



J R Tucker H.S. Band Boosters June 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:01 PM

In Attendance: Heather Mahmoud, Leslie VanHimbergen, Austin Frank, Christy Allen, Marlene Sherlock, Jen DuBois, Mary Foster, Suzanne Jenkins, Wende Hughson, Melanie Stoudt, Andrew Foster

Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 10, 2022

- Motion for Approval: Melanie Stoudt
- Second: Jen DuBois

Board / Committee Reports

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, LESLIE VANHIMBERGEN:

Thank you to everyone for the hard work on the banquet, especially Susan. Also thanks to Backwoodz BBQ for providing the entrée.

There will be no meeting in July.

We still have some open positions: Showcase, Spirit Nights, Plants. We can't just depend on corporate sponsors so we need someone to lead these fundraising efforts. If you are interested, contact Leslie. These would be a great opportunity for incoming freshman parents.

TREASURER'S REPORT, CHRISTY ALLEN:

Review of the Treasurer's report

Beginning balance: \$7164.74

Income: \$465.44

Expenses: \$1062.98

Ending balance: \$6567.20

Upcoming expected expenses: Uniform cleaning, payment for website

The new forms for corporate sponsors are available and a note will go out in this week's cuttime. Melanie will reach out to some businesses.

It was suggested that Melanie could talk to the kids and encourage them to seek out corporate sponsors.



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Could talk with them the first week of band camp and encourage every student to visit or contact a business to try to find more corporate sponsors. Possibility of a small prize for everyone who brings in a sponsor (like maybe milkshakes).

Jen DuBois volunteered to be the logo keeper for corporate sponsors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, HEATHER MAHMOUD:

Website renewal is due this month. Would also like to have some feedback on the website design to streamline it and make sure that all the information is provided and easy to find. Please let Heather know if you have any suggestions.

Marlene Sherlock volunteered to help review the website design.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Graduation

We will rent a U-Haul for graduation. Leslie, Jen, Marlene will volunteer. Mendy's husband may be able to drive. Other parents can help load/unload but will not need to travel.

Kids will need to bring clothes to change into so they can turn in their band uniforms after graduation. They will immediately be taken to the cleaners. We are hoping to have them back by July 1.

Uniforms

Plan to order new concert dresses. Have to wait until July for a purchase order. Will need to fit in August. We will keep the same tuxes.

Shout out to Wende and Marlene for help with the blue marching bibs inventory. Also thanks to Wende for decorating the band's glass showcase.

Band Camp

Susan and Marlene will do hospitality for band camp: snacks, pool party. Look out for SignUp genius. Will also be added to the website.

We mainly need parent volunteers for the snacks. You must have a volunteer form on file. You can email those to Mr. Frank or submit them to the office.

Possibility of a lock-in for band camp. Mr. Frank will need to check on that to see if it is possible.

Pool Party

August 18 from 5-8 PM. Will be at different pool this year. Ridge Top (down Three Chopt).



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Spirit Night

Spirit Night tonight at Chipotle near Regency Mall.

Rising 9th Graders

Please email Mr. Frank ASAP if you know of any rising 9th graders who may be interested in band.

As of right now, we have 37 students signed up for band. 8 or 9 of those are freshmen.

New Officers

Will need to audit the books for this year. Need volunteers for the audit.

On July 1, the new board will take over. Need to file 990 tax postcard. Closeout books at the end of June. New fiscal year starts in July. New officers will need to be placed on accounts in July.

Discussion of booster debit card. Decided that it would be preferable to not have one.

Other

Thanks to Jen, Mr. Frank, and all who contributed to the wonderful senior gift. Mr. Frank had the idea, but Jen worked on them. Also thanks to Mazin for assisting with the purchase of the books at Costco.

Also great job on the banquet. It was a special moment for the kids and very well planned. Thanks to Susan and everyone who worked to make that happen.

Big thanks to Christy for all her hard work with the financials this year. And thanks to the senior parents for all their hard work over the years as band parents.

Next year we will try to have face-to-face meetings but still offer a virtual option.

Parent Info

Mr. Frank will look to set up a Google form for parent contact information for the boosters. Parents will have the option to voluntarily provide us that information so that we can send out booster information outside of cuttime.

End: 7:52 PM

Next Meeting: August 9th, 2022