

Jupiter High School Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Date: February 15, 2017
Location: JHS Chorus Room
Meeting called to order: 7:10 pm

Co-Vice President Debra Wasserman called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. President Susan Taylor is ill.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the January 18, 2017, Band Parent meeting were distributed previously by email. They were approved on motion by Guy Burns, seconded by Cecilia Chin-Pallés.

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – Rosalie Jablonski

Please pay your Fair Share balance. Students who want to participate in the Spirit of Jupiter for 2017-2018 must be paid in full or have a written payment plan in place by March 15, 2017.

The next Fair Share payment for Winter Percussion is \$150 and is due February 28.

The next Fair Share payment for Winter Guard is \$300 and is due February 23.

You can now pay band fees online via Birdies for Children through February 22.

We have not received many payments for concert band only students. We have billed \$17,000 and have \$12,250 outstanding. Rosalie will mention this in the next email/statement she sends.

FESTIVAL OF BANDS

Our estimated net profit for this event is \$3,800.

JUPITER PERFORMING ARTS FUND – Sharon Warwick

Thanks to those of you who came to the JPAF fundraiser at Guanabanas.

Our next fundraiser is a “Girls Night Out” at Harry & the Natives on April 20 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will be a silent auction, raffle, vendors, and live music from Dr. Robin Sykes and her husband. We are looking for more vendors if you know of anyone who would like to participate.

JPAF will be at the pancake breakfasts for both middle schools also.

Scholarship application paperwork is being updated, and JPAF hopes to get the forms out in March. Applications are due in April. Scholarships will be presented at the May concerts.

JPAF is always looking for volunteers!

BIRDIES FOR CHILDREN – Debbie Wiley

If you have any outstanding band fees, you are encouraged to pay them via the Birdies for Children fundraiser. 100% of your donation goes to your student’s fundraising account, the band gets an additional 10%, and you get to make some guesses and try to win a new Honda vehicle.

Birdies for Children ends on February 22.

ROGER DEAN CONCESSIONS – Pam Abruscati

Training sessions are this week. Anyone interested in working at Roger Dean Concessions over spring break MUST sign up for and attend a training session. We have about 255 slots available to work the games and only 30 slots filled!

We will send out an email to those who signed up for training to ask them to sign up for ballgames. If we don't get these slots filled, we will need to open up this fundraiser to another group or hire Roger Dean employees to work shifts. Either of these options will cut into our profit.

We cannot give up any of our stands without incurring a fine.

Pam's daughter Ali made a poster that will be hung in the band room to encourage students to sign up. Pam will also talk to guard members at tomorrow's rehearsal to encourage them to sign up.

The SignUpGenius link that was sent out previously lists all of the available training sessions and ballgames.

YARD SALE – Debra Wasserman

We are holding a Yard Sale on February 25. You can participate by dropping off items for the band to sell or by purchasing a space for \$20 and selling your own items.

We will need volunteers. Students get community service hours and adults get Volunteer Credit hours.

Debra is working on getting a charitable organization to come get any leftover items.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Chair positions to be filled:

- Concert Coordinator – Debra Wasserman volunteered
- DCI Jupiter Coordinator – Guy Burns will be co-coordinator

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- Recruiting at the 9th Grade Orientation/Advanced Programs Showcase, IMS Pancake Breakfast, JMS Pancake Breakfast
- Winter Percussion Rehearsal Chaperones
- Winter Guard Rehearsal Chaperones

DISNEY TRIP RECAP – Debbie Wiley

The Disney trip was a huge success! We hope to do this every year. The workshop was very educational. Students can apply what they learned in their own practicing, in class and in preparation for the yearly Concert MPA.

If your student was on the trip, ask him/her about it!

BAND INTEREST MEETING – Debbie Wiley

The PowerPoint presented at the Band Interest Meeting will be uploaded to our website and emailed to everyone soon.

NEW BUSINESS

MEMBER-AT-LARGE POSITION

The current Executive Board brings a motion to this meeting to add a Member-At-Large position to the board for next year. This is an elected position with a vote on the board.

By a show of hands, the motion to add a Member-At-Large to the board next year was approved.

MARCH ELECTIONS

Elections for the Band Parent Organization Executive Board will be held at our March 15 meeting.

We have nominations for all positions, but you can nominate anyone you like by contacting our Nominating Committee members Karen Bell (karenb5874@gmail.com) and Sabine Watt (sabinewatt9904@gmail.com).

Debra Wasserman and Crystal Titus have volunteered to be Fundraising Co-Chairs.

SPIRIT LONG-SLEEVED CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRTS

Orders for these shirts must be placed by tonight!

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

SFWGA Premiere North Event

- Sunday: Need to update the Event Site Plan to be sure we are permitted on campus to finish cleaning up
- We need more people to help clean up on Sunday. We can open up more student slots on Sunday to get more volunteers.
- It helped tremendously to have the Winter Guard students help clean up on Saturday night.
- We can encourage incoming 8th grade students and parents to volunteer.

MISCELLANEOUS

- We are applying to get a stand to run at SunFest! This is a great fundraising opportunity.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Review the online band calendar at <http://jupiterbands.com/home/calendar>.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm on a motion by Guy Burns and seconded by Cecilia Chin-Pallés.