



**Apex High School Band Board
Minutes from 10-15-2014**

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

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

Mr. Rowe showed a computer program called “Pyware” that shows the computerized drill. You can highlight one particular instrument (ex. F3 would be flute 3) and follow it through the show. Students with an iPhone can download an app for \$2.99. Woodwinds are red, Brass- blue, VE- green, Drumline- black.

Rehearsals: 7 left in the season

Friday- Early Release. Report at 4pm in downtown Apex or 3:30 at AHS for shuttle. Mr. Rowe has a meeting and will not be at the parade. Wear a black Apex shirt.

4:30 back to AHS; dress in full uniform

5:30 parent performance

6:00 Rehearse with 8th graders

6:40 pre-game

Play music for homecoming festivities at halftime. Party afterwards with middle school students.

Saturday- 9:45 call time

FVHS- We are the first band on for the MPA performance. Only 3 bands for that part.

Competition order is not by size but by postmark on registration with earlier forms performing later in the evening. We are 6th from the end. We will return to AHS about 10:30pm.

October 25- Greenie Central in Snow Hill, NC. 1.5 hours east.

Nov. 1 North Davidson High School- Lexington

Octo 24- Senior night.- junior class is making senior presents and thy have 20 more to go with a work day this Sunday.. Fhsyzfill nsx senior bios. There aer 34 seniors.

Concert Band- Measuring for dresses. Girls order on the 24th. Guys- purchase tux from savvy formalwear for \$154.

Uniforms-many have not be returned. They must be back by Friday's game.

Concerts

November 18- Concert Band 1 and 2 7/8p

November 19- Wind Ensemble 7pm

Dec 18- Wind Ensemble and Orchestra Christmas Concert.

March 12- prefestival at PCHS- all 3 bands

MPA- March 18, 19, or 20. We leave 20th for Disney, so we will request not to be assignede that date. Lower bands are between 9am and 1pm and top band could be at 8 or 9 pm.

April 24- Jazz MPA

May 19 End of the year concert- CB 1 and JJazzz band

May 20- Concert Band 2 and Wind Ensemble

May 29- Pops concert at Koka Booth. Theme is movies.

June 7- Graduation at 12:00pm

**Tell the kids to practice more at home.

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

Carnival Update- Carnival is less then 4 weeks away!

**** Current Needs**** Contact Terri if interested

1. Someone to pass out flyers around town at grocery stores, community bulletin boards, daycares, downtown Apex, etc.
2. Admissions coordinator for the day of the carnival
3. Bake Walk Coordinator- will collect items for the bake walk and run the bake walk over the PA system.
4. Parents to supervise the inflatables in shifts on the day of the Carnival. (4-6 needed per shift)
5. Donations for Raffle Baskets- Themes are family fun, cooking, and pamper yourself.

Silent Auction: Jenny is coordinating- All items are donated

4 day park hopper tickets for Disney world

Dodgeball court tickets

Buffalo lanes tix

2 tix for Billy Elliott
Defy Gravity
Landscaping consultation from Garden Supply Co.
Mathnasium
Carolina Hurricanes tickets
Carolina Mudcats Tickets
Paintball

The amusement company will provide safety monitors for the rock climbing wall, but we must supply adults to monitor the inflatables including pedal go-cart racing in inflatable carts.

Food Vendors:

Band Boosters will do the food this year. We will borrow equipment from the Knights of Columbus. We will offer hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, French fries, soft pretzels, Michaelangelos pizza, hot chocolate, popcorn, cotton candy, water, and soda.

Cold Stone Creamery will do ice cream.

We will not have performers this year. They all opted out. Quarter Note music will have an open mic. We do not have a DJ.

Student participation- Dawn Gawldi

The day will be divided into 3 parts lasting 1 hour and 40 min each. Each section of the band will be scheduled and will rotate through the following:

1. Volunteering for games, crafts, etc.
2. Sectionals- opportunity to play music or show instruments to the kids
3. Relax/ Play time

That way everyone is sharing in the load.

We are not keeping track of elementary school participation this year. Instead, each participating school that promotes the carnival will receive a flat \$100.

1st Vice President's Report – Steve Wood (bb_1stvp@apexhighband.org)

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

Mattress Sale

Huge success! Sold 49 mattresses

Made more than \$1600 for student accounts
Made more than \$5000 for general fund.

So, the drumline and Tubas are paid for!
We received a participation bonus of \$500 for having so many parents present at the parent meeting and getting the word out.

We can throw away the yard signs.

Fruit Sale

Forms given out today through November 1.

Prices increased this year, but instead of raising our prices, we took \$1 off the amount students receive per box, and took \$1 off the amount the general fund receives. We have some of the lowest prices around. The kids get \$5 for each 10 lb box, \$7 for each 20 lb box and \$9 for each 40 lb box.

The sheets only hold 7 orders, but there are more forms available. Do not turn in cash. Please write a check for any cash received. People can order online at apexbandfruit.com.

The order comes in Friday, December 12th.

Chris McCarthy- Scrip and Grocery Cards

Grocery cards available: Lowes foods and Food Lion.

Shop with Scrip is an online store with all kinds of gift cards. Each one offers a different percentage back in savings. They also run seasonal or monthly specials so occasionally, you can get up to 20% for a particular type of card. Savings range from about 3% to 20%.

If you are interested, you go to the Shopwithscrip website and create an account under the AHS Band Boosters. The best way to purchase is to sign up with Presto Pay, which is similar to paypal. You can buy e-cards and its 15 cents per transaction. This is for a virtual gift card. Chris will also have a couple of days where she will be able to purchase physical gift cards to use as gifts.

Treasurer's Report – Dick Warner (bb_treasurer@apexhighband.org)

Student account balances are available without the Mattress sale \$ yet.

GO-Play-Save generated \$5000 for student accounts and \$1300 for the general fund.

Secretary's Report – Teresa Bowyer (bb_secretary@apexhighband.org)

**Communications Report- Dayna Chiccotella
(bb_communications@apexhighband.org)**

Sergeant at Arms Report –Indira Valencia (bb_saa@apexhighband.org)
*VE needs chaperones at competitions

Disney Trip

Please see Disney PDF for complete information. Price is \$800 based on 132 students and 16 chaperones. We will have an 8:1 ratio of students to chaperones. Students will need to bring \$ for souvenirs and meals on the way. Band fees must be paid in full before a student is allowed to go on the trip. Price includes 3 days in Disney parks. (Magic Kingdom, EPCOT, and Hollywood Studios)

Payment of \$800 is broken into 4 payments- one per month.

Students will check in with their chaperone at various times during the day. Kids **MUST** ride the bus to the hotel with their chaperone. This is the only way to ensure that everyone is accounted for.

Concert band students can go on the Disney trip. They will be fitted for a uniform and they will march in the parade.

Announcements

*Wanda Handley- PTSA Liason. There were not many people at the PTSA meeting. Membership is down. There are only 238 members. Please take time as band parents to join the PTSA. It is only \$10. Teachers do not get a flat amount from the PTSA, but can apply for grants.

Props- need extra help. They need help assembling props and getting props onto the field.

Senior night- Extra volunteers needed so senior parents can have a break

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

