

WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

General Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2018

Opening:

The regular meeting of the WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION was called to order at 7:10 PM on 11-05-18 in the WSHS Band Room by BBA PRESIDENT Ronda McLaughlin. A motion to start the meeting was made by Edna Kane and the motion was seconded by Jon Steele.

Present:

Mr. Ferland, Ronda McLaughlin, Edna Kane, Eve Gassman, Trina Gettig, Marangeli Arroyo, Cesar Varela, Jon Steele, Florancia Varela, Joan Rivera, Kim Fisher, Shayna Purvis, Susan Gillis

1. Director's Report - Mr. Ferland

Mr. Ferland shared our WSHS Band of Gold has many accomplishments and we have several exciting events coming up:

- Our students received straight *Superior Ratings at MPA* for Marching Band and an Excellent rating for Auxiliary.
- Congratulations to our 4 students who were selected for *FSU Tri-State*:
Blake Gassman, Bailey Ouellette, Christian Paniagua, Jacqueline St. Pierre
- Congratulations to our 6 *Florida All State* students:
Jon Bishop, Blake Gassman, Emilia Masternak,
Randy McLaughlin, Christian Paniagua, and Jacob Rosen
- An enormous fundraising opportunity is the *FFCC Infinity Percussion Regional*, being held on our campus on January 26, 2019. We will need many parents and students to volunteer to help ensure this event is successful. There will be more information to follow.
- All County Auditions are on November 7
- Band group and Senior photos are being taken on November 8
- Veterans Memorial Performance is November 11 at 6 pm
- Veterans Day in school Performance is on November 12
- Winter Springs Holiday Parade is December 1 at 5 pm
- Showcase Concert rehearsals are December 2, 3, & 4 at 2:30-5:30 pm
- Showcase Concert is December 6 and 7 at 7:00 pm
- FFCC Infinity Percussion Regional is on January 26, 2019

- Next BBA Meeting is March 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm
- Band Banquet is scheduled for May 11, 2019 in the cafeteria.

2. Secretary's Report - Eve Gassman

Eve reported the September 17, 2018 meeting minutes are available on the WSHS Band of Gold website. There was no need for a motion to approve these meeting minutes.

3. Vice President's Report / Ways & Means Report- Edna Kane

- Edna held up the finished Band of Gold T-shirt... They came out great!
- Edna also reviewed that our Snap Raise and Lucas Nursery Fall Festival fundraisers were both a huge success.

4. Treasurer's Report - Trina Gettig

Trina handed out updated printed copies of the FY19 Budget Vs Actuals. We are in the "Green". Trina asked if there were any questions. Motion to approve was unanimous, with no one apposed.

5. Auxiliary (Color Guard)- Vote in Jon Steele

Jon Steele summarized our Auxiliary, consisting of 3 upperclassman and 5 freshman, are continuing to improve.

6. Committee Chair Reports

- Chaperones - Kim Hamilton
Not Present. Ronda thanked parents who have helped.
- Communication (Publicity/Website/Photos)- Ronda McLaughlin
Ronda reported we will try to take our band group photos and senior photos outside in the stadium, if it does not rain.
- Communication (videos)- Chris and Suzie Lilly
Not Present.
- Health and Safety - Kristy Morgan/Staci Feliciano
Students must have their water bottles or insulated water jug for all run-throughs. We are still in need of bottle water and/or Gator Aid donations.
- Hospitality - Arif and Mary Fareed
Not Present. Ronda reported the Fareed did a great job supplying soda and waters for our kids and visitor at the 4 home games.

- Transportation - Michael Kane
Not Present. Ronda stated Michael and Jon Steele are much help!
- Uniforms - Marangeli Arroyo, Sara Kaprow, and Doris Kelly
was present. Ronda thanked the Uniform team

7. President's Report - Ronda McLaughlin

Ronda future discussed that Mr. Ferland will coordinate most of the Showcase Concert details; however we will need a good deal of parent help (ticket booth, doors, concessions, etc.). Edna added that each band section will come up with a theme and contribute to their section's basket. These baskets will be raffled for another fundraiser. Concessions (Band and Chorus) at Showcase are also a fundraising opportunity.

8. Open Discussion

- Jon Steele gave a thank you shout out to our Ops group.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Edna Kane and the motion was seconded by Jon Steele. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Eve Gassman

Approved by: Ronda McLaughlin / BBA President