at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5f85-festival/21090095.

Please review the list of donations requested by student last name and bring them in as soon as possible. Please put the student's last name on the donation so they are sure to receive credit for the donation.

We would also like to borrow the following equipment: shade canopies, 5-gallon or larger beverage coolers, and ice chest coolers.

Our expenses for this event are big. We are paying eight judges to adjudicate, plus we must reimburse them for their travel expenses. In addition, we must pay for school police and custodians.

We have been able to secure donations from the National Guard (\$1,000) and Harbourside Place (\$700).

Please spread the word and get your friends to attend this event!

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM - Homecoming Parade

- Fun day!
- Kids did not drink as much during the parade because they drank a lot before the parade. We might want to consider providing them with more water in the bowling alley parking lot so they don't need water during the parade.
- One parent suggested having snacks and drinks in the cars dropping off kids at the bowling alley - something they can eat/drink en route.
- Chaperones/spectators liked that drum line allows small children to play on the drums.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Do NOT post video of the marching band show online until November 22, 2015, AFTER FMBC Finals.
- SELL TREES!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- John I Leonard Competition - October 17
- Marching MPA - October 24
- Football Game - October 30
- Jupiter Festival off Bands - October 31
- Christmas Tree Sales end November 1
- Senior Night/Football Game - November 6
- Band Pictures - November 9 & 10

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm on motion by Sabine Watt and seconded by Kate Tierney.