

## Jupiter High School Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Date: November 14, 2015  
Location: JHS Auditorium  
Meeting called to order: 6:40 pm

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Co-Vice President Debra Wasserman called the meeting to order in the absence of President Susan Taylor. The FMBC Parent Information meeting ended early, so it was decided to start the monthly band parent meeting early.

The minutes from the October 15, 2015, Band Parent meeting were distributed previously by email. The minutes were approved on motion by Kate Tierney and seconded by Gay Nunley.

### OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **FINANCE REPORT** – Gina Phinney

We are having a cash flow problem. We have \$5,000 in our account but \$35,000 in invoices. We have \$50,000 in outstanding Spirit of Jupiter fees. The Christmas tree fundraiser will help take care of some of this. Please pay off your Fair Share balance.

#### Festival of Bands

Our revenue was \$12,667, which was about \$2,300 over our projected income.

Admissions	\$1,000
Concessions	\$1,100
Expenses	\$7,000

We are still waiting for costs from Cheney Brothers, school security and custodians. We may break even on this event!

#### Send-off

We raised \$665 at this year's Send-off compared to \$1,300 last year, but last year we had arrows to sell.

Bake Sale	\$400
Pins	\$125
Happy Grams	\$ 86

#### Concessions

We raised a net profit of \$9,200 this year in football concessions.

#### Mixed Bag Designs

Orders can still be placed online through the end of December to earn credit to student fundraising accounts.

#### Christmas Trees

Sales have ended; we did very well.

#### **CONCERT UNIFORMS** - Debbie Wiley

Please make sure all students have the appropriate concert uniform by the Winter Concert on December 11. Uniform information is available in the [Band Handbook](#) and on the [Uniforms page on the band's web site](#).

#### **JPAF** - Sharon Warwick

JPAF's first Outbreak Race was held on October 24 with 75 participants. JPAF expects this race to be bigger and better next year. They would like to have a competition between band and chorus students for zombie sets.

JPAF will hold its Trail Run Muck Rabbit Run in February. They will need volunteers.

JPAF is not doing a gala this year as it is too expensive. They are looking into less expensive social events.

JPAF is looking for sponsors for their races and other events to help raise funds for scholarships.

One project they are working on this year is replacing the curtains in the JHS auditorium.

## **VOLUNTER NEEDS**

### Christmas Tree Pick Up - December 4 & 5

Contact Tammy Mager to help. We also need chainsaws and sawhorses. Bring gloves and wear old clothes, especially long-sleeved shirts. Students earn community service hours.

### Winter Concert

We are looking for a Concert Co-Coordinator to learn the ropes from our current Concert Coordinator, Lana Wiefels, who is the parent of a senior this year. We will need help with the Bake Sale, ticket sales, putting up decorations, and ushers.

We will also need items donated for the Bake Sale.

## **CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM - Send-off**

- Good turnout! We need to continue to do this every year!
- We need donation jars in more prominent locations.
- We need an area where people can sign up to join an email list to hear more about our events.
- Need flyers to hand out/post earlier.
- Suggestion: A Meet & Greet with the band before the performance so students can say hello to spectators/family members; maybe start the event a little earlier to accommodate this.
- Suggestion: Family photo opportunities on the field
- Suggestion: Print photos on site as a fundraiser

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- FAU Wind Ensemble Concert: 11/15 at 3:00 pm
- Spirit Rehearsals: 11/16, 11/18, 11/19 at 5:00 pm
- Spirit FMBC Trip: 11/20-11/22
- Winter Percussion Auditions: 12/1 at 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- Winter Guard Auditions: 12/1 at 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- Christmas Tree Pick Up: 12/5 at 9:00 am
- Winter Percussion Rehearsals: 12/3, 12/7, 12/9, 12/14, 12/16 at 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- Winter Guard Rehearsal 12/3, 12/7, 12/9, 12/14, 12/17 at 5:00 pm - 9:00pm
- Spirit: JTAA Holiday Parade Rehearsal: 12/8 at 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Winter Concert Rehearsal (ALL BANDS): 12/10 at 4:00 pm
- Winter Concert: 12/11 at 7:00 pm
- Spirit: JTAA Holiday Parade: 12/13

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm on motion by Kate Tierney.