

# PHS Band Booster

Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:11 PM review last month's minutes correction in board member position first VP Katrina Williams second VP Dolores Leal Motion approved by Walter second by Orlando

## **Director's report:**

- happy summer • Jazz and choir concert went long but it was a great performance.
- Flag extreme went really well over 250 people attended. It's an extreme expense for flags and this helps them fundraise towards their payments.
- Graduation was a three week struggle to get it all together, we are thankful that everything worked out, and nobody would have known that it was a struggle, we did a great job. I appreciate your being patience and understanding with us. It was very special to have seniors play jubilation at the end.
- Summer things going on: We have lots of moving going on. We need to build shelves, and are hoping to get funds to finish our move.
- Pre-season packets go out Tuesday, June 26 we no longer mail them. You can pick them up from 2 PM to 7 PM in the band room.
- Please contact Jenny if you need help. She is available Tuesday 2 to 4 and Saturday 9 to 12 here in the band room.
- You can also pick up packets in the Athletics office located at North Campus room #119. If you need to make payments or student accounts information you can contact Nubia
- Band calendar is included in the packet which gives you all of our events for the year. We are adding one new event possibly two. Plus our trip at the end or beginning of the year.
- Jazz ensemble: eighth graders and others we are a seventh period Class, we meet in the evening. Jazz ensemble Friday 27 July or 28 for tryouts. Freshman groups will meet first period or possibly a zero period if we need to.

Jazz class is difficult after second year because you have to have a foreign language. There are different ways to take foreign language if you want to do jazz please look into it if you are interested. We welcome all students.

- MLK is adding a jazz band to their school
- Preseason begins Monday, July 30 8am-1pm for drum line, flags, section leaders and first-year members only. On July 31 all band members will attend from 8 am-1 pm. Some students may have double days during preseason (jazz kids)
- Some sections may be putting together practice over the summer, they are not mandatory but please allow your student to come if they can make it.
- PE portion: The Superintendent said we are able to receive the waiver, ninth grader PE has to be taken, and they have to pass the physical. After ninth grade there is a format to apply for a waiver. Katrina made this process move forward. Brandy Nicholson was also ready to rally for this to happen.
- Please make sure you emphasize to your student to eat a good meal and hydrate before each performance.

## **New business:**

- End of preseason barbecue is our way of saying thank you for staying during preseason. We provide water, chips and a barbecue item. If you'd like to help we are passing around a sign-up sheet.
- Reveille is a tradition we do yearly, we initiate the kids into the program. No hazing no water no whip cream or silly string. During preseason on a morning (you will know the night before)! Please fill out permission slips if you want your child to participate. Make sure there is a bag ready for your student to Graham at the door as they come out. They will meet at the marina and marched down that road and to the band room. Breakfast will be served after they get to the band room. Muffins fruit and water will be provided. We need parent drivers so please sign up.

Summer schedule:

6/16/18 9-12pm	6/19/18 2-4pm	6/23/18 9-12pm	6/26/18 2-7pm (Packet Pickup)
6/30/18 9-12pm	7/10/18 2-4pm	7/14/18 9-12pm	7/21/18 2-4pm

Uniform Distribution:

7/26/18 4<sup>th</sup> year members at 5pm  
7/27/18 SL at 5pm / 3<sup>rd</sup> year members at 6pm  
7/28/18 2<sup>nd</sup> year members at 9am / 1<sup>st</sup> year members at 12pm

Pre-season: 7/30/18 DL/FT/SL/1<sup>st</sup> year members 8am-1pm      7/31/18 All Members 8am-1pm  
7/31/18 Mandatory Parent Meeting 7pm in the CAB

• Seafood Festival: we will have a food booth this year, and will need volunteers. We will be serving crab cakes, salmon burgers, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, tri tip, corndogs, churros, funnel cakes and chicken skewers. It will be two days of craziness. Morning and afternoon shifts are available, we also cover parking lots. The Old dirt lot is no longer available so we are at the end at US Pasco parking lot. We now drive shuttle vans for vendors. We will also have a merchandise booth if they accept us.

Treasures report reviewed by Nubia for the month of May motion to approve by Sam second by Ty

• We are collecting trip payments tonight if you would like to make them. • Since this is our last meeting thank you to those who have served on the board.

All parents speaking Spanish Fernando or Nubia can help with translation

• Uniform distribution is by sections, seniority and time. First year members may not get a great uniform but it gets better throughout the years. It is hot and a very long process so please be patient. Fees cover water, rental, band fees and \$50 a semester for instruments Fundraisers

• Mattress fundraiser at the end of August .

**Parent questions**

- Jazz ensemble is seventh period? Yes Is Jazz ensemble available eighth graders? yes
- How many days a week? Monday and Thursdays from 6-8 pm
- I have access to scaffold material if you need it at no cost
- Is marching band year round? Yes
- did you say all freshmen will have a zero period PE? It is an option, if you run into an issue with the counselor please send an email to Mr. Whitmire and make sure you get it taken care of.
- Where is it held at? Outside band room.
- What is the last day of pre-season? August 10th
- Do you know what time we are having it? Starts at 9 AM
- What if my child is at a different address that night? You need to notify when we call you the night before.
- When will the people helping out know? Two days before
- What are the days for the seafood Festival? September 8 and ninth
- Do volunteers need to be fingerprinted? No we need to wear wristbands a lot of alumni wear their orange shirts to get in for free so you must have a wristband to enter
- Are we getting the backorder for popcorn? We will have to refund you sorry it's lost in the mail.
- Can you credit her account? Yes
- Is uniform inspection before our first game? Yes
- Are you at school all day Nubia? Monday through Friday from 8 to 2 PM

Meeting adjourn 8:15 PM, motion by Ty second by Kim Next meeting July 31, 2018 7pm in the CAB building