

# YJBF Meeting 04/08/2025

## *Minutes*

Call to order: 6:00PM

Attendance: Heather Carter, Krista Colby, Lindsey Davis, Kelly Erb, Jamie Wood, Milam Hefner, Amy Medina, Linsee Wheat, Keri Lesur

- ★ **Minutes: Review Minutes of March meeting** - were not able to be voted on as we did not have enough voters in attendance

- ★ **Directors' Reports**

- **Mr. Childs**

- Thank you for all the UIL help. Special thanks to Kelly Keri and Lindsey

- Wind 1st Division sweepstakes, which would be the 16th consecutive

- Symphonic won sweepstakes- 8th consecutive

- April 22 board meeting recognition. All are welcome to be in attendance.

- Band, indoor percussion and winterguard will be being recognized.

- Banquet Schedule- Krista is putting that together

- Evening of Jazz April 29

- Jazz Festival 9:30 am at Tarleton tentative time

- Jazz festival May 10th- no schedule yet

- State wind contest May 3rd in Austin- will play late morning. Will go down Friday evening.

- Solo and ensemble we have put in for early spots. We will play memorial day

- October 3rd is the date for the marching festival at the new Art Briles

- stadium. More details to come. We need to look into some one local who can do plaques/awards and we will need a lot of volunteers (20-25 adults)

- Competition suite is an app we will need to purchase for the contests. It will run \$100-\$150 yearly. It will give judges a comment section/upload/etc

- October 18th we will host UIL competition as well. Same format.

- **Mr. Copeland-NA**

- **Mr. Conway**

- Symphonic and Wind performed well with Wind bringing home sweepstakes.

- Saturday HJH Six Flags trip they earned outstanding performance

- Currently 142 Gilbert students being tested for 6th grade band. Have a few more to test.

- Information meeting for Gilbert parents will be May 1st in the cafeteria

Spring concert is May 6th

May 16th is solo and ensemble. It will be during school day so no need for after school

- Mrs. Lowe-NA
- Mr. Swisher

Indoor is over, placing 5th place over all. Great job to all indoor

Next year indoor ideas are already in the works

Marching season try outs will be soon

Jacket Jam rehearsals are next Monday/Tuesday 4-5pm

Looking at doing a percussion burger dinner for performers and family before Jacket Jam

Currently 48 percussion/50 total will be in jacket jam

Jacket jam is May 13th

- Mrs. Childs

#### ★ Board Reports

- Vice President - NA
- Secretary - NA
- Treasurer's Report -  
\$53,722 Expenses for indoor and UIL have not come out yet. Waiting on receipts.
- Hospitality -  
All went well with UIL hamburger supper. Thanks to all who helped. We are now looking forward to spring camp. We will need lots of help.
- Spirit -  
Roster shirts are in the band hall for those who ordered. They turned out great. We will not be doing a luau during spring camp
- Volunteer -  
Thank you to all who volunteer for all the things.  
Be on the lookout for spring camp volunteers.
- Membership - NA
- Band Banquet - on the calendar for 4/19/2025.
  - Crafting meet up scheduled. 6pm at Jamie's house tomorrow
  - RSVPs are sitting at 180 We will be paying Greers for 210 and not the estimate of 250. To save money
  - Tickets will be issued the week leading up to banquet and sent to the email provided with the RSVP.
- Percussion -

- Finished up indoor season
- Provided lunch before Burleson contest and breakfast before finals in Forney.
- Would like to have a “team eat” before Jacket Jam.
  - How many?
- Jazz - next jazz lunch date: no date yet
- Media -
- Fundraising -
- Color Guard / Winter Guard -
- HJH -
- Gilbert -

#### ★ Old Business

- Trailer Update - Mr. Childs / Mr. Copeland
- Graduation cords for Band - Mr. C had gathered some information and was working on points. We will be getting them ordered with district funds, each senior will get one this year
- Hamburger supper went well - very little food left.
  - \$1,745 profit Dr C donated \$100 as well as some venmo payments straggling in
- Marching uniforms - bag of dirty uniforms in closet still? Juggs need to be washed, garment bags are clean
- Open board positions: Hospitality and Volunteer
- Scholarship Committee update: Applications were sent out via email 4/7.

#### ★ New Business

- Ideas for recruiting volunteers and board members
  - 8th grade meeting planned?
  - Have sign up at spring concert
  - Send out a volunteer form via Presto to parents
- Budget for next year: Review your current budget for this year and offer a recommendation for changes if you think they are necessary.
- Summer camps - scholarship options:
- Spring uniform fittings: schedule a planning meeting?
- Spring pictures: have these been scheduled?

#### ★ Motion to adjourn- 720PM

Future meeting date: May 6th (new date?) - 6:00 pm in the band hall **Will be rescheduled due to spring concerts**

**Important dates:**

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