



J R Tucker H.S. Band Boosters March 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:03 PM

In Attendance: Heather Mahmoud, Austin Frank, Leslie VanHimbergen, Jen DuBois, Meg Foster, Marlene Sherlock, Mendy Meeks, Melanie Stoudt, Andrew Foster

Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 10th

- Motion for Approval: Jen DuBois
- Second: Marlene Sherlock

Board / Committee Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT, ANDREW FOSTER:

Review of the Treasurer's report

Beginning balance: \$15056.96

Ending balance: \$14645.62

- We are on target for revenue. We do not expect any more revenue this year.
- We have had \$3700 in expenses to date.
- We do have some room in the budget so we could reallocate some money towards the purchase of a cart for the drum stands for next Fall.
- Next year corporate donations may be down. We may also need to rent a vehicle for the next marching season if no one is available to tow the trailer.
- Trailer expenses: there is no annual inspection, but the tires may need to be replaced, but we should make sure we have someone available to tow it before we invest money into it.

RECRUITMENT, MEG FOSTER:

We have people to elect. The slate is set:

President: Jen DuBois

Vice President: Melanie Stoudt

Treasurer: Andrew Foster

Secretary: Meg Foster

Website: Marlene Sherlock

Volunteers: Mendy Meeks



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Hospitality: Susan Murphy

Needed positions: Corporate Sponsors, Spirit Nights, Scholarship

We should reach out to Orchestra parents to get them more involved. We could also look at having a requirement that some parent volunteer hours are required.

Be sure to tell parents that even if their kids ask them not to volunteer, they should still do it anyway. Kids may say that, but they will actually be glad that their parents are involved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, LESLIE VANHIMBERGEN:

Spirit Nights

We should ask kids about where they would like to have them. It is not only a fundraising opportunity, but also a social activity for them as well.

Jen has put out feelers for Mod Pizza and they have approved it. We could do it April 19th and go after band rehearsal. Some other places to consider: Chick Fil A, Torchy's Tacos, Rusty Taco, Arby's on Parham, Gelati Celesti.

Car Wash

We have everything we need to host a car wash, but we would just need to make sure that we don't schedule it at a time when other groups are doing it since so many other Tucker groups use that as a fundraiser.

Showcase

This is an end of the year fundraiser. Still in early planning stages but it looks like the dates will be as follows:

May 6th – might cancel

May 12th – 2 schools

May 20th – 3 schools

Jen will run this. We need to determine how many volunteers we need. We might be able to get some students out of class to help. The awards ceremony will be held at Kings Dominion. One parent and Mr. Frank will attend to hand out awards.

The tablecloth is in the band closet. They provide the trophies. We will need signage for the bathroom and the parking signs can be reused.

Graduation

Chris will drive the truck again. It is June 7th at 7pm. We will need the truck at 3:45 pm. This will be



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the last graduation at the Siegel Center. Next year will be at the Glen Allen Convention Center.

Mr. Frank will get a count of seniors to Jen for the senior gift.

End of Year Banquet

May 25th Thursday

Need to coordinate with Susan.

Spirit Wear

Suggested that we offer a Tucker hat.

We should ask the PTA if we can set up a table for band spirit wear, etc. Mendy will ask Misty about it.

Since we do have some extra money in the budget, we are looking to use some of that for the purchase of a cart for the percussion stands. It will make transporting them to the bleachers easier and will protect the stands from damage.

Jogging for Jackson

Will be held at Tuckahoe Middle School at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 29th. Would like to get some TMS alumni to play along the route. Mr. Frank will add this to his email.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Assessment

This Friday is assessment. You can watch in the auditorium.

Senior Scholarship applications

These are due the 28th

Website

We need to look at switching domain hosting for the Website since Webs.com is not responsive to our email alias problem. Heather and Marlene will research alternatives.

End: 8:07 PM

Next Meeting: April 11, 2023