



**Apex High School Band Board
Minutes from 1-15-15**

(meeting was held on a Thursday due to inclement weather on Tuesday, Jan. 13)

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

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

Central District auditions were held last weekend. 21 students made the All-District Bands. 5 of them made all state. Kevin Beardsley and Caroline Gawldi made it for both their regular instrument and jazz instrument.

In March we will go to the pre-festival clinic at Panther Creek High School. All 3 bands will attend this year.

Disney Trip- 140 students going

Tentative Itinerary:

The 2 big events are:

1. The Magic Kingdom parade on Sunday, March 22 (meet at 3pm for pre-parade)
2. Instrumental Music Workshop Monday

Monday we will also take a photo in front of Spaceship Earth at EPCOT center at 6 or 7 am. We will spend about 3 hours at EPCOT and then take the bus to the Magic Kingdom for the workshop. We will return to EPCOT about 4pm.

Tuesday: Magic Kingdom all day

Saturday: Pleasure Island, hotel, rehearsal. 8:00pm reservation at Rainforest Café at Animal Kingdom.

Hotel is All Star Music Resort

Chaperones will arrange with students to check in at various times during the day.

At night as soon as the fireworks finish, we head back to the hotel.

Students will be given 3 meal coupons per day. Breakfast will be at the hotel buffet, and lunch and dinner will be at the parks.

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

We do have a little overage in fees collected for the trip so it is likely that students will be handed \$10 to pay for their meal on the way home.

The Disney packing list is coming soon.

February booster meeting- all students going on the trip are required to attend. We will have a separate meeting for chaperones.

There is a Disney App for smartphones with wait times for rides and fast pass information.

There are 163 total people going- students and chaperones.

Snacks: Water bottles to refill and snacks can be brought into the park. Food in the park is expensive. Expect water to be \$5, Ice Cream \$5. The kids will be given a drawstring bag by the travel company.

Bring Sunscreen.

There are refrigerators in the room.

Please turn in all forms ASAP. The consent form will be sent to the travel agent.

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

The truck for Disney will be leaving earlier in the day, as the students will have festival that day.

If students are not riding the bus back, they need to have an instrument buddy to get their instrument off the bus when returning to Apex High School.

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

Dick had a death in the family and has not been able to process payments or requests for student account balances. Debbie has the fruit sale amounts if anyone would like that. You can estimate your payment and short pay it today, then pay the balance later, or you can wait to pay the balance in full later.

Announcements

Uniforms- students will need to re-try uniforms before the trip so that those who do not have uniforms can also be fitted.

Guard will wear their yellow and black and white checked uniform in parade.