



J R Tucker H.S. Band Boosters August 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:01 PM

In Attendance: Jennifer DuBois, Nicole Jordan, Pam Park, Chay Nguyen, B. Hilal, Kerry Martinez, Brian Dazsi, Sierra Jones, Kimberly Briggs, Andrew Foster, Wende Hughson, Susan Murphy, Andy McNiven, Anna Perryman, Clifford Smith, Brendan Ahearn, Krishnakumar Ramachandran, Preston Warren, Melanie Stoudt, Heather Davis, Mendy Meeks, Chris Newcomb, Erika Nunez, Amy Stearns, Vance Noles, Prithvi Panchal, Leslie VanHimbergen, Heather Mahmoud, Austin Frank

Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 7, 2022

- Motion for Approval: Jen DuBois
- Second: Pam Park

Board / Committee Reports

BAND DIRECTOR, AUSTIN FRANK:

The kids would really love your support this year, so please volunteer and attend as many functions as you can.

Fees: Band fees are due now. These fees help to pay for staff, entry fees, uniform rentals, shoes, etc. It also helps to purchase marching band drill and music.

Note: There is currently an issue with the OSP where band fees are not currently showing up. The bookkeeper is out this week and the backup bookkeeper is attempting to resolve the issue by tomorrow. Mr. Frank will send out an email when the problem is fixed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, LESLIE VANHIMBERGEN:

This is Leslie's second year as Band Booster President. The Band Boosters provide extras that the band fees do not cover. The Tiger Tailgate is an example of this. This is a meal that is provided to the band students free of charge on game days. We will have sign-up lists for sides, desserts, and drinks.

HCPS Showcase: This year the showcase will be held at Tucker. This means the Band Boosters will be in charge of running the concession stand. This will be a great fundraiser for the Boosters, but we will need volunteers.

Band Camp: The Boosters provide a pool/pizza party for the kids to celebrate their hard work during band camp.



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Uniform fittings: The Boosters fit each student with a marching band outfit. We will do this later this month.

Kroger/Amazon

You can sign up for these programs and generate donation money to the Booster organization. So far this year, we have \$90 from Kroger and \$360 from Amazon. For information on how to sign up for these programs, you can check out the website, jrtuckerband.org. Vice President Jen DuBois also has a handout.

Spirit Nights

We have fundraising nights at local restaurants throughout the year. Tonight is at Gelati Celesti. It is easy money for the boosters.

TREASURER'S REPORT, ANDREW FOSTER:

Review of the Treasurer's report

Checking account: \$8000

Scholarship account: \$1200

Income: \$750 from corporate/sponsor/spirit nights

Budget is \$11K this year.

Reminder to check if your company does matching for individual donations.

VOLUNTEERS, MENDY MEEKS:

There will be a sign up genius on the website for volunteers for marching season. We will need people to help tow the trailer and chaperones for games. A perk is that chaperones get in for free.

We will need volunteers to help with uniform fittings for the brass and woodwinds. We will also need volunteers during the season to wash bibs at home.

CORPORATE SPONSORS, MELANIE STOUT:

This is an easy way to get big cash to the booster program. We have different levels.

\$400 – logo on the website, listed on the banner, listed in the Winter & Spring concert programs

There are \$250/\$100 levels also.

On Thursday, Melanie will bring candy to the kids who have gotten sponsors. There is a corporate sponsor handout and the information is also available on the website.



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HOSPITALITY, SUSAN MURPHY:

- Pool party is this week. The party is for the kids only and they do need to RSVP. The Boosters will provide the pizza. Please sign up for sides, etc.
- In mid-September, we will have the first Tiger Tailgate.
- We will provide snacks at 15:15 am during band camp.

For the Tiger Tailgates, kids will be given advance notice about what food will be served so they can make other arrangements for food, if needed. We try to be mindful of allergies, so please make sure that if your child has any allergies that they have been updated in the school system so we know about it.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Spirit Nights

We have 1 spirit night per month planned. There will be a link on the website to a list of all the upcoming spirit nights. In 2 weeks, we have a spirit night at Noodles & Company.

Poinsettia/Flower Fundraisers

We are planning to have a fall flower fundraiser with an October delivery. Look for information the first week of school. We also hope to have another Poinsettia sale. Last year we had delivery at the Winter concert.

We still have some T-shirts left. There are a variety of sizes. Prices are as follows:

- Short sleeve \$5
- Long sleeve \$10
- Hoodie \$15

You can pay by check or paypal.

Schedule Conflicts

Please communicate with Mr. Frank if there are any conflicts with the schedule. Please avoid doctors appointments. Try to schedule them on Mondays. Mr. Frank doesn't mind parents reaching out to contact him, but would prefer that the kids take the initiative so they can prepare for college. There is a conflict form that needs to be submitted. There is a copy in the band packet and also on the website.

Also pay attention to call times for the students. It is very important for them to be on time.



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Parent Preview

There will be a parent preview of the marching band show at the end of band camp. Come out and see what your kids have accomplished.

Booster Meetings

Booster meetings are the second Tuesday of every month. There will be a virtual option available. We also have weekly emails sent out via cuttime.

Parent Information

There is a Google form that we request you fill out. It will give the Boosters contact information so we can communicate with you about upcoming events.

End: 7:50 PM

Next Meeting: September 13, 2022