

## **Yellow Jacket Band Fans Meeting**

**September 7, 2021**

### **Agenda with minutes**

**Call to Order @ 6:06 pm**

**Approve minutes of last meeting** – motion by Kim Parham, second by Keri Lesur

#### **Director's Reports**

- **Mr. Childs**

- Summer band went well
- Region Jazz auditions are September 21 in Graham, will need one or two parents to volunteer to attend and help
- Evening Lions Club is purchasing the frames
- Will need parents to help with moving front sideline covers and other props for competitions, there will be four competitions in October.
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> is still up in the air, no competition but looking at having a clinician come in for a few hours and then having a performance at the end. All info TBD.

- **Mr. Conway**

- Gilbert is off to a good start with around 130 kids.
- September 7<sup>th</sup> is the last day for the fall fundraiser. Met goal but always happy to go higher.
- Will need help with uniform fittings for junior high September 20<sup>th</sup> from 12-1
- November 5<sup>th</sup> is the side-by-side game for junior high to perform with the high school at the game. Will gift bags be done this year for JH?
- November 6<sup>th</sup> is the all-region tryouts, need to see about concession stand, meal deal has been done in the past.
- December 7<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas concert for JH/Gilbert
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the all-region clinic and concert at Tarleton
- March 17<sup>th</sup> is the Pre-UIL concert
- April 9<sup>th</sup> is the JH band trip
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> is Jacket Jam
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the spring concert
- May 14<sup>th</sup> is the Gilber Trip

- **Ms. Boyett**

- **Mr. Handy**

- **Ms. Childs**

- **Mr. Copeland**

- Symphonic band at the Junior High is going well.

#### **Board Reports**

- **Vice President/Gilbert - Kendra Pack**

- Nothing to Report

- **Secretary - Suzanne Robinson**

- Nothing to Report

- **Treasurer - Eva Guinn**

- I would like to make a motion to increase the budget for hospitality to \$1500 from the current \$1200 budget. Seconded by Kim Parham
- Budget approval for the year – Motion by Kim Parham and seconded by Keri Lesur
- **Media - Cheryl Hatton**
  - Nothing to report
- **Fundraising - Amanda Melton/Ivove Garza**
  - Would like to create a committee, Kim Parham will send information to Ivove and Amanda regarding parents who indicated they would be willing to help on the survey
  - Sponsor a student Calendar – someone will sign up for the day and pay the amount based on the date. October 5<sup>th</sup> = \$5, etc. Incentives for kids sell \$200 in sponsorship they receive \$25 gift card, fill the calendar get \$50 gift card. ½ of the money will go to the student's account and ½ to Band fans. Band directors will check to see how many fundraisers they will be able to allow students to participate in.
  - Raffle in October \$10 tickets, drawing at ½ time of the game we are doing the parking lot supper.
  - Parking Lot Supper will be November 5<sup>th</sup> game.
  - All Region Concession stand in November at Junior High
  - Panda Express dates – 9/30 and 2/1/2022
  - Working on Chicken Express dates
  - Mr. Childs is looking at getting more information on the Call-a-thon
- **Membership - Clair Cole/Kim Parham**
  - Evening Lions Club donated props as membership
  - All Around Cleaners has agreed to clean the Wind Uniforms two times this year as membership
- **Hospitality - Julie Blackburn/Holly Koch**
  - Need help with meals for away games, add to sign up genius
- **Spirit - Keri Lesur/Aleida VanDalsem**
  - Roster Shirts – try to get done by spring concert since certain levels of memberships included add on shirt.
- **Volunteer - Alexis Maldonado/Kim Parham**
  - Sign up genius for things so far, have been sending to the group that indicated on survey they would be willing to help with volunteering, then after a couple days sending to the masses.
  - Need to add parents needed to ride busses in sign up genius (4 busses, 1-2 parents per bus)
  - Parents to help with meals at away games – could be same parents that rode bus
- **Band Banquet - Eva Guinn**
  - I'm waiting on Mr. Childs to confirm that April 23rd works for him and to get it on the books with Mrs. Traweek. I will then contact C. Stephens to get some quotes to use City Hall (catering) and will send an email to junior parents so that we can start planning.
- **Buttons - Kim Parham**
  - Going okay, not what was hoping for but requesting samples from others for next year.
- **Color Guard/Winter Guard - Wendy Ivey**
  - Nothing to Report
- **Jazz - Eva Guinn/Stephanie Atchley/Alexis Maldonado**

- nothing to report yet as we have not started Jazz lunches. Does Mr. Childs need us to do anything for when they do auditions later this month? - Parents to volunteer and snack box
- **Percussion - Suzanne Robinson/Julie Blackburn**
  - Nothing to Report
- **Gilbert- Kelly Erb**
  - Nothing to report
- **Henderson JH - Kim Parham/Noelle Brigman/Kendra Pack**
  - HJH fundraiser ends tonight at midnight

## **New Business**

- **Monthly Meetings**
  - Move to the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm at the Junior high band hall.
  - Will need to determine a different day for December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting since that is the same night as the JH concert.
- **Creation of Band Bash Chair/Committee**
- **21-22 Calendar** – need to adjust some of the dates – dates have been put in Rank One and on the YJB web calendar
  - September
    - 10th Home FB vs Salado
    - 17th Home FB vs Abilene Wylie **HOME COMING**
    - 21st Region Jazz Auditions @Graham HS
    - 24th Away FB vs Waco Connaly
  - October
    - 2nd USBands Burses Invitational or Mineral Wells Marching Festival
    - 8th Away FB vs Waco LaVega
    - 9th Don Hanna Memorial Marching Contest, Denton
    - 15th Home FB vs Alvarado **Hall of Fame & Heart of Gold**
    - 16th UIL Region Marching Contest, Mineral Wells HS
    - 22nd Away FB vs Waxahachie
    - 23rd USBands Coppel Regional Marching Contest, TBD
    - 29th Away FB vs Midlothian Heritage
  - November
    - 5th Home FB vs Brownwood **Senior Night & JH side by side**
    - 8-10 UIL State Marching Contest, Alamodome, San Antonio
  - December
    - 4th All Region Band Audition, Graham HS
    - 7th Band Fans Monthly Meeting
    - 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert

**Adjourn** - 6:49 pm – Motion by Keri Lesur, Second by Rachel Betz