



## **J R Tucker H.S. Band Boosters December 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 7:01 PM

In Attendance: Leslie VanHimbergen, Suzanne Jenkins, Marlene Sherlock, Susan Murphy, Christy Allen, Patrice Elliott, Jen DuBois, Austin Frank

Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 9, 2021

- Motion for Approval: Suzanne Jenkins
- Second: Jen DuBois

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### *Board / Committee Reports*

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#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT, LESLIE VANHIMBERGEN:**

Thank you to everyone for helping out with Concert Uniform fittings. Also thanks to Patrice Elliot for coordinating the Poinsettia Sale and to Jen DuBois for the T-shirt sale. Your support is very much appreciated!

#### Recruiting Officers for 2022-2023 School Year:

We need to get started on recruiting for the 2022-2023 Booster Officers in order to ensure a smooth transition. We need a volunteer to lead this effort so if anyone is interested please let Leslie or Christy know.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT, CHRISTY ALLEN:**

Review of the treasurer's report for the month of November

Beginning balance: \$8,841.79

Income: \$2,377.00

Expenses: (\$2,934.40)

Ending balance: \$8,284.39

Upcoming expected expenses:

- Band Scholarship-Mary Nou (\$500.00)
- Colorguard Scholarship-Sadie Wirt (\$500.00)
- Cuttime Annual Fee (\$299.00)
- Corporate Sponsor Banner & T-shirts (TBD)



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### Drum Major Podium

For the 2021 Marching Band season Tucker had to borrow a Podium from Hermitage for safety reasons. Mr. Frank picked out the new podium which has been purchased and is expected to be delivered to the school 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January.

### Fundraising

- Continue to use Amazon Smile, Kroger. Directions on how to use this are on the website.
- Spirit Nights: If anyone wants to take charge or organize a spirit night, please contact Leslie or Christy. Several places were mentioned as possibilities (e.g. Chick Fil A, Corner Bakery, Mexico, Chipotle) some are for takeout which is nice on busy school/band nights.

### Holiday Poinsettia Plant Sales Update (Patrice Elliot)

Poinsettia sale is Closed. Plants will be delivered to the school @ 10:00am on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Patrice will be there to receive them and people can pick them up between 12:00-3:00. They will also be available for pick up at 6:00pm before the Winter Gala.

We sold 68 plants and had a few donations with a Net Profit of \$335

### Sponsor T-shirts Update (Jen DuBois)

CustomInk overnighted the shirts at no cost and we should receive December 15<sup>th</sup> for distribution. Jen will coordinate with Patrice to deliver orders with the Poinsettia orders. For those items that could not be distributed Jen will coordinate with Mr. Frank to deliver to students on Thursday & Friday 12/16-12/17.

We ran into some licensing issues that prevented us from printing the UVA Children's logo on the shirts, so for future Corporate Logos, especially Academic Institutions, we need to allow time to get approvals.

This fundraiser was able to raise enough money to offset the cost of the Sponsor T-shirts and provided Seniors a gift. Jen suggested another fundraiser that could be done in the Spring & fall with baseball caps with a "T" so we can sell to the entire school.

Thanks to those who made donations especially Mr. Frank's Mom who gave a generous donation!

### Corporate Sponsors for 2022-23

Christy suggested that we start recruiting for Sponsors now for next year. Many companies are in the process for budgeting for the next year and need to commit sooner. For next year we could produce a Banner that will be displayed at the new stadium for our football games. It could also be used in the Christmas Parade. Jen suggested creating a Reusable Banner that could be easily added to as we get new sponsors. She was going to research that possibility. It was also suggested to get the students



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more involved in recruiting business to be sponsors.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT, HEATHER MAHMOUD:**

Nothing to report at this time

### **HOSPITALITY REPORT, SUSAN MURPHY:**

Hosting All County Band & Orchestra January 12-15

Tucker will be hosting the All County Band and Orchestra this year. We will have approximately 17-20 Band Directors for the three days and need to provide them snacks for the breakroom. We agreed that we would generate donations and not use Booster funds for these items.

Jen DuBois will work with Leslie to set up a Sign Up Genius to get individually packaged items such as

- Coffee K-cups for Keurig
- Fruit (clementines, bananas)
- Granola bars
- Chips
- Trail mix
- Packaged cookies

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### *Other Business*

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### Uniforms Update

Concert Girl Dresses Sizes are completely off. It was suggested for next year to have girls order new dresses or long black skirts and white or black tops. Mr. Franks was going to look into it.

Marching Band Uniforms it was a unanimous decision to use the navy blue uniforms for next year. The navy blue will be easier maintenance and look better for performances. We will need to do an inventory of sizes to ensure we have enough.

All band uniform fittings (Marching & Concert) will be done during the summer Band Camp



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### Band Camp Update

Mr. Frank posted the 2022 Marching Band Camp Schedule starting in August. Please note it is starting a week earlier than usual. Also plan your summer vacations accordingly.

August 1 - 4 - Color Guard and Drumline Camp

August 2 - Leadership Camp 8:00AM - 12:00PM

August 3 - 4 - New Marcher Camp w/Leadership 8:00AM - 12:00PM

August 8 - 11; 15 - 18 - Band Camp 8:00AM - 6:00PM

August 23 - 25 - Band Camp 3:00 - 7:00PM

August 25 - Parent Preview 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Rehearsals Days During The School Year

Mondays - Leadership Meeting 4:00 - 4:30PM

Tuesdays - Rehearsal 4:00 - 6:30PM

Wednesdays - Rehearsal 4:00 - 6:30PM

Thursdays - Rehearsal 4:00 - 6:30PM

Friday - Football Games (Schedule TBD)

Saturday - Competitions (Dates TBD)

### Middle School Recruiting

Mr. Frank had emailed several Middle School Band & Orchestra Directors to get on their schedules.

Jen and Marlene both offered to help and reach out to some of the Middle School Band programs they are familiar with.

It was also suggested including 8<sup>th</sup> graders in some Band activities in the Fall. For example, come to a Tiger Tailgate and Home football game.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02 PM