

General Booster Meeting  
 Tuesday March 13th 2018 7pm  
 Band room

Opening 7pm	Introductions around the circle
President	Approved minutes from last mtg - Marti 1st, Jenn 2nd and Joan same time
Band Director's Report	<p>Thanked everyone for all the help with the pre- MPA and the clinics went well</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thursday afternoon concert band 2 plays at 3:25 at Friendship. Students will take activity bus from Apex High to Apex Friendship. Parents to pick up students from Apex Friendship at 4:30pm</li> <li>● Friday am CB1 plays Friday am 8:50am (will bus them back - may bus them there but unsure whether that will be possible) and Wind Ensemble plays later that day at 3:20pm (students who have cars at school can drive themselves - others must have signed parent notes to carpool with other students)</li> <li>● We are one of 4 schools sending 3 groups to MPA in Wake County</li> <li>● A parental consent form will be going home Monday for the field trip</li> <li>● Will work on NY music in class and maybe hit a rehearsal after school for the NYC trip</li> <li>● LAX Band is starting up and changes daily so keep an eye on the calendar ~ will send out a remind text on those events</li> <li>● Jazz MPA April 20th more information will come and will take both ensembles</li> <li>● April 24-25th Solo and Ensemble Festival - Ss can go and get a rating and will be open for students who want to do this (Sanderson HS) Wind Ensemble Grade and CB1-2 optional</li> <li>● Marching Band Starting later due to school starting later</li> </ul>
NYC Trip	Monday March 26th last mandatory meeting for students, parents and chaperones - Students need to fill out meal and permission forms for trip code of conduct and return Wednesday, March 14
Treasurer	Christy Wing - Budget will be voted on in 2 weeks on March 27th New Fiscal Year/Budget begin on April 1st.
Fundraising Updates  Jennifer Gross	<p>Yard Sale Update -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sign up genius went live and we need volunteers so please sign up as we need helpers</li> <li>● Please put signs up in your yard and flyers at work - Put up by April 8th</li> <li>● Advertise - there is a FaceBook event please share, next Door Neighbor, Craigslist, Churches, share with neighborhoods</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We need people with a truck to help pick up big items</li> <li>● We have the cafe w/o fee this year, but can't guarantee next year</li> <li>● Selling krispy kreme and starbucks</li> </ul> <p>Sponsorship - pulled together a list of 40 Apex Businesses and she reached out to them via a letter to sponsor us</p> <p>Coastal Music Park/Walnut Creek - working at concerts - We have let chorus sign up through July 5th as we needed more volunteers</p> <p>See's Fundraising tips:  <a href="http://fundraising.sees.com/getting-started/fundraising-tips">http://fundraising.sees.com/getting-started/fundraising-tips</a></p>
<p>Marching Band Events</p>	<p>See calendar link</p>
<p>Social Committee/ Band Banquet</p>	<p>Band banquet is on May 3rd.  Food is ordered  Getting senior photos ready  Working on setting price for guests.  Will be held in the cafe 6-7:30 and then move into auditorium for awards  Set up t-shirt tables and talked about using props for visuals. Jennifer Arbogast to see if props are still usable.  Patti needs college information from students - she will put something together to request the information</p>
<p>President Report</p>	<p>Scholarships Due April 13th for Band  Chair positions we are doing well, but we do need some people to fill in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Middle School liaison</li> <li>● PTSA Liaison - member of PTA and Band</li> <li>● 3rd Quarter Concession stand person</li> <li>● Need someone to coordinate the DCI tickets only</li> <li>● Co-chair for Historian (Videographer/Photographer), Pitt, Uniforms, Sewing, as each of these positions will be seniors and we need someone to teach</li> </ul> <p>Calendar review see below  Reminder that we agreed earlier in the year to use only one Facebook account. The one that was student created ("Marching" Band) doesn't need a log in (anyone can post) so keeping that one. The other one should be set to inactive. The "Marching" Band facebook page should be renamed so we can post both marching and academic events.</p>
<p>Sponsorship Chairperson</p>	<p>Sponsorship chairperson is another topic we would like to attack now and have them in place ASAP. Would like to secure sponsorships before school is out in June for the 2018-19 band season.</p>

<p>Calendar Review</p>	<p>Karen Hyre - provided tentative schedule of band remaining events</p> <p><b>Marching Band Events:</b>  March 18 – Online Registration Open EARLY for current students and siblings  April 1 – Online Registration Open for 2018-19 Marching Band  4/16-4/17, 4/23, 4/26 – Drumline/Front Ensemble Auditions  4/30, 5/1 – Marching Band Leadership Summit  4/30, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3 – Visual Ensemble Auditions  5/2, 5/3 – Drum Major Auditions  <b>5/3– Band Banquet</b>  5/7-5/8 – Section Leader Interviews  <b>5/8 – 2018-19 Marching Band Kickoff Meeting</b>  5/15 – 2018-19 Marching Band Paperwork and Deposit Due  5/16, 5/17, 5/18 – New Marcher Mini Camp  5/25 – Deadline for 2018-19 Marching Band Sign Up  5/30 - Uniform fittings for returning marchers (6-8pm)  6/1 – Drill Writing Begins for 2018-19 Marching Band Season!  6/5 – Deadline to order DCI tickets (to sit with Apex Band)  7/29 – NightBeat (DCI) Winston-Salem  Month of August (starting Aug. 1) – Band Camp, Family Picnic, Practices, Car Wash, Football games (6-10th is intensive week all day and night) Week of August 21st evenings only  8/1 - Uniform fittings for new marchers PLUS dinkle/track pants fitting for new marchers and any current marchers new new shoes/pants</p> <p><b><u>Fundraising Dates:</u></b>  4/13 – Band Yard Sale – donation drop off  4/14 – Band Yard Sale  4/13, 4/14 – Krispy Kreme Sale  5/30-6/3 – Raleigh Ironman Fundraising opportunities  Booster Meetings: 4/10, 5/8 (Marching Band Kickoff), 6/12  Board Meetings: 3/27, 4/24, 5/29, 6/26  Academic Band Practices (after school):  Most Mondays – Gold Jazz Band (see band calendar for specific dates)  Most Thursdays – Green Jazz Band (see band calendar for specific dates)  Most Fridays – Advanced Flute Choir (see band calendar for specific dates)  5/21, 5/23 – Pops Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Academic Concerts:</b>  4/24-4/25 – Solo and Ensemble Festival  5/10 - Small Ensembles  5/22 – Spring Band Concert  5/24, 5/25 – Pops Concert</p> <p><b>Music Performance Adjudications:</b>  3/22 – CB2 MPA  3/23 – CB1 and Wind Ensemble MPA  4/20 – Jazz MPA</p> <p>Clinics:  5/4-5/6 – All State Band Clinic</p>
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7:55pm	<p>Meeting Adjourned</p> <p>After the meeting, Marti Nyman met with a couple of interested parents and explained ShopWithScrip in more detail.</p>