

Yellow Jacket Band Fans Meeting

November 2, 2021

Agenda

Call to Order – 6:02pm

Approve minutes of last meeting – motion by Ivore Garza, seconded by Keri Lesur, approved

Director's Reports

- **Mr. Childs** – Area on 11/30 went well the kids did well but didn't advance. Will be able to try again for state in 2022. Playoffs begin next week maybe Thursday. All eligible students will be on the field. Region band auditions will be December 4th in Graham. Might need a couple parent volunteers to help but they will have to drive. Christmas Concert is December 6th at the high school. All the bands will perform. Jazz will perform on the 18th of December at Birdsong amphitheater for the light up the night celebration. May try to do a Jazz lunch before Christmas, depends on schedules. Looking to see if the bands can go to any of the elementary schools. Need to get Concert uniform numbers to Clair. Bonfire tomorrow night, plan to continue as long as there is no lightning. May just be the drumline depending on weather. Tutors can come to school when a director is in the room but they have to get background checked etc, would need to get with Mr. C to get that done. Not sure yet about a spring trip, will be a short trip this year if it happens. Long trip would be in 2023.
- **Mr. Conway** – JH 1st payments for trip are due soon and email went out to everyone regarding such. Fundraiser items are now all in. Next Wednesday 10th, the wind symphony will play for the veteran's assembly. December 7th is the Junior High and Gilbert concert at the high school. Friday should be around 105 students at the game for the side-by-side, students can leave after the half if they want. All region is Saturday 11/6. Volunteers should be there by 9 hoping to start by and be done by 3. Kim Parham has list of which helpers are doing what. Concessions in cafeteria and will need assistance in the Gym. Conway has key to get ice
- **Ms. Boyett** – Looking at doing a 3rd Competition band, would be splitting symphonic into two bands. Students have opportunities to get help with the music
- **Mr. Handy** – still planning to have Jacket Jam in the spring, will likely do some of what Wimberly already had planned out. Currently the tutors for percussion happen at TSU. Will have 'indoor crew'
- **Ms. Childs**
- **Mr. Copeland** – JH symphonic band is premiering a new piece at their concert and they are doing well

Board Reports

- **Vice President/Gilbert - Kendra Pack** - Nothing

- **Secretary - Suzanne Robinson**
 - December meeting date – Moved to November 30 @ 6pm in JH band hall
- **Treasurer - Eva Guinn** – Been working on getting accounts switched back to Charms, will send updated budget as soon as she is able. Motion to approve current by Kim Parham, Seconded by Keri Lesur
- **Media - Cheryl Hatton** – nothing to report
- **Fundraising - Amanda Melton/Ivora Garza** – November calendar fundraiser went out with kids, Parking lot supper this Friday, Car show in April – received approval to use the Bosque River Center. Will look at possibly getting snow cones from somewhere for that. Likely Taco Casa for food, Baskets and bake sales at Christmas concerts information will go out soon for those – might look at an auctioneer
- **Membership - Clair Cole/Kim Parham** – Taco Casa - New and Cici's increase
- **Hospitality - Julie Blackburn/Holly Koch** – contests are over and went well. JH all region mostly covered, getting Pastafina for the directors room. Not sure yet about HS all region and solo and ensemble
- **Spirit - Keri Lesur/Aleida VanDalsem** – band hall was decorated before UIL. Treat bags for the competitions and snack bins for the buses. Senior shirts are in and parent shirts will be soon. Will give those out before the game Friday. Flowers are ordered for half time awards. Treat bags are ready for the junior high kids who will be there for the side-by-side.
- **Volunteer - Alexis Maldonado/Kim Parham** – mostly all covered. Will need parents to take uniforms home and wash. Concert uniform fittings will need to be done during class and indoor uniforms also.
- **Band Banquet - Eva Guinn** – Still waiting on date approval
- **Buttons - Kim Parham** – nothing, buttons are done
- **Color Guard/Winter Guard - Wendy Ivey**
- **Jazz - Eva Guinn/Stephanie Atchley/Alexis Maldonado** – first lunch went well, asked about another one closer to Christmas but will have to see.
- **Percussion - Suzanne Robinson/Julie Blackburn** – Handy's report covered it
- **Gilbert - Kelly Erb** - Nothing
- **Henderson JH - Kim Parham/Noelle Brigman/Kendra Pack** – Getting ready for all region Saturday

New Business

- **Christmas – Silent Auction**

- **21-22 Calendar**

- November

- 3rd Burn the Wood Pep Rally, City Park 7:00
- 5th Home FB vs Brownwood **Senior Night & JH side by side (6:30PM)**
- 6th HJH All-Region tryouts @ HJH
- 10 UIL State Marching Contest, Alamodome, San Antonio
- 10 HJH Veteran's Day Program @10AM
- 12th 1st Playoff Game (TBA)
- 19th 2nd Playoff Game (TBA)
- 26th 3rd Playoff Game (TBA)

- December

- 3rd 4th Playoff Game (TBA)
- 4th All Region Band Audition, Graham HS
- 6th High School Christmas Concert
- 7th JH and Gilbert Christmas Concert – SHS Auditorium @6:30PM
- 10th 5th Playoff Game (TBA)
- 17th State Football Championships (TBA)
- 18th Jazz Ensemble & Alumni – Light Up the Night (for United Way) @ Birdsong Amphitheater (City Park)

- January

- 4th Band Fans Monthly Meeting
- 8th Area Band Tryouts, Argyle HS
- 14-15 All Region Jazz Clinic/Concert, Eastland HS
- 21-22 HS Bands All Region Clinic/Concert @ TSU
- 22 HJH Bands All Region Clinic/Concert @ TSU

- February

- 1st Band Fans Monthly Meeting
- 5th UIL Solo and Ensemble (South Zone), Henderson JH
- 9-12 Texas Music Educator's Association Convention (All State Bands)
- 23-24 Tarleton Invitational Wind Festival (TBA)

Adjourn – moved by Kim Parham 2nd by Keri Lesur 7:10pm