

## Jupiter High School Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Date: March 16, 2016  
Location: JHS Drama Room  
Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm

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President Susan Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

The minutes from the February 17, 2016, Band Parent meeting were distributed previously by email. The minutes were approved on motion by Harvey White and seconded by David Cooper.

### OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### FINANCE REPORT – Gina Phinney

We currently have \$3,800 in our account. That includes \$9,500 collected since last month. Funds are slowly being paid.

Gina will send out statements this week to winter groups. The JV Winter Guard and Winter Percussion had their final payments due yesterday. The final payment for Varsity Winter Guard is at the end of March.

About 50% of the winter group fees are outstanding. We still have 9% of Spirit of Jupiter fees outstanding.

#### FUNDRAISING - Net Profit Comparisons: 2015-2016 vs. 2014-2015

Fundraiser	2015-2016	2014-2015	Difference
Cheesecakes	\$7,099.40	\$4,813.60	+ \$2,285.80
Concert Program Ads	\$734.00	\$677.50	+ \$56.50
Coupon Books	\$5,350.00	\$5,300.00	+ \$50.00
Shop with Scrips Gift Cards	\$288.56	\$166.78	+ \$121.78
Birdies for Children	\$14,382.01	\$9,526.19	+ \$4,855.82
Mixed Bag Designs	\$822.51	\$1,752.01	- \$929.50
Fall Festival	\$3,191.30	N/A	+ \$3,191.30
Sponsorship - With Banner	\$2,800.00	\$1,750.00	+ \$1,050.00
Sponsorship - Without Banner	\$7,850.00	\$3,697.56	+ \$4,152.44
Christmas Trees	\$18,828.70	\$21,615.96	- \$2,768.98

#### Tritan Tumblers – Cynthia Carrino

We are accepting orders through tomorrow - Thursday, March 17.

#### Fishing Tournament – Pat McIvor

This is an offshore KDW tournament (Kingfish-Dolphin-Wahoo) benefitting the Jupiter High School Band. Registration and sponsorship information is available at [www.WarriorClassic.org](http://www.WarriorClassic.org).

*Saturday, May 14*

6:00pm: Captains' Meeting at Johnny Mangos Tiki Bar & Grill (71 E. Indiantown Rd.)

*Sunday, May 15: Tournament Day*

7:00am: Lines in!

4:00pm: Weigh-in closes at the Jib Club Marina

6:00 pm: Banquet Dinner, Raffle Drawing, Silent Auction & Awards at Johnny Mangos Tiki Bar & Grill; Live Entertainment at Johnny Mangos provided by the Reel Ting Steel Drum Band and Friends! Additional meal tickets for friends and family: \$25 each

Tournament Entry Fees: \$100 per boat with Captain; \$100 each additional angler; Price covers entry fee, Captains' Meeting and Awards Banquet.

They have chartered with the Blue Heron Fishing Fleet to provide the boat ride, bait and tackle on a first come, first serve basis for students who do not have access to a boat.

Volunteers are needed to help coordinate in these areas: raffle, registration, weigh in, food, sponsorships, etc. Please contact Pat McIvor at [patrick@makologic.com](mailto:patrick@makologic.com) if you can help!

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**JPAF** – Sharon Warwick

Scholarship applications will be sent to band directors soon. The deadline for submission is April 16.

JPAF is holding an event at Guanabanas on Thursday, April 14 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM with raffles and a silent auction. There will be a special drink that evening called "Go Blow Your Horn," and 100% of the proceeds its sales will go to JPAF. An additional 20% of all Mako Vodka drinks will go to JPAF.

**BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT** - Mr. Larkin

Loxahatchee Club Performance

Mr. Larkin visited the Loxahatchee Club yesterday in anticipation of the Wind Symphony Brass playing there on April 4. It is going to be quite an event; over 100 tickets are sold at a price of \$5,000 to \$10,000 per ticket. Proceeds are going to local charities. The band of professional musicians they have hired will cost over \$20,000. Mr. Larkin will mention JPAF at the event. This is great exposure for our students! They will be playing a portion of the Olympic Fanfare, and they can stay and watch the remainder of the concert.

DCI Jupiter

We need a coordinator for the DCI show we are hosting on July 11. The event location (at JHS) was announced online today. Tickets go on sale Monday on [www.DCI.org](http://www.DCI.org). We plan to provide a VIP experience to raise more funds.

The coordinator will work with the DCI staff and coordinate volunteers needed by DCI and on our end to run the show. All Spirit of Jupiter students will volunteer as that is the first day of the July camp. We need to get non-marching students and alumni to volunteer during the show and for clean up (7:30 PM - 11:30 PM) so the current marching band students can watch.

Many local schools will bring buses with their students so they can watch the performances.

We need to get the people in the Town of Jupiter interested in the event.

Parking is our biggest issue; there will be a lot of traffic.

We will need volunteers for parking and concessions, and DCI has a list of volunteer needs as well.

Michael Cesario will be attending. He helps us design our shows. He is like the creative director for DCI. We need to treat him VERY well. Mr. Larkin would like for him to eventually attend our Festival and critique bands. He would be a huge marketing advantage for our show. Debra Wasserman volunteered to be his personal guide for the day.

Can we email DCI to find out how much food to buy and get approximate attendance numbers?

### 2016 Festival of Bands

Our competition this year will be on Saturday, October 29, 2016. Registration is available now, and we have one band registered so far: Seminole Ridge. There are no other competitions in South Florida that day.

We can start the school district fundraising paperwork!

Mr. Larkin is starting to get judges. We are not going to use the CSJA judges again this year; he is trying to get judges that are more attractive to participating bands.

### **BOARD ELECTIONS**

The following Band Executive Board nominations were submitted prior to or at this meeting:

President: Susan Taylor

Co-Vice President: Debra Wasserman & Wendy Anderson

Treasurer: Tammy Palette

Asst. Treasurer: Rosalie Jablonski

Secretary: Debbie Wiley

Additional nominations were requested, but none were nominated at the meeting. Harvey White made a motion, seconded by David Cooper, to accept the ballot as presented by a show of hands. The motion was approved. The ballot was approved by a show of hands.

### **CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM: SPRING CONCERT**

- It worked well to have parents manning the doors.
- The auditorium was very cold! Mr. Larkin said that the temperature was a fluke.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

3/17: Spirit Recruiting Day

3/28: State Solo & Ensemble at Mariner HS in Cape Coral

4/2-3: SFWGA Championships at JHS

4/4: Wind Symphony Brass at The Loxahatchee Club

4/6: April Band Parent Meeting - 2015 Spirit of Jupiter Show Announcement

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by David Cooper, seconded by Yvonne Seeberan.

There is an SFWGA Championships Planning Meeting immediately following this meeting.