

# YJBF Meeting 02/04/2025

## *Agenda*

Call to order: 6:01PM

Attendance: Sandra Cochran, Krista Colby, Heather Carter, Jamie Wood, Kelly Erb, David Betz, Clair Cole, Keri Lesur, Linsee Wheat

★ Minutes: Review Minutes of January meeting Jamie motioned to approve, Kelly 2nd

★ Directors' Reports

○ Mr. Childs

Guard took 2nd place finish at contest last weekend

73 Guards in their division this year

Currently Ranked #1

Chris McClellan- heading up solo and ensemble for the area.

4 rooms and 1 office will be used

Contest will start at 8:30am, volunteers asked to be there by 8:00am for set up/meeting in the teachers workroom

Hospitality will take judge orders and order and pick up their lunch

10 surrounding area schools will be there to participate

Wind Festival-

Currently 5 bands have confirmed, 2 judges are lined up, they will also offer a mini clinic once the band performs

Will need parent volunteers and light refreshments/lunch provided

Jazz lunch will be February 20th during A lunch

Jazz Festivals- UTA, Tarleton (morning performance)

○ Mr. Copeland- not in attendance

○ Mr. Conway-not in attendance (Report given by Krista)

February 20- ALL trip payments are due

February 20th swarm performances at HJH

February 21st swarm performances at HJH

February 6- last Pep rally for HJH

○ Mrs. Lowe

○ Mr. Swisher

29 people will be traveling to first competition of season

Hospitality will be providing food for one meal

Props have been decorated/incorporated during practices

Opener w/props and opener on floor have been practiced

Itinerary has been sent for this weekend

6:45pm performance time in Rowlett

Leave @ 2:00pm

7 volunteers are needed for each show

Dinner will be paid by school funds

NTCA security/safety protocols will be updated after incident last weekend

Uniforms are in limbo due to fires

Jacket Jam info coming

- Mrs. Childs

#### ★ Board Reports

- Vice President - No report

- Secretary - No report

- Treasurer's Report -

\$62,865.91

\$0 trailer account

Gave directors an updated debt sheet to contact students

- Hospitality -

All region went well

Talking about the plan for solo and ensemble

Teacher workroom set up at 8:00am

Will be looking for a new leader for hospitality for the 25-26 school year

Would be a good idea to split it into marching season and concert season

Thank you cards from marching season have all been sent

- Spirit -

1st band banquet order is placed

Roster shirt orders are live online

Snack boxes for this weekend will be filled and ready to go

- Volunteer -

Sign ups for solo and ensemble have gone out

Festival sign up will go out soon

Student sign up for solo and ensemble will go out via Mr C

- Membership - check in on Thank You cards. Keri can host a gathering and we can all fill/sign out cards if that would help.

- Band Banquet - on the calendar for 4/19/2025.

- Toured Champion Hall yesterday. Decorations are being ordered and other plans are underway. Next meeting TBD.

Food in the works

**Decor is ordered**

**RSVP dates secured**

**Hand out invites to students**

**Senior parents slide show- Heather**

**Senior quotes- will reach out to a senior to head up**

- *Percussion* -
  - Props are mostly finished.
  - First contest this weekend in Rowlett.
- *Jazz* - next jazz lunch date: 2/20
- *Media* - **No report**
- *Fundraising* -  
**Looking into a new fundraiser coming soon**
- *Color Guard / Winter Guard* -
- *HJH* - **No report**
- *Gilbert* - **No report (but looking into date for parent meeting)**

#### ★ Old Business

- Trailer Update - Mr. Childs / Mr. Copeland
- Graduation cords for Band - Keri spoke with Mrs. Sword and she was going to share some information.
- Concert uniforms - Garment bag cleanout was completed. There are multiple piles of dirty marching uniforms in the closet. Feel free to take some home to wash!

#### ★ New Business

- Solo and Ensemble coming up in February - parent volunteers will be needed. Sign up went out this week.
- SHS Wind Festival (instead of TSU) in early March - will also require parent help.
- Hamburger Supper on March 25th - let Keri know if you would like to be on the planning / helping crew - Audie has confirmed donation of patties.  
**Kelly will be asking Peacocks for veggies**  
**Court Cole will be providing bus (via Clair)**
- Band Fans sponsored trip this Spring - March 1st looks like the best date. Can we send something out to determine interest?  
**Mr C will send out interest via google sheet**

- It is time to start thinking about positions for next year's Band Fans board! Let Keri know asap if you would like to keep your position or not - only a handful have responded so far!
- Scholarship Committee needs to be formed - need at least 3 members.  
Jamie volunteered, Linsee volunteered

★ Motion to adjourn- 7:00PM Kelly Motioned to adjourn, Linsee 2nd

**Future meeting date: March 4th - 6:00 pm in the band hall**

**Important dates:**

February 7: Winterguard Contest at Alvarado JH @4:30pm  
 February 8: Indoor Contest in Rowlett  
 February 22: HS Solo and Ensemble  
 February 28: **Winterguard** Contest at Princeton HS  
 March 5: Stephenville Invitational Wind Festival  
 March 8: Indoor Contest in Lewisville  
 March 15: Winterguard Championship at Marcus HS / Flowermound HS  
 March 21: UTA Jazz Festival (during Spring Break)  
 March 25: Pre UIL Concert (Hamburger Supper)  
 March 29: Indoor Contest in Burleson  
 April 2: HS UIL Contest  
 April 3: JH UIL Contest  
 April 4: Indoor Percussion Public Performance 7:30 pm  
 April 5: Indoor Championships in Rowlett (Prom)  
 April 15-17: Colorguard tryouts  
 April 19: Band Banquet  
 April 25: Tarleton Jazz Festival  
 April 29: Evening of Jazz 7:00 pm  
 May 3: State UIL Wind Festival - UT Austin  
 May 5: HS Spring Concert and Senior Recognition Night 7:00 pm  
 May 6: Gilbert and JH Spring Concert  
 May 10: EFWCJB Jazz Festival at McClung MS  
 May 12: Jacket Jam Rehearsal  
 May 13: Jacket Jam  
 May 19: Drumline auditions  
 May 26: State Solo & Ensemble Contest at Pflugerville  
 May 26-31: Spring Marching Camp