



**Apex High School Band Board
Minutes from 3-10-15**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Band Director's Report – Paul Rowe (prowe@wcpss.net)

Tuesday- Dress Rehearsal in full uniform. Bring Dinkles and an extra pair of black socks to leave with Mrs. Sapp.

We still have not had the full band at a rehearsal.

Kids were fatigued after 30 min of practice. The parade at Disney will be 30 min in the FLA sun and humidity. There was a big improvement from last week to this week.

Thursday, March 12 PCHS pre-festival
Wind Ensemble 4:00pm
Band 2 4:30pm
Band 1 5:00pm

MPA is Wednesday, March 18

Concert band boys who wear dinkles with their tux will need to keep them for Wednesday MPA!

Booster President's Report – Terri Piasecki (bb_president@apexhighband.org)

Packing List for Disney is on the website.

April 1 is the beginning of the new fiscal year, so we will announce the new slate of officers.

Nominating Committee: Dawn Gawldi, Wanda Hanley, Dayna Chicotella

“Graduating Board Members:”
Steve Wood is leaving as 1st VP of transportation

Debbie Friedler is leaving as Ways and Means Chair.

VP Transportation – Mike McLanahan

Ways and Means- 2 people will cover- Barry Cradle and Sandra Hershberger

Also added a new “Student Account Representative” under the treasurer- Christy Wing

We need: FIRST AID CHAIR- you do not have to be a nurse to fill this position. This person would be in charge of the emergency medical forms and medical kids. They would need to be able to travel to most of the competitions.

April 23 Band Banquet at Apex Methodist Church. Look for the RSVP form soon. The students are paid, parents and siblings need to pay.

DISNEY INFO

Schedule:

Friday of trip- Instrument truck will leave around noon.

We have some tweaks to the itinerary. The departure time is now 11:30pm. Students arrive at 10:00pm.

They will eat breakfast en route.

Saturday- Disney Quest. This is rolled into the parkhopper tickets. They will be able to shop that day.

Sunday- AM- Animal Kingdom, then to Magic Kingdom for parade, then to EPCOT

Monday- Hollywood Studios and Music workshop

Tuesday- photo at EPCOT at 7:30am and then to Magic Kingdom

Wednesday- Buses leave hotel at 9:00am. Return time is listed at 7:30pm, but may be later. Parents should check the band facebook page for the latest info.

This schedule is to take advantage of the extra hours offered for people staying in the Disney parks.

RESPECT- Be respectful of chaperones!

Show shirt- Bring it if you have one.

Uniforms: Nadine showed how to pack the uniform. When you open the garment bag, you should see the zipper on the back of the uniform. Some bags have gauntlet bags and some don't. If they don't, the gauntlets are in the bottom of the bag.

Hats: CB still need to be fitted for hats. All students should wear chin strap.

Makeup Snow Days- Mr. Rowe will send a list of names to all teachers like he would for a normal field trip. Students should not be marked absent those days since they are on a school related trip.

Medical Forms- WCPSS has forms for any prescription medication even if the child self administers it. The DOCTOR must sign the form.

Question from a parent: If the school has a copy of this form, do we need another copy for this trip? (not sure- will look into it) A form is also needed for over the counter medications. IT is on the Website under “Disney Forms.”

19 students are not riding the bus back to Apex. If your child is not riding the bus, turn in the form on the website.

My Disney Experience- Ticket numbers can be found on the AHS band website. Tickets will read “youth” and that is ok. It is because it is a student trip. They have a 3-day parkhopper pass. The ticket that reads “waterpark” is the one that will be used at Disney Quest. Students will need these tickets for 4 days. Make sure they hold onto them and don’t lose them!(however if ticket is lost, there is a way to replace it since we have the ticket numbers) Having the “My Disney Experience” is not required, but it is a way to get Fastpasses ahead of time. You can get fastpasses in the park when you arrive.

Disney App can be loaded onto your home.

Wristbands- for a large group, the wristband can only be used to get into the hotel room.

Money needed: 3 meals per day are included in the cost of the trip. These are the quick service meals, but can be used toward full service dining. Do not lose your meal tickets! They cannot be replaced. The travel agent will provide students with drawstring bags and maps. Students will need money for breakfast on the way down, and lunch and dinner on the way back. They will also need money for souvenirs, snacks, etc. Students should bring water to drink on the way down, and a reusable water bottle for the Disney parks. We will have limited space in the bays of the buses, so will only have bottled water for emergency purposes.

Swimming? There is no swim time in the itinerary. You may bring a bathing suit if you want to wear it on a ride where you might get wet (eg. splash mountain)

Bus- Bus can be cold, so bring what you might want for that. The bus will stop for gas and bathroom breaks. Bus seating will be posted.

2nd Vice President's Report – Debbie Friedler (bb_2ndvp@apexhighband.org)

Terri spoke for Debbie since she was not present.

Iron Man Triathlon- Ways and Means- We made \$500 last year with approximately 20 students and adults volunteering and it was fun! We can make more with more volunteers. The race is Sunday, May 31. More info to come.