

# YJBF General Meeting 01/11/2024

## *Minutes*

Attendance: Sandra Cochran, clair Cole, Krista Colby, Heather Carter, Jamie Wood, Lindsey Davis, Kelly Erb, Amanda Sims, David Betz, Keri Lesur, Linsee Wheat

★ Call to order 6:08pm

★ Minutes: November minutes - review and approve Lindsey Davis motioned, Amanda Sims 2nd approved

★ Directors' Reports

- Mr. Childs Spring Trip- Lots of ideas- cut trip to one night thus filling one bus ( each bus holds 56 passengers) would knock off a potential \$200. Currently 42 have voiced a yes with 2 chaperones and directors. One night itinerary - Friday performance, evening at aquarium and boardwalk Saturday would be schlitterbahn and go kart park with late return home. Meal on way down would be out of pocket. Also looking into a trip to Dallas to maybe cut cost even more. There will be a new packet and announcement to students once all is decided upon. Band fans not looking to pay any extra unless there is more that can attend. We are looking at ways to facilitate and get the most to help students.

Pizza kit info went out. If your student did not get a packet see Mr C. Each kit sold \$6 goes to student that sold.

11/12 region jazz - concert is at 2pm

11/19-11/20 is all region band at Tarleton

- Mr. Copeland December 18th the new trailer for YJB was approved via school board. Dec 20th the order was placed and paid for. Looking into leasing a truck as that was not part of the purchase. Currently getting quotes from a company in Grand Prairie. Rent would be \$22,000 for 5 months and 5 weeks for spring. Looking into a peterbuilt and kenworth with roadside assistance. Weekly rental would be \$850 plus mileage. We estimate 1513 miles for fall and 1030 for spring. Will keep looking around. There is also a lot in eastland we could purchase outright.

Symphonic band has been working really hard and can't wait for spring.

- Mr. Conway - not in attendance
- Mrs. Lowe- JH picture day went well. You can still order and if you need a new form get one from the band hall. Fundraiser has started and it is online

and in person. Ends 1/23. See a Gilbert or HJH band kiddo to purchase. 1/20 is JH all region at Tarleton.

- Mr. Swisher - Indoor prop reveal. Will be traveling to Tulsa to pick up more props that were ordered.  
Will not be participating in March 2 indoor. Winter camp went well. Looking for input on jacket jam parent ensemble tunes. Costs for indoor are out. Ranging from \$125-\$250 depending what new gear you need. Tops, etc. These uniforms will ship next week.
- Mrs. Childs - not in attendance

### ★ Board Reports

- *President* -
  - Charms accounts are up to date as much as possible. There was an issue with accounts older than freshman. Please let Keri know any issues.
  - Concert uniforms- all good to go
  - Follow up on bake sales. Both bake sales were a success. Over \$1200 was raised. We also sold some merch. We voted to approve to gift our band bus drivers a hat and blanket as a thanks. Krista motioned and Heather 2nd
  - Discuss scholarship committee. If you are interested in helping with each committee let Keri know.
  - Hamburger supper - committee.
- *Vice President* - no report
- *Secretary* - no report
- *Treasurer's Report* - Got our IRS documents. Current bank balance is \$90,750.41 we had a deposit of \$8,287.00 and expenses of \$5,353.30. Please see treasurer report for break down.
- *Hospitality* - be on the look out for all region and solo and ensemble sign ups
- *Spirit* - no report
- *Volunteer* - be on the lookout for spring sign ups
- *Membership* - we had a \$500 check from FMC
- *Band Banquet* - Bella Vita is booked and deposit is paid. Keri is looking for someone to meet with Greers for catering. If you would like to be on the BB Committee please reach out to Keri.
- *Percussion* -
- *Jazz* -
- *Media* -
- *Fundraising* - Sold a few hats at bake sales.

- Calendar fundraiser - planned for February. This paper will go out soon. Band fans have agreed 100% of the profit from the calendar will go to the student! If you fill the entire paper you will go in a drawing for a \$100 gift card. If you fill \$200 on the paper you will go into a drawing for a \$50 gift card
- *Color Guard / Winter Guard* -
- *HJH* -
- *Gilbert* -

★ **Old Business**

- Private Lessons new calendars with those instructors are going out. Remember an approved instructor will be paid \$25 per 30 minute session and band fans pays \$12.50

★ **New Business**

- Spring trip

★ **Motion to adjourn- 7:35pm Lindsey motioned and 2nd Amanda**

**Future meeting date: February 13, 2024**

**Important dates:**

January 19-20: All Region Band Clinic and Concert at TSU

January 27: TSU Band Day 8:30 - 5; Winterguard Contest @ Summit HS

February 3: Indoor Percussion Contest @ Rowlett HS

February 17: Winterguard Contest @ Naaman Forrest HS

February 24: Solo & Ensemble @ SHS

February 26-27: TSU Invitational Wind Festival

March 2: Winterguard Contest @ Waxahachie

March 8: UTA Jazz Festival

March 9: Indoor Percussion Contest @ South Grand Prairie

March 21: Pre UIL Concert and Hamburger Supper

March 23: Indoor Percussion Contest @ Forney HS; Winterguard Championship @ Flower Mound HS

March 27-28: UIL Concert and Sight Reading @ SHS

April 8: Indoor Percussion Family and Friends Showcase @ HJH

April 13: Indoor Percussion Championship @ Burleson Centennial HS

April 15, 22, 29: Jacket Jam Practice 4-5

April 20: Band Banquet

April 30: Spring Concert

May 6: Jacket Jam Dress Rehearsal 4 - 6:30

May 9: Jacket Jam