



**Apex High School Band Board  
Minutes from 8/12/14**

Meeting called to order at 7pm

**Band Director's Report – Paul Rowe ([prowe@wcpss.net](mailto:prowe@wcpss.net))**

\* Football Games- We will play on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> and play on Senior night. Those are our only sure dates. Homecoming is a no, Gold patron is a no, and not sure about Ring Ceremony.

He is trying to nail down competition dates.

Danville, VA on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>

Fayetteville

Havelock Nov. 1 with a preliminary and final-Final will include winner from each class, plus the next 4 highest.

Will try to do a local competition

**Booster President's Report – Terri Piasecki ([bb\\_president@apexhighband.org](mailto:bb_president@apexhighband.org))**

\* Football Games- Will probably play 2 and not play 2 or 3

-1<sup>st</sup> game is Thursday, August 28

- Sign Up Genius is set up for volunteers

Terri shared a letter from the post office from Kaelin Kennedy thanking the Band Boosters for her Band Scholarship.

Rain Ponchos- Terri had a sample of one we may order. We can get them with the band logo for under \$2. The question raised was how we would deal with wet ponchos.

**Competitions**

Mr. Rowe waits to finalize competitions to insure that he has all the invitations from which to choose.

We will not do Cary Band Day for the first time in history. The Crystal Coast Classic in Havelock is that same weekend.

We probably will not do Panther Creek's Competition. Fuquay has one as does Sanderson and Wakefield.

We will need an alternative plan for Band Photos.

Walt Disney World Trip-

First part of Spring Break. 3-4 days.

Admission to parks is included in the cost.

There will be a set schedule including one day with a 6am photo in front of the castle. They also have a music workshop and the parade. We may do Universal for a day or 2.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report – Steve Wood ([bb\\_1stvp@apexhighband.org](mailto:bb_1stvp@apexhighband.org))**

\* Penske Trucks provide insurance. Students cannot drive them.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report – Debbie Friedler ([bb\\_2ndvp@apexhighband.org](mailto:bb_2ndvp@apexhighband.org))**

### **Ways and Means**

\***Chris McCarthy**-Kroger Card Program is over as of 8/30/2014. Instead, they will give the general band fund a percentage of sales of those who link their Kroger Plus card to the AHS Marching Band. Chris has 24 cards now. Kroger has 4x fuel points until 9/3.

Go Play Save- Julie

344 out

59 sold

\$ is due 9/4

Mattress Sale- will be held on the SAT day- Oct. 9

They have Restonic, Simmons, etc.

They bring in 5-6 salespeople into the cafeteria

Cost is from \$199-\$1800

Deliver 2 weeks later

Kids will distribute 2500 flyers, and will put their names on the bottom. If someone buys a mattress with one of their flyers, the student will receive a Dri-fit hoodie.

Other schools have had sales with the following profits:

Cary- \$3000

Athens-\$6500

The kids do a phone a thon to find friends who are in the market for a mattress

Car Wash will be this Saturday, and the weather looks good  
Scrip- may reintroduce Scrip with the end of the Kroger cards. You have to order with an electronic check, not a credit card. Some cards are reloadable. Shipping is \$8 per order, but there are some electronic gift cards also. Orders are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. You pay the band, and the profit goes into the student accounts.

**Treasurer's Report – Dick Warner ([bb\\_treasurer@apexhighband.org](mailto:bb_treasurer@apexhighband.org))**

\* Collections of instrument rental fees going well

Paid for drill, VE, which starts early in the summer, and band camp staff.  
Ray Edy and Kathleen did not come, so we did not pay them. If we had, we would have been over-budget.

We need to order berets, gloves, and some uniforms in larger sizes. We are modifying a couple of uniforms for larger kids by adding extra panels. At the end of the season, we will need some jackets in sizes between 48 and 54.

Feathers- some are in desperate need. If we order just some, it will not look good. They are \$15 each because they are made of 2 ostrich feathers sewn together.

Roxanne may try to sell some old VE uniforms.

Gloves- We have ½ of black and white ones we need (for football games)  
Need white ones for competitions (\$2 per pair)

Student accounts will have any Kroger money that comes in and Go Play Save money.

We are renewing insurance.

We received a check from Iron Man for \$500 that will go towards drums and tubas.  
We received Dr. Creech's check for the carnival.

**Secretary's Report – Teresa Bowyer ([bb\\_secretary@apexhighband.org](mailto:bb_secretary@apexhighband.org))**

**Communications Report- Dayna Chiccotella  
([bb\\_communications@apexhighband.org](mailto:bb_communications@apexhighband.org))**

\* Christy Wing is now the new webmaster. You can do a search on the band website

**Sergeant at Arms Report –Indira Valencia ([bb\\_saa@apexhighband.org](mailto:bb_saa@apexhighband.org))**

**Announcements**

\* Uniforms- Stephanie

Shoes- if students ordered shoes, they should come home with a pink paper saying that \$28 was due.

.Social Committee has gathered. Nadine shared last year's info with them

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm** Meeting was adjourned as students reported rain pouring into the band hallway!