

YJBF Meeting 09/03/2024

Minutes

Attendance: Ashley Salge, Krist Colby, Crystal Ruiz, Paloma Valles, Heather Carter, Limdsey Davis, Jamie Wood, Amanda Sims, Milam Hefner, Ronda Melton, Clair Cole, Loretta Greeney, April Thomason, Crista Harrison, Anna Murray, Amy Medina, David Betz, Iashia Gilzene, Linsee Wheat, Keri Lesur

6:02 pm

★ Minutes: Review agenda from August “meeting” Voted and approved

★ Directors’ Reports

○ Mr. Childs

Good first run at Everman game

Contest dates-

10/5 @ Don Hanna

10/12 @ Burleson

10/19 @ Mineral Wells

10/26 @ Tarleton for clinic

11/2 Area 11/13 State

Requesting \$2500 for props

Region jazz Sept 16 @ Graham/ Jazz lunch Sept 26 1145 am sign up to come

10/31 Halloween Jazz lunch

New system in place of charms has rolled out. Should be receiving emails from that.

○ Mr. Copeland

Song bird is a big hit

Kids are working hard

Trailer design is in process

○ Mr. Conway

Jr High/ Gilbert schedules going well 143 students at HJH and 125 at Gilbert

HJH pep rally Thursday

Team shop is open. Currently 70 items short from last year

Tuesday need volunteers for Wind symphony fittings

All region for HJH is Nov 9 be on lookout for sign ups performance for all region will be January 18 @ Tarleton

Jr high trip to six flags in the spring looking to ask for \$5500 to cover difference

Gilbert will be going to NRH20 May 10th

- Mrs. Lowe
Ditto to what the tall man said
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- Mr. Swisher
Big city Thunder sept 22nd
October 13 National hot rod association
Will need 3-4 chaperones
Bundt cake fundraiser starts soon will last for 2 weeks
Oct 24 Dr Meyer all region clinic
Oct 1 percussion meeting
April 5 will be indoor championships
- Mrs. Childs
Looking to have a life size birdcage made for show

★ Board Reports

- *President* -
 - Orders were filled and missing / short items reordered. The only missing items now are girls shorts and marching shoes for those that ordered late.
 - Prior to ordering next year, we should look into updating the order forms.
 - Huge thanks to everyone that helped fill orders, helped catch up on missing fittings, etc...
 - Uniforms - several bibbers need repairs still.
- *Vice President* - NO REPORT
- *Secretary* - NO REPORT
- *Treasurer's Report* - Quick Books is coming along well. Both bank accounts have been reconciled.
Aug 31 \$64,541.67
Trailer- \$23,482.36
Band Bash cost \$839.34 looking to move away from band bash next year. New ideas accepted
- *Hospitality* -
Water drive was a success
1st game went great- Pizza from cicis
Home game meals will now be posted weekly with Mr C
cheer/sting will be rotating with us for out of town games to serve
- *Spirit* -

Snacks for Friday are ready to go

Will do roster shirts earlier in the year this year

- *Volunteer* -
 - Good responses to sign ups
 - Keep looking out for more
 - Thanks to those who have volunteered
 - Mr C will also send out links
- *Membership* - memberships rolling in
- *Band Banquet* - on the calendar for 4/19/2025. This is Easter weekend - but the calendar this year is very tight with very little wiggle room. We will likely have to keep it on that date.
 - Tarleton is not an option once again - they are already booked. April / May are their busiest months.
 - New location was shared by Kelly Erb - Rancho el burro. Keri called and spoke with them - it seems like a good option space wise. We did not discuss pricing yet. The current plan is to go for a visit in September to see if it would be an option for us. Please let Keri know if you are interested in going to visit and what your availability is. (day vs evening, etc...)
- *Percussion* - Nothing Bundt Cake fundraiser is coming up - planned start date is next week (9/9). Cakes will be ready for pick up on 10/4.
 - Admin is allowing us to set up a table inside of the school to sell bundt cakes during the allotted fundraiser time. We are looking at pep rally mornings to do this.
 - Profits will split between the student and Band Fans 50/50.
 - A possible restaurant fundraiser is also in the works.
- *Jazz* - jazz lunch dates: 9/26 at 11:45 (A Lunch) and 10/31
- *Media* -
- *Fundraising* - T shirt fundraiser with VB Graphics **ends today!!**
 - Krista purchased more shirts so see her to buy
 - Will be at all home game set up with merch
 - Looking into sonic cards
- *Color Guard / Winter Guard* -
- *HJH* - No Report
- *Gilbert* - No Report

★ **Old Business**

- Trailer Update - Mr. Childs / Mr. Copeland
 - Trailer sponsors (see financial review of account)
- There have been two contest changes.
 - One has already been communicated - the Glen Rose contest is not on the date expected, so we will now be going to Don Hanna in Denton.
 - US Bands contest in Burleson - we are on the wait list, so directors have signed up for the Cowtown Festival that is in Fort Worth. The date IS the same date as Burleson (10/12). Expected to be a prelim / finals contest.

★ **New Business**

- Props / backdrops for show.
- Banquet Committee - please let Keri know if you are interested in being on the committee. Planning will start soon!

★ **Motion to adjourn-**

Future meeting date: October 1, 2024 - 6:00 pm in the band hall

End of meeting 7:27 PM Rhonda motioned, Krista 2nd

Important dates:

September 6: Away game vs Everman 7:30 pm (one schedule says 7:00...Skyward says 7:30)

September 9: Evening rehearsal

September 13: Homecoming game vs Godley 7:30 pm

September 16: Evening rehearsal

September 17: Region jazz auditions @ Graham HS

September 20: Away game vs Abilene Wylie 7:00 pm

September 21: Lake Country Thunder (Percussion only)

September 23: Evening rehearsal

September 26: Jazz lunch

September 27: Away game vs Waco La Vega 7:00 pm

October 5: Don Hanna in Denton (game vs Ruston LA @ Longview Lobo Stadium)

October 11: Bye week - possible evening rehearsal

October 12: Cowtown Marching Festival

October 13: NHRA event (Percussion)

October 18: Heart of Gold game vs. Marble Falls 7:30

October 19: UIL Region Marching in Mineral Wells

October 25: Away game vs Lampasas 7:30 (get there early, stadium looks small)

October 26: Clinic hopefully at TSU

October 31: Jazz lunch
November 1: Senior Night game vs Brownwood 7:30
November 2: UIL Area Marching most likely in Denton
November 8: Away game vs Burnet 7:30
November 9: Jr High All Region band auditions
November 14: UIL State Marching Contest
November 15: FB playoffs round 1
December 7: All Region band auditions @ Graham HS
December 10: Gilbert and Henderson Christmas concert
December 12: HS Christmas concert
December 21: State football Championship