

**General Band Booster Meeting**  
**March 15th, 2016**

Most of the information will be in the slides that are posted after the meeting. These minutes will serve as additional information from questions answered and such.

**Treasurer Update**

- Everyone needs to pay their dues for marching band (still some outstanding debt)
- See slides for details

**Volunteers**

- One chaperone needed for each MPA band
- Interest in volunteering. You have to be registered with the County! It takes a few days to clear a volunteer
- Sign up now to make the sign up easier for next year
- Mr. Stratford has to ask our administrative assistant for specific names in order to find out whether a volunteered has been cleared

**Fundraising**

\$90 Zaxby's Spirit Night Fundraiser

\$200 ACME Spirit Night Fundraiser

Curriculum Night donuts \$280

March 16th - Spirit Night at Buffalo Wild Wings - show the ticket

March 22nd - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (see slide)

GOLF - Celebration included in the 10th Year Celebration

ACME is planning to donate a few things (gift certificates to winners)

Subaru is going to donate some prizes

Zaxby's will support

Bass Lake will support

Look out for Signup Genius

Encourage students to participate

Help with sponsors for the 10th Anniversary and Golf Tournament (product or cash)

Emails that TJ sends out include 4 attachments (sponsorship letters, levels, registration, pamphlet)

Sign up and play golf - even if you don't know how!

**Concerts and Dates**

- See slides for upcoming dates

- Pay attention to the Winter Guard dates so you can come out to support :)

### **New Business**

- See slide for update on the Band/Music scholarships
- Luther Johnson Scholarship is for service (\$500)
- Another scholarship for someone looking to further their study of music/band (\$500)
- Nominees for positions - please have a look to see if you want to fill in some open positions. Nominations accepted between now and the April meeting

### **Director's Update**

- Winter Guard is intense. Many great teams with about 1.5 points separating the teams. Doing a great job and just missed out on making the Nationals at the Winter Guard International Regionals in Norfolk a couple of weeks ago.
- Last weekend our guard got 1st in overall effect last weekend and placed 3rd overall
- All three HSHS guard programs go on Saturday (elementary, middle, and high)
- Virginia guards come and compete in NC because our guard programs are better than those up north.
- Outstanding paperwork, health forms and such, in order to take students off campus for performances/competition
- Updated Health Form will be on the website
- You need to send in the alternate transportation form to check your performers out early. Paperwork is important!
- Buses are giving us a little trouble. New rules for bus drivers.
- Good showing at the Pre-MPA with some great comments.
- Mr. Feldman, Wind Ensemble Director from UNC Chapel Hill, worked with symphonic and wind ensemble today
- After Spring Break - placement auditions for next year will take place. Everyone has their audition pieces (scales, chromatic, solo piece, and sight reading)
- Make sure your students have signed up for classes.
- W means marching percussion in the band code (spread the word please)
- Honors and proficient means honors/advanced
- Students should have 2 semesters of band (if there is a conflict, make sure to see Biasi)
- Rare cases get to be in 1 semester band (junior year is the most common exception)
- Biasi needs to place them in the correct ensembles in order not to have conflict with scheduling
- Once auditions are done, results will be posted.
- See a counselor when you have questions
- Please consider serving on a committee or in leadership
- Corporate Sponsorship committee is so important! We really need to fill that position with one or two members

- **April 19th is our annual meeting. Voting for Booster Positions! Budget revealed! Unveiling the marching show! Possible trip for next year! Wind Ensemble performs! Bring money to buy raffle tickets :)**