



**Apex High School Band Board
Minutes from 07-24-15
Marching Band Picnic**

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm

Booster Meeting at Apex Band Picnic 07/24/15

Creech Chiropractic- Dr. Creech will come by and do consults with the band students re: posture. This will be only with parental consent.

Go Play Save Fundraiser- Holly Armstrong from GPS

-Pick up your books tonight- we have a head start as books are hot off the press!

-Books cost \$30- \$12 goes into individual student band account; \$3 into general fund

-Books include: \$20 of Kroger coupons, 4-\$10 off at Dick's; \$40 worth of Wet and Wild, plus LOTS of BOGO restaurants

Incentives:

-For every 5 books sold, you get one free.

-Top 3 sellers receive a \$25 gift card

-The first 3 to turn in \$ for 10 books get a \$10 coupon to Mellow Mushroom or Moe's

-Money and unsold books are due by September 3. Stella will be in a Green Nissan Quest in the Bus loop on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Band Director's Report – Daniel Jarvis (djarvis@wcpss.net)

Daniel Jarvis, Director of Bands

It is an honor and a privilege to be chosen to teach the kids about music. This is his 9th year in NC Public Schools. He was at West Oak High School and Central Davidson High School. He said he has never seen a group work this well. He recorded the

students' music today on his phone. He is here for the students, and will help them any way he can. His email is djarvis@wcpss.net.

For band camp, students must be here. They should be sure to drink lots of water in the evenings, rest, and be sure to eat breakfast. Students must wear sneakers or athletic shoes or will be sent home. Remember to bring sunscreen and sunglasses.

Megan Whitener and Caroline Wilson are NCSU students who are working with the Visual Ensemble. There will be 3 more staff here next week for band camp including Ray Edy, who was here before Paul Rowe helping with the Apex High School Marching Band. Parents, we can use your help at band camp! Their high school career goes by quickly, so it is nice to be involved.

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

Committee Chairs:

Uniform Committee- Nadine Sapp- Sample Dinkles tonight to try on. Taking checks for Dinkles tonight. Her son is graduating, so she is looking for an underclassmen parent to shadow her this season.

Transportation Committee- Mike McLanahan- 1st VP of transportation- responsible for ordering buses and Penske trucks for competitions. We are looking for drivers for the Penske truck. CDL is not required. Click on transportation on the website if interested.

Pit Crew- Alex McLanahan- We need 8-10 parents to load the pit instruments for football games and competitions. Buses hold 56 students. We have 112 kids in band, so we really need 3 buses for chaperones, etc. We've been using Holiday Tours and have had a good experience with them.

Props Committee- Brian Small- will work with Mr. Jarvis to finalize plans for the props he wants.

**Pit and prop crew get in free to competitions (not football games though). They are able to see at least the Apex performances at competitions.

Social Committee- Cindy and Linda- co-chairs. They do Middle School Night, Senior Night, and Band Banquet. They are hoping to get 2 members for each class.

Ways and Means (fundraising) Grocery Cards and Scrip- Chris McCarthy Shop with Scrip gives electronic gift cards to hundreds of stores. There is a link from the website on how to set up. She also has Food Lion and Lowes gift cards where you can get 5% or 6% back.

Next week- fundraising meeting- building student accounts on Wednesday evening.

Chipotle Fundraiser- Monday, August 3, 4-8pm. We get 50% off of total sold. Spread the word!

Spiritwear- Order forms available on Friday at the Parent Performance.

Chaperone Committee- Deanna Figursky- 8-10 chaperones are needed for each game and competition. Sign Up Genius will be available online.

Terri Piasecki introduced the Drum Major, Deitrich Morrison-Jones and the section leaders, followed by the Band Booster Board.

The Band Booster Board:

1st Vice President's Report – Michael McLanahan (bb_1stvp@apexhighband.org)

2nd Vice President's Report – Berry Credle and Sandra Hershberger (bb_2ndvp@apexhighband.org)

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

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)

Announcements:

Track Pants

We are ordering track pants for band members to wear to competitions and on rainy football games. The cost will be \$20. We are beginning this for the coming year, so it will be an additional one time cost. They will be the track pants style, not warm up pants.

Show Shirts: Students will receive their show shirts at the end of band camp. Orders for additional show shirts will be made at a later date for family members and those students who want a second shirt.