

WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

General Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2016

Opening:

The regular meeting of the WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION was called to order at 7:01 PM on 11-07-16 in the WSHS Auditorium by BBA PRESIDENT Donna Grzesik.

Present:

Alternese Atkins, Debbie Gerken, Michael Gerken, Cheryl Hodge, Melanie Bishop, Carol Pennington, Ronda McLaughlin, Lori Page, Curtis Page, Jessica Hopf, Lynda Morosky, Shanda Batchelor, Mayra Zayas, Manuel Zayas, Rick Crandall, Antonella Stratton, Mike Stratton, Greg Ouellette, Sandy Lee, Cindy McWilliams, Eve Gassman, Lori Weisberg, Chuck Gorman, Stacey Gorman, Mary Fareed, Hiy Fareed, Chris Lilly, Tanya Bizon, Alan Price, Sue Price, Esther Voorberg, Carol Haddock, Kiran Chhagaanlal, Edna Kane, Stacie Woodworth, Julie Stockton, John Coon, Cheyne LaBonte, Susan Gillis, Azora Norris, Catharine Freeman, Amy Scales, Turi Moore, Marybeth Gray, Kyle Gray, Tim Shoemaker, Dawn Gonzalez, Tiffany Carrillo, Evron Carrillo, Gloria Fisk, Diana Strembicki, Laura Lyons, Shannon Akerson, Vanina Bateman, Gail Dula, Bruce Chatterton, Camilla Chatterton, Max Chatterton, Chris Grimes, Sarah Caryl, Nancy Poe, Justin Lopez, Gary Gettis, Ann Gettis, Kristy Morgan, Francis Bustos, Elizabeth Coleman, JoDee Johnson, Holly Johnson, Yuchuan Will, Jose E. Santiago, Aixa Benavides, Marim Mauvez, David Mathewson, Anastasia McGill, Expeditas McGill, Heather Morris, Dana Pike, Chris Ellen Ogin, Jim Grzesik, Donna Grzesik, and Mr. Adam McIntyre.

1. Director's Report - Mr. McIntyre

Mr. Adam McIntyre began by sharing the good news that the Band of Gold received Superior ratings at the Marching MPA! He then shared some more good news. We had eight students make All State! That's the highest number for one high school in the county! The students are: Sara Gerken, Christian Paniagua, Hojung Lee, Lindsay Gassman, Bailey Ouellette, Blake Gassman, Jonathan Bishop, and Victor Zayas. We also have three students going to Tri-state! The three students are: Sara Gerken, Hojung Lee, and Alainna Amato. Way to go all! Mr. McIntyre then had the audience say, "Happy Birthday!" to Mr. Cheyne LaBonte. At

this point, Mr. McIntyre went over the following upcoming events listed on the back of the Meeting Agenda:

November 8- Concert in WSHS Auditorium: 7pm- This is for Symphonic and Jazz Band students only. They will be playing 5 pieces, one of them being the Concerto piece Sara Gerken won last year, but had to transpose for band.

November 11- Veteran's Memorial at Winter Springs Town Center: 6 pm- All band students are expected to attend. They will need to be at the school early to put their uniforms on. They will walk over to the Veteran's Memorial area and wait to play one song, then return to WSHS. They will play sometime around 6:10-6:15 pm and should be back to the school around 6:30 pm for pick up.

December 3- Winter Springs Holiday Parade: 5 pm parade start, call time TBA. The parade starts at Keeth, just like the Homecoming Parade. They will follow the same path. After they are done, they will hang around and play a few carols until Santa comes. They will play Santa Claus is Coming to Town, and be dismissed. They will be wearing uniforms for this.

December 5, 6, and 7- Showcase Concert Rehearsals Mon/Tue- 2:30-5:30 Wed- 2:00-5:00.

December 8 & 9- Showcase Concert: 7pm. It's the same performance each night. This is a BIG fundraiser for the Band of Gold. There will be a ticket order form on its way soon.

January 11-14- All State in Tampa.

January 26, 27, 28- All County at WSHS.

February 10 & 11- Solo & Ensemble- This is the time to start working on those pieces. After Christmas is too late. Start asking for music now!

March 2, 3, 4- Concert MPA (exact date/time TBA). Please make sure your child will be available to attend one of these dates. This is a very important concert for the Band of Gold.

March 6- BBA Parent Meeting 7:00 pm. This will be the final meeting of the year.

2. Percussion Instructor's Report - Mr. Brown

Not present. No report given.

3. Secretary's Report - Melanie Bishop

Melanie reported that she had a printed copy of the last recorded general meeting minutes from the last BBA meeting of August 15th in her possession, in case anyone wanted to read through the minutes. She also reported that they had been posted on the WS Band of Gold website since September. She asked for a motion to be made to adopt these August 15th general meeting minutes. The motion was made by Ronda McLaughlin and was seconded by Curtis Page. The minutes were approved with all hands raised.

4. Vice President's Report - Ronda McLaughlin

Present. No report given.

5. Treasurer's Report - Carol Pennington

Carol handed out updated printed copies of the FY17 Budget. She explained that a few things had to be tweaked from the last meeting. She then asked that a motion be made to approve the FY17 Budget. The motion was made by Ronda McLaughlin and seconded by Melanie Bishop. The FY17 Budget was approved with a unanimous voiced approval. (Revised FY17 Budget handout attached).

6. Ways & Means - Linda Barnard

Not Present. No report given.

7. Student Band Officers

Sandy Lee introduced herself and praised the Band of Gold for doing such a great job! They put in 50+ hours of rehearsal for marching season. She reminded us that even though Marching Season was over, Concert Season is starting! ☺ She reiterated that the student leadership was there to help until May.

8. Committee Chair Reports

- Alumni - Position available. No report given.

- Chaperones - Ronda McLaughlin & Linda Barnard
Ronda Present. Donna Grzesik reminded parents that we will need parent chaperones for the Holiday Parade.
- Communication - Website - Jennifer Amato
Not Present. Donna Grzesik shared that if there were any pictures that have been taken of recent events they can be emailed to Jennifer or they can download the pictures on a zip drive and send it in with their child. Donna will send Jennifer's email address in the next email.
- Communication Video - Justin Lopez
Present. No report given.
- Communication Photography- Robin and Doug Wieckhorst
Not Present. No report given.
- Health and Safety - Debbie Gerken
Present. Debbie shared that marching season in the First Aid tent finished well! This year was the best due to the students taking care of themselves and staying hydrated. There is still a need for someone to take over the tent for next year. It's a very important job. If you are interested, please contact Debbie.
- Hospitality - Lori Weisberg & Darla Dowdy
Lori Present. No report given.
- Publicity - Jennifer Amato
Not Present. No report given.
- Showcase Concert - Monique McIntyre
Not Present. No report given at this time. Donna Grzesik will speak more in detail during her President's Report.
- Transportation - Dax Unterreiner & Rodney Childers
Not present. No report given.
- Uniforms - Azora Norris and Shanda Norris
Present. No report given.

9. President's Report - Donna Grzesik

Donna Grzesik explained how Showcase works:

- There are different acts performed by the band as a whole, band sections, chorus as a whole, chorus sections, and individuals. The acts take place in different locations all over the auditorium. When one act finishes, another one begins.
- Mrs. McIntyre will need help organizing. If you are interested in helping out, please sign-up on the clipboard (on the stage). Examples of some ways we need help include: selling tickets, manning the doors (so people don't come and go while a performance is in process), selling concessions, helping students get ready backstage, etc.

- We will also need donations of wrapped baked goods to sell.
- When you get your ticket form, you can decide where the ticket money goes. You can choose for all of it to go to the Band of Gold, Chorus, or the sales can be split between the two. If you purchase your ticket the night of the performance, the profit will be split between the two organizations.
- All 8th grade band students will be receiving a free ticket to attend. There will be Middle School order forms sent home via email to the Middle School band parents.
- Another fund raiser that takes place during this time is the Basket Raffle. Each section is responsible for making a basket. This may require your student to either bring in an item to add to the basket, or bring in money to purchase an item(s) to add to the basket. All Band, Color Guard, and Chorus students are expected to help with this. If you have a business and would like to donate something, please let Linda Barnard know. She will be in charge of this portion of Showcase and making sure the baskets get put together.

10. Auxiliary (Color Guard)

Not Present. No report given.

11. Open Discussion

Donna Grzesik asked if any members had any items they would like to discuss in an open discussion. One question was asked about the dates of Showcase. Donna gave the dates out again. Showcase will take place on Thursday and Friday, December 8th and 9th at 7pm.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Melanie Bishop

Approved by: Donna Grzesik/BBA President