

TJ BAND BOOSTER MEETING

February 18, 2020 / 6:30 PM / Principal's Conference Room

ATTENDEES

Lisa Barker, Ely Chen, Dana Cibulski, Adam Foreman, Heidi Gardner, Val Kreider, Andrea Lasker, Helen Miller, Geeta Thapa, Mae Uy, Karen Walters, Tom Wetterhan, Amy Yamashiro

AGENDA

Winter Guard – Heidi

- Their first competition was Saturday, February 8th and Sunday, February 9th. They placed 4th in their group, which is the highest ever for them at a regional event.

Valentine's Dance – Dana

- Our Jazz Band performed on Friday, February 14th, accompanied by three vocalists.
- Approximately 150 students attended.
- The donations, totaling about \$110, covered the cost of food.

Winter Drumline – Dana

- The first competition was February 15th at Mt. Vernon High School. They came in first place in their class.

All-District Band Event – Adam

- The students did great! Seventeen students are eligible for All State auditions to be held at James Madison University on Saturday, February 22nd.
- The All State Event will take place April 23rd-25th in Richmond. Fairfax County will cover all costs for the students participating.

Curricular Pre-Assessment Concert – Adam

- The concert is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00 pm. Only SWE and Symphonic will be performing.
- Two judges will be there to give feedback to each group.
- Amy Yamashiro is coordinating the post-concert reception. An email has been sent out with food and drink assignments.
- Ely Chen and Karen Walters are coordinating the pre-concert meals.
- Announcements will be made about the mattress sale and the coffee, tea, and chocolate sale.

Curricular Band Assessments – Adam

- The assessment for Symphonic Band will be Wednesday, March 18th at 8:30 pm and the assessment for SWE will be on Thursday, March 19th at 4:00 pm.

- Students in Symphonic Band will stay after school for a short rehearsal and then will be bussed to West Springfield High School. Students in SWE will be excused from school after first period for a second period rehearsal and will depart by bus after lunch.
- All students will need to be picked up by parents afterwards.

Volunteer Parent Lead Roles for 2020-21 – Dana

- Val Kreider will be the new President, Susan Essman and Katharine Hansen will be co-VPs of Communications, Susan Essman will be co-lead for Curricular Uniforms, Julie Cox will be the TJMC Away Camp Coordinator, Geeta Thapa will take over License Plate Frames, and Helen Miller and Ely Chen will take over Merchandise.
- Still need a few spots filled, especially TJMC uniform lead.
- Would like to have all in place by March 1st.

Budget

- **Receipts – Tom and Qiqi**
 - The outstanding fees from last year are approximately \$2,885.
- **Disbursements – Heidi**
 - Member donations from the Fall Fundraiser and corporate matching are up to \$19,420.
 - The actual income is now \$27,102 and expenses are \$14,545, but some expenses have not come in yet.

Spring Fundraising

- **Spring Fruit Sale – Heather**
 - The sale raised \$1080.50, falling short of the \$2,000 goal.
 - Delivery is Friday, March 6th. The truck arrives at noon, so students will help unload. Pick-up is also on Friday. Saturday pick-up will be available, if needed.
- **Aud Lob Concessions – Dana**
 - Starts February 19th.
 - Parents have donated food and drinks. Pizza will be ordered.
 - Could use some more parent volunteers.
- **Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate Sale – Val and Andrea**
 - Coffee will be \$17.95/lb and chocolate bars will be \$6.99 each. There will be 4 pre-set tea options and several gift packs.
 - Pick-up is planned for Saturday, April 18th (3-5 pm) and Monday, April 20th (8-9 am, 3-4 pm in main office) so that items are available for Mother's Day.
 - The sale will be available to the entire TJ community.
 - Orders are due March 20th.
 - There will be one online form. Andrea will send out invoices within 72 hours of order placement with details on how to pay.
- **Scrip – Val**
 - Still have a handful of gift cards left, which will be available for sale at the concert.

- **Mattress Fundraiser – Lisa and Dana**
 - Saturday, May 16th from 10 am until 5 pm at the Mattress Warehouse on Pickett Street.
 - Lisa will send out a “save the date” notification

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Dana** to continue to fill roles.
2. **Lisa** to send out the “save the date” for the Mattress Fundraiser.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Freshman Preview Night, April 1st
- Chantilly Jazz Fest, May 9th
- Band Banquet, May 27th
- Jazz Cabaret, June 2nd

NEXT MEETINGS

- Tuesday, March 17th
- Tuesday, April 21st
- Tuesday, May 9th
- Tuesday, June 9th (if needed)