

YJBF Board Meeting 06/13/2024

Minutes

Attendance: Krista Colby, Heather Carter, Milam Hefner, Katie Moses, Kelly Erb, Jamie Wood, Keri Lesur

★ Call to order 6:00

★ Minutes: May minutes - *not available - will review and approve at August meeting*

★ Directors' Reports - N/A - *no directors present*

- Mr. Childs
- Mr. Copeland
- Mr. Conway
- Mrs. Lowe
- Mr. Swisher
- Mrs. Childs

★ Board Reports

- President -
 - Board positions: Please review the board contact sheet for accuracy. *Will update with Milam's email address and share with the board.*
- Vice President - *nothing to report*
- Secretary - *nothing to report*
- Treasurer's Report - *Quick Books is on its way to being set up. All students are entered in as "customers" and most existing balances are entered. Invoices are still being scanned and will be sent soon. Parents should be able to pay directly from the invoice - the payment option is set up and ready to go. Account summary is complete and shared - Color Guard and Hospitality need review. Most deposits are mostly for shirts, raffle, and dues collected at fittings. Expenses are mostly spring camp, middle school band camp, outstanding lessons, and invoices from spring. A check has been sent for the percussion invoice already received, but that has not cleared the bank yet. Checks have been sent out for all scholarship recipients.*
 - *Continued discussion regarding balances remaining from the 2023 - 2024 budget. Will need to vote on creating a "fund" with what is leftover and using it. Ideas: purchasing needed items for students - flip folders and pages, reeds, luggage tags, hot hands for cold games, dryer sheets for garment bags after games and contests. Finding a way to offer relief to parents on some of the expenses associated with band is also a good consideration.*
- Hospitality - *nothing to report.*
- Spirit - *budget remaining can be used to purchase popsicles, water, watermelon, fruit for summer camp, etc...*

- Volunteer - *Plan to set up a Google Doc to gather information from parents that wish to volunteer. Since Charms is going away, we don't know how we will be communicating with parents. An idea for games (particularly home games) is to assign a section to be responsible for volunteering at that game. Ex: Low Reeds are responsible for a game and volunteers for serving, bleacher covers, and anything else needed should be parents of Low Reeds.*
- Membership - *Keri is forwarding current membership form to Milam for editing. Plan to have any board members with connections to certain businesses or people be the ones to share the membership opportunity with them. Necessary to reach out to current members for renewal. Table will be set up at Band Bash and any other events.*
- Band Banquet - *trying to get date for next year*
- Percussion - *Potential fundraiser for the fall - Looking into Nothing Bundt Cakes fundraiser - Krista is verifying with JH cheer coach that they will not mind.*
 - *Discussion regarding fairness of percussion only fundraiser. This makes the rest of the band feel left out. Main point and need for additional fundraising is indoor season and high costs associated with uniforms, props, and entry fees. Color Guard also has a post season. Ask them if they would like to participate in NBC fundraiser. Jazz is also an "additional" group on band. Do they have additional costs that would benefit from fundraising? Only addition is the jacket, which is optional.*
 - *Students available are traveling to the Dynasty Drums manufacturing facility on Friday, 6/14 to tour, help with finishing touches on new drums, and pickup of new drumline.*
 - *A percussion order was approved via board text voting last week - all items purchased have been received except for the drum stands which will be picked up at Dynasty along with the new drumline.*
- Jazz - *nothing to report.*
- Media - *nothing to report.*
- Fundraising - *A lot of ideas regarding potential fundraising. Krista will reach out to VB Designs regarding spirit wear fundraising as well as potential for making the luggage tags. Lingleville has used her for all of their spirit wear.*
 - *Sonic cards, Taco Casa cards, CiCis night, Panda Express night, Caam's, Chili's were all discussed as fundraising opportunities. Taco Casa cards are in the storage building.*
 - *Plan to set up a merch table at as many events as possible. Will work on selling current stock of hats and any other items and will also talk to VB Designs regarding bulk orders and any requirements.*
 - *Branded Mama Creations is another local individual with potential for making items.*
- Color Guard / Winter Guard - *nothing to report.*
- HJH - *Krista will reach out to Mr. Conway.*
- Gilbert - *nothing to report.*

★ **New Business**

- Band Bash - Committee Needed
 - Date: August 3? - *will plan to hold at the City Park as have in the past.*
 - Food - *Hospitality*
 - Drinks - *Hospitality*
 - Games - *9 square, dunking booth, additional?? Coordinator needed - reach out to Mr. Ps*
 - Music - *Keri will ask Wayne Atchley.*
 - Location Coordinator - *Keri will email Rec Hall regarding facility use and also reach out to Bahama Breeze regarding snow cones.*
- Summer camp - week of 7/29
 - Popsicles will be handed out mid morning each day - *volunteer request will be sent out - need 3 each day.*
 - Cool rags will also be provided - *parent to help leadership on first day.*
 - Lunch is on own and afternoon practice should be inside - *will need to do fittings and ordering for anyone that wasn't at Spring Camp.*
- 4th of July Parade - *Practice is scheduled for 7/3. A couple of band fans will need to be present to help with passing out parade shirts as well as ball caps. A log of who receives a ball cap needs to be kept. Keri will provide a copy of the roster.*
 - *Band Fans will plan to be at the end of the parade route to provide bottled water, popsicles, and possibly sliced watermelon. Please use Hospitality remaining funds to pay for these items if needed.*
- Uniform Fittings For Next Year - work on a plan now while everything is fresh.

Ideas:

 - *Numbered stations*
 - *Check in table at the door for explanations and order forms*
 - *"Hang out" room for parents while students are being fitted*
 - *Leadership needs to have a larger role in helping first time marchers with fittings (as they have in the past)*
 - *Get general sizing from 8th graders before school is out by taking several uniform samples to the Jr High and having them try on there. Ask Mr. Conway to write down which size worked best for each.*
 - *Encourage parents and students to not take items from the racks themselves.*
 - *Hold fittings / media day earlier in camp rather than the last day.*

★ **Motion to adjourn- 7:45**

Future meeting date: August 8, 2024 - time and location tbd

Important dates:

July 3: Parade Rehearsal

July 4: 4th of July Parade

July 15 - 18: CG choreography camp

July 15 - 19: Battery camp

July 22 - 26: Front Ensemble camp

July 29: Leadership workshop and prep

July 30: Summer band camp starts (Percussion might start 7/29)

August 5 or 6: makeup media day (CG and Stings already scheduled)

August 5 - 9: Evening only camp

Tentative Contest Schedule:

September 21: Lake Country Thunder (Percussion only)

September 28: Golden Triangle in Denton or Godley Marching Festival (this weekend is tentative - and will determine whether or not the Burlison contest is on the schedule)

October 5: Paluxy Valley in Glen Rose

October 12: US Bands Contest in Burlison

October 19: UIL Region Marching in Mineral Wells

October 26: Clinic hopefully at TSU

November 2: UIL Area Marching most likely in Denton

November 14: UIL State Marching Contest