

Jupiter High School Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Date: December 14, 2016

Location: JHS Band Room

Meeting called to order: 7:10 pm

President Susan Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the October 20, 2016, and November 16, 2016, meetings were distributed previously by email. They were approved on motion by Harvey White, seconded by Wendy Anderson.

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – Rosalie Jablonski

Statements will be emailed tomorrow. They should be complete and include all profit from the Christmas tree fundraiser (45%). We made \$20,621 on this fundraiser.

You can now pay band fees online through Birdies for Children and SchoolCashOnline. We encourage families to use Birdies for Children as the band receives an extra 10% donation with that method.

Please be sure to send Rosalie a copy of your online payment receipt so that your student's account is credited accordingly.

WINTER GUARD – Sabine Watt

We are trying to finalize the roster so we can set the Fair Share.

We will have both Varsity and JV parent meetings. Varsity guard has several trips planned: Tampa (1 night), Orlando (2 nights), and Dayton, OH (4 nights).

We do need a JV parent to volunteer as a liaison for JV Winter Guard.

We are hosting the SFWGA Premiere North event on January 28. The first planning meeting is December 19, and we will hold weekly planning meetings after the break. Sabine is gathering information and finalizing positions for chair positions.

Chaperone spots for the Dayton trip have been filled. They were offered first to parents of seniors and then to parents who will be taking over for Sabine as liaison next year.

EPCOT WORKSHOP

The Epcot workshop is open to all Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony and Percussion Ensemble students. This is an OPTIONAL trip. The cost is \$180 per student, which includes two meals, transportation, the workshop and all-day admission to Epcot.

All band fees must be paid off for students to attend.

JPAF – Sharon Warwick

JPAF is raising funds for scholarships at Jupiter school winter band concerts through donations at intermissions.

We are also working on grants to pay for school requests.

Our first fundraiser of the year will be at Guanabanas on Thursday, January 12 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. There will be a silent auction, raffle, and drink specials to benefit JPAF and the spring scholarship fund.

We are also planning a fundraiser on a Thursday in April at Harry & the Natives. This will be similar to the Guanabanas event but we will also have vendors selling their wares.

JPAF is looking for silent auction and raffle items. If you can help, contact Sheril Jalm at president@jpaf.org or 561-843-0726.

WIND SYMPHONY CAMP – Debbie Wiley

All Wind Symphony students are required to participate in the Wind Symphony Concert Camp on January 18-20, 2017, with this schedule:

Wednesday, January 18: 6:00 - 8:30

Thursday, January 19: 5:00 - 9:00

Friday, January 20: 1:00 - 9:00 (with a TLE) / Concert at 8:00pm

Dr. Robert Cameron from Duquesne University will be the guest clinician. We will also have section coaches to help students learn their MPA music. The cost is \$60 each which includes fees for the instructors and a pizza dinner on Friday night.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for the following positions:

- Assistant/Co-Chair for Roger Dean Concessions – Pam Abruscatti is chairing this event, but her daughter is a senior. Pam would like to train someone for next year.
- Concert Coordinator – We need someone to organize volunteers (and decorations as appropriate) for our concerts – ticket sellers, ushers, bake sale workers, etc. No one stepped up to do this for the December concert, so there will be no decorations for the concert tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS

Harvey White suggested doing a fundraiser with Culver's, the new restaurant on Military Trail. He will look into that possibility.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

Christmas Tree Distribution

- Music was too close to the customer service table
- Would have been nice to have the "bow guy" there – not sure why he didn't show?
- Maybe we should have some trees or at least better signage/flyers at the AG poinsettia sale?
- We will be redoing the order form for next year.
- We should teach students how to tie knots so they can tie trees to cars better.
- We need to give a sales pitch to students during classes so they can sell more trees!
- Should we offer (cash) prizes like we do for cheesecakes?

JTAA Holiday Parade

- Very happy that the color guard used flags instead of pompoms AND that they had an organized routine!
- Very happy the band played Christmas music!
- The band's performance was received very well by spectators!

MISCELLANEOUS

- Championship shirts are expected on December 20.
- Championship rings will be shipped to JHS.
- Varsity Winter Guard is in need of indoor rehearsal space with very high ceilings. Please contact Sabine Watt if you have any ideas.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

12/15: Winter Band Concert at 7:00 pm

1/11-14: All-State / FMEA Conference

1/18-20: Wind Symphony Concert Camp

1/18: January Band Parent Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm on a motion from Karen Bell.