



**Apex High School Band Board
Minutes from Band Picnic 7/24/14**

Meeting called to order at 7pm

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

* Discussed need for new carpet in the band room following the recent rain.

He told parents about his participation in the Reading Buccaneers marching band. His participating in this has given him a greater appreciation for marching and has also given him new ideas.

Instrument Rental fees- The \$100 per school-owned instrument helps maintain the instruments, but just barely keeps us afloat. The front Ensemble students are also expected to play. The cost of a new marimba for example, runs \$4000. The fees help to pay for repair and replacement costs of school instruments.

Water Jug Demo: Mr. Rowe had 2 students come up to demonstrate the type of water jug to have for band camp, and how students should quickly take a water break.

Parent Performance is 7pm on Friday.

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

* Thank you to Smithfields Barbecue for the food for the picnic.

Terri introduced Committee chairs:

- Pat McCarthy- props
- Mr. McClanahan- pit crew
- Deanna Figursky- Chaperones (largest committee)
- Indira Valencia- Sergeant at Arms; Band Camp Committee- This is her last year as band camp chair. She is recruiting for next year!

- Dick Warner- Treasurer
- Steve Wood- 1st VP and Transportation committee (rents buses and Penske trucks)
- Dayna Chicotella- Communications Chair- emails, Website, and 2 fb pages, youtube, Twitter
- Christy Wing will take over Website and Middle School Liason
- Teresa Bowyer- secretary
- Debbie Friedler- Ways and Means

The password for the website is ride2014. "RIDE" stands for Respect, Inspiration, Dedication, Excellence. On the website you can find meeting minutes and directions to competitions

- **Need a Spiritwear order person
- ** Social Committee needs volunteers!

-Chris McCarthy- Kroger cards, Food Lion Cards, Lowes Foods Cards

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

2nd Vice President's Report – Debbie Friedler (bb_2ndvp@apexhighband.org)

* Go Play Save- Parent in charge, Julie Seith. Go Play Save founder, Holly.

- Books are available on consignment
- Cost is \$30, and \$12 from each goes into student account. \$3 from each goes into general band fund.
- We get an early start. The books have only been out for 2 weeks.
- \$20 of Kroger coupons plus Town and Country hardware, and BOGO deals are available all days.
- There is a mobile book available. People can purchase online and can pay for their book online if they are local.
- We also have Greensboro books available and Chapel Hill/ Durham books for \$25 because they are smaller.
- For every 5 sold, get one free
- First 3 students to turn in money get a \$10 gift card to either Mo's, Mellow Mushroom, or Char Grill.
- Top 3 sellers get a \$25 gift card.
- Coupons are valid now until November 30, 2015.
- Julie will be in the carpool line in a red Toyota Sienna

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

* Dr. Creech- Chiropractor and sponsor of Band Carnival- Official Chiropractor of the AHS Marching band and also football and other sports teams. He is certified in sports and pediatric chiropractic medicine.

He stressed the importance of keeping hydrated. You should drink half of your body's weight in ounces.

He will do a backpack check on August 20, and participants can enter to win a Target gift card. Next Wednesday at 7am he will talk to students at band camp.

Dates to Note

* -Aug. 9- Car Wash at Advanced Auto parts. Rain Date, Aug. 16

Next Tuesday at 6pm there will be a student account workshop in the media Center. Ways to earn money for student accounts will be discussed. For example, -NCSU football games- \$8 per hour and cart at PNC Arena

Spring Break Trip-This year is a trip year to Walt Disney World. It will be in March over Spring Break. Dates TBA, but it will be the first half of the break.