

General Band Booster Meeting

September 1st, 2015

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.

Fundraising and Finance

A second fundraising VP is desperately needed.

Two types of fundraisers:

1. to help families pay for fair shares
2. to help the organization (instruments, uniforms, supplies)

Financial aid is available for families who need support. Forms are posted on the band website.

Concert Attire

Fittings will be in September - dates TBA

Please wear the shoes that you will be wearing with your attire to the fitting!

Concert Band/Symphonic Band -

Boys wear:

- Black slacks
- White, collared, button down shirts (preferable with long sleeves)
- Bow ties needed (black for concert band and purple for symphonic band)
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes (marching shoes are allowed)

Girls wear:

- White blouse and long, black skirt - purchased through the band (fittings in September)
- Closed toe black shoes
- Simple jewelry is allowed

Wind Ensemble

Boys wear:

- Tuxedo - ordered through the band (\$140-150.00 including alterations needed)
- Black bow tie
- Black socks
- Dress shoes (marching shoes are not allowed)

Girls wear:

- Black dress - ordered through the band
- Black 2inch heeled shoes (wear during fitting)
- Pearl necklace and earrings - ordered through the band

Volunteers

- Register with WCPSS ASAP. You can sign up any day until 10/31 when you'll only be able to register on Mondays
- Winter guard volunteers, please select "driving" as the guard does not have access to buses.
- Notify Eric/Michelle Stafford when registering. They do not receive automatic notifications. They have to go and ask for your approval specifically.
- Mrs. King is the contact if you are worried that your application hasn't been approved
- Partial slots for the weekday rehearsals are available - just note in the comments section your approximate time of arrival.

School Instruments

- You don't have to pay to rent an instrument belonging to the school but you have to pay for any repairs up to \$250.00
- Maintenance and repairs needed will be assessed at the end of the year
- Brass members using school instruments should YouTube how to wash brass instruments
- The Brass Band in Durham does excellent service on instruments
- Music and Arts (Cary), The Flying Squirrel (Raleigh), and Quarter Note (Apex) all do instrument repairs

Concerts

- Friday 12/4/2015 is the date for the Winter Concert with Chamber pieces. Starts at 7pm
- Friday 3/4/2016 is the scheduled Pre MPA Concert (might happen sooner)
- MPA for Wind Ensemble only either the 21st or the 23rd of March
- Spring Concert for Concert and Symphonic Bands will be on 5/13/2016
- Spring Concert for Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band will be on 5/24/2016 and that will also be our 10th Anniversary Concert
- Graduation on Saturday, 6/11/2016 at noon

Q and A

Needed for class

- Binder
- Music composition sheets
- One copy of the music to return after performance
- Winds should have 2-4 reeds ready at all times

High School Band time is a good time for instrument upgrades

Instruments are stored in a locked room within the band room. It is open during the day but locked after hours.

Student sharing instruments need to coordinate their sharing so that both can practice - the repair/maintenance cost will be shared as well

Hot Lunch practice opportunities are available

\$80.00 fair share for concert bands - classroom fee

Donated concert attire pieces will be offered for sale when fittings are announced. Preference is given to current players who might have outgrown their current attire. Attire needs to be taken to the cleaners for washing.

28 new families for our 4 mentors. Please contact hshs_pnc@yahoo.com - Sue Markle if you want to help or if you need help

Golf Tournament needs willing helpers to take over from the Pisano family. They will not throw you to the wolves but train you and assist you after this year. This fundraiser earned the band about \$4000.00 last year!!!

PNC - Fee Reduction Program. Pretzel Cart on the 3rd floor is ours and they need 2 people at a time. Great way to pay for your fair share cost.

Please remember that all students are dismissed to the front of the school after football games and competitions!