



**John Marshall High School Band Booster Organization**

**Band Booster Meeting - Band Hall/Zoom**

**09/13/2022**

**Executive Officers in Attendance:** Jerry Pena, Cindy Leiva, Sandra Sharp, Angela Ybarra, Janie De La Cruz, Paul Salinas, Crusita Pena, Jackie Alvarez, Nikki Saldana, and Norma De La Cruz, Parliamentarian and Pamela Lay, Color-Guard Liaison. Band Directors present - Kevin Tabb, Mr. Bentley, Ms. Freitas

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM. Jerry Pena presiding.

Jerry welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked all for volunteering and supporting the band and the boosters.

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mitzi Rizzo and seconded by James Sharp. All booster members present approved the Minutes.

Mr. Halle -Spoke and told a little about himself. He also spoke about a little of the history of the JMHS. He also spoke about how wonderful it is to have the support of our students. The teaching staff wants to be good stewards of our funds and want to teach our students as if they are our own. He promises to keep our children safe, each child who comes to school will receive a meal, and all students will receive the best education possible. Band is the biggest extracurricular program at our school. He admires what we do and is thankful. Open door policy at this campus. He can be contacted via email and is very responsive to emails.

Crusita - Financials - 2 reports - Actual Financial Report starts with bank balance and the second report is a General Ledger. Financials - we brought in a lot of money to our program. \$29,261.69 brought in and expenses are \$5,960.43, bank balance is \$42,943.07 and the available balance is \$42,420.07. There are still some outstanding things. Crusita was very thankful for the volunteers who reviewed the financials last month. They are Laura Lopez, James Sharp and Norma De La Cruz.

A motion to approve the Financials was made by Steve Coen and seconded by Diana Garza. The Financial report was approved by all members present.

**Competitions**

9/24 Band of America(BOA) in Cedar Park

We go on at 8 AM. We are the second band to perform.

We are looking to get breakfast tacos for the students.



Lunch - Dairy Queen is \$10/person  
We plan to use \$7 from the Reagan game day meal  
Boosters to pay the difference of the meal.

10/1 - Vista Ridge in Cedar Park  
Lunch - Dairy queen - \$10.00/person

10/8 - US Bands at Rutledge Stadium in San Antonio  
We also have a game that night. After the competition, the band will be transported to the stadium for the game and we plan to have pizza. It will be \$5/person.

Money for the competition meals can be paid early. Money can be placed in an envelope and dropped in the maroon box.

For our competitions, we will need many folks to help out for the set up, preparation of the meal, and for cleaning up afterwards.

Folks can donate snacks that the students can have access to throughout the day- examples are fruit, gatorade, powder propel, chips, desserts, water, or any other donations.

Corporate Fundraising - Janie DeLaCruz

Spirit Night at Chipotle Wednesday, Sept 14th, 5-9 PM, 11411 Bandera rd; We will receive 30%

Bush's Chicken - Thursday, Oct 13th, 5-8PM, 7137 Bandera Rd, Ste #101, Leon Valley; We will receive 20%.

Janie introduced Jennifer Siller who has volunteered to help with Hospitality.

Concessions - Nikki Saldana

We have had two (2) concessions thus far. The new system is a bit tricky but it will work out well.

We have a concession on Saturday of Homecoming night and still need 9 more volunteers (19 volunteers total).

Volunteers are allowed to show up by 7PM (the actual show time is 5:30 PM on Saturday the 17th) for this event because of Homecoming.

Student Fundraising - Angela Ybarra

Currently doing the Krispy Kreme card which is due this Friday, Will not be able to extend the due date because there is another fundraiser in line to start soon. We receive 50% per student for the Krispy Kreme fundraiser.



Chaperones - Sandra Sharp

Thankful for all who have chaperoned. We need many chaperones for the competitions. Will need to have a background check done prior to volunteering. The students need an adult chaperone/volunteer to escort them to the bathroom. The students are allowed to see their parents but will need to be escorted to/from them. The only persons allowed on the stands are the band members, dancers, and chaperones. No eating allowed while in uniform unless it is medically necessary.

Trailer Crew- Paul Salinas

Thankful for all who have worked with the trailer crew. Trailer Crew Motto is: "Band Rocks and Trailer Crew Rolls."

VP of Boosters - Cindy Leiva

Cindy takes care of our Booster membership.

Color Guard Liason - Pamela Lay

Parents have asked where to sign up for chaperones

Important to have the students hydrate and to eat something before the game/competition.

Suggestion made to wash the jugs and replace with fresh water after each game.

Please do not allow students to drink the energy drinks on the day prior or day of performance.

Mr. Tabb

Marching update - The students are finishing up the 3rd movement of the show. Mr. Bentley is doing a great job.

Post game performance at the next game and will plan to perform all 3 movements.

Color Guard to have full uniform by then.

Waiting for Media frames to be ready.

Hopefully, they will be ready for the 9/24 competition.

We/students will report by Saturday 3:30 AM to prepare for travel to the first contest.

The first grade check will be at 6 weeks. Mr. Tabb will check the grades closely.

Students need to pass every 6 weeks and every 9 weeks in order to participate in the band.

Homecoming game is this Friday. It is fine to have a *small* mum to wear on their uniform.

It is important to have the students ready to practice at 7AM.

The more we have good attendance, the more successful the band will be.

Teachers offer morning and after school tutoring. Mr. Tabb prefers for students to go to after school tutoring.

Thankful for the Executive Board for coordinating all things and for helping bring in money.



Thankful for chaperones, trailer crew and all parents for their support and hard work. He encourages parents to come to the competitions/games as much as possible. The students feed off our energy. Parents have an impact on the outcome of competition results. The students will continue to improve in their ability. The show will be very entertaining and fun.

Jerry - Entertained questions:

When is the Silent Auction? Silent Auction will be May 25, 2023.

Will there be a Winter Dance? There will not be a Winter Dance this year.

Is the student who got injured at the last game ok? Parent said he is doing ok

Norma is thankful for all who have volunteered so far.

Steven is driving the semi and Patrick is driving the small trailer.

Jerry asked if we could have a co-pilot to drive with both of them for the first competition.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Pat Smith and seconded by Mitzy Rizzo.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.