

Apex Band Booster Meeting

February 13, 2018

Welcome – Karen Hyre

- Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

Approval of Meetings from 1/9 Booster Meeting – Karen Hyre

- Link in e-mail blast
- No correction to minutes
- Motion to approve minutes
 - Jennifer Gross – 1st and 2nd by Jennifer Arbogast

Director's Report – Mr. Jarvis

- MPA: End of March
 - Will know performance times in about a week
- Pre-MPA: March 6th
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Parent help needed (physical)
 - Approximately 6-10 parents to help move chairs and stands
 - Reset stage between bands
 - Reset clinic room (band room)
 - Time needed: 5-5:30 pm to 9:30 pm
 - Parent help needed (food)
 - Pick up food (Jersey Mike's)
 - "Host" the meal room (Ms. Copley's room)
 - Approximately 4-6 other Band Directors in attendance
 - Time needed 6 – 6:30 pm
- All District/ State
 - 9 students performed on January 27th
 - 1 student to audition for all state – Carson (Tenor Sax)
- Other activities
 - After-School
 - Jazz bands
 - Pit rehearsals
 - Percussion ensemble
 - Lacrosse Pep Band
 - Open to all band students who want to play
 - Between 20-40 students per night
 - 5-6 home games – extended if the team makes the playoffs

New York Trip Update – Christy Wing

- Trip meeting – January 29th
 - Review of trip and expectations
- Last Payment: March 1st
- Final meeting: 1-2 weeks before trip
- Chaperone meeting: February 20th

Treasurer's Report – Christy Wing

- Budget season
 - If committee members/board members have spent money, needed \$ for expenses, etc., please start thinking about amounts.
 - February 27th: Christy will send out worksheets
 - Overview of what was spent during the year and recommendations for next year
 - Due date: March 9th
- Important dates:
 - Preliminary budgets: March 13th
 - Budget vote: March 27th
 - Fiscal year ends: March 31st
 - New fiscal year starts: April 1st
- Student accounts – Seniors
 - Christy has a balance sheet with all senior accounts
 - Review and use balances for upcoming senior events
 - Balances can be transferred to siblings
 - Christy will send out email – money left in student accounts will go to the general band fund

Fundraising – Jennifer Gross

- Coastal Music Park
 - Cart Sales
 - Beer cart
 - Wine cart
 - Money Potential
 - Based on Alcohol sales – 5% commission plus credit card tips (last year)
 - Money is split 4 ways and goes into student accounts
 - Cash tips are split that night
 - Stats
 - Lowest amount earned -- \$56 pp
 - Highest amount earned -- \$208 pp
not including cash tips
 - Last season – 1 person earned \$1100 and 1 couple earned over \$1500
 - Requirements
 - Mandatory alcohol training at Walnut Creek: March
 - Must renew after 3 years – Meeting February 28th – only for those who need to renew (not for new group members)
 - Minimum age: 18
 - Sign up Genius will be created and notification will be sent by Jennifer
 - Dress Code
 - Black Bottoms (shorts okay)
 - Closed toed shoes
 - Coastal supplies shirt
 - Parking

- Onsite parking available for small to average concerts
 - Offsite parking at SE Raleigh High School for large concerts
 - Misc.
 - Lucrative fundraiser – more favorable for volunteer groups
 - 27 dates (25 acts confirmed) available
 - Must be willing to work approximately 6-7 hours (standing) in summer weather (hot, humid, raining, thunder, etc.)
 - Must be able to lift flat of water, etc.
 - Great way to meet other parents and represent the band
- Iron Man – Marti Nyman
 - May 30 – June 3 (the race is on the 3rd)
 - 30 volunteer slots last year
 - Received grant for \$1386 -- \$380 went towards the general fund and the rest was split between the volunteers
 - Marti will know more about available volunteer slots after the March (1st week) meeting
- ShopWithScript – Marti Nyman
 - Mid-August to present: \$1300 into student accounts (7-8 families have participated)
 - Additional information available on the band website (videos, links, etc.)
 - Add to the March booster meeting
- PNC – Chris McCarthy
 - Dippin’ Dots/Pretzel carts
 - Couple dates left -- check out the Sign up Genius
 - Stand leaders needed
 - Must be 18 or older
- Staff One (Duke Basketball and NC State Football)
 - About 3 dates left – check out the Sign up Genius
 - Guaranteed \$40
 - Must be 18 or older for Duke Games
 - Must be 16 or older for NC State Games

Fundraising Yard Sale – Jennifer Gross

- Staging: April 13th in cafeteria
- Yard Sale: April 14th
 - Mrs. Hill to check to see if we can have the event in the cafeteria
- Advertising
 - Facebook/e-mail blast/yard sale websites (closer to sale date)
 - Need word of mouth
- Yard Sale Committee
 - Need help with staging, cashiers, etc.
 - Watch for Sign up Genius for volunteering

- Food Sales
 - Yes to packaged items – No to bake sales
 - Coffee & donuts okay

Chair Reports

- David Flood - Lowe's cards available – can order Thursday
- Joan Cox - Chaperone – Target posted our thank you note (board near restrooms)
- Marti Nyman - Uniforms – Measured 2nd semester new students for concert attire (dresses and tuxes) and senior uniforms shifted to own rack

President's Report – Karen Hyre

- Concert Attire – order placed and should have them by pre-MPA
- Academic & Marching Band Instrument Rentals – payments due
 - Academic - \$50 per semester
 - Marching - \$100 for the marching band season
 - *Academic and Marching are separate accounts*
- Online Registration – second semester students go to link on website
- Corporate Sponsorships – Karen obtained \$500 sponsorship from Triangle Visions
- Scholarships
 - 4 - \$500 scholarships available
 - Students submit applications to Student Services
 - Information can be found on website, email blasts, PTA website, emails to seniors, and in class
- Chair position
 - Looking to fill chair positions for the next year – interested? Call Karen
 - Need to fill as soon as possible:
 - Band Camp
 - Props
 - Sponsorship
 - Family Picnic
 - Mentor Program
 - Co-Chair positions available:
 - Pit
 - Uniforms (will train ☺)
 - Possible others
 - Looking for organizers/help:
 - DCI tickets
 - Show shirts
 - 3rd Quarter concessions
 - Concert attire

Calendar (see attached)

Misc.

- Ana Santiago and Lisa Baran: Working with middle schools to promote marching band – auditions, announcements, etc.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm