



## Booster Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 7:00 pm  
JHS Learning Center

**PRESENT:** Jeff and Gail Fish, Dennis Ilkanic, Melissa English, Kris Shavinski, Jodi and Chris Rysko, Kaylene Westerhuis, Aimee Doornaert, Todd and Kim Schwartzkopf, Barbara Bohlinger, Maureen Byrne, Beth Kachel, Joey Raymond, Ed Sherman, Bette Vendal, Jenny Care, Peggy and Scott Bowman, Scott Curtis, Linda Walters, Matt Adrianson, Vicki Thompson, Michelle Neumann, Anne Gembis, Dave Zamborsky, Kimberly Longstreet

### **WELCOME**

President: Vicki Thompson

Made introductions of the Board members..

Vice-President: Glenna Fawcett

Not present

Secretary's Report: Kimberly Longstreet

The Minutes from August were presented. A Motion was made to Approve, Seconded and all present were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Michelle Neumann

A copy of the latest report was presented. If there are any questions, let Michelle know.

Director's Report: Dave Zamborsky, Trevor Kline, Anne Gembis, Marc Palma

Dave reported the students are learning new drill, they are doing well and are just waiting on Richard to finish the remaining drill. He hopes to find a reasonable stopping point about halfway through Part 4 of 5 by Regionals on Saturday. It will be HOT the rest of this week and on Saturday, so they are emphasizing hydration. Students will be asked to bring lots of water to practice on Friday, and a lot more water than what would typically be brought to a competition will be sent on Saturday. The initial performance is scheduled for early afternoon. For those not aware, scores at scholastic competitions tend to be higher than at MCBOA competitions. While the overall score received in Toledo will most likely fall in the upper 60s/low 70s, that is still good.

Dave presented the 2017-2018 budget. The overall biggest expense is revenue which is brought about with expenses not covered by JPS. If comparing the end of last year with this one, the budget numbers are about the same. Income from VanAndel increased, and it is hoped to bring in a good amount this year as well. Expenses are about the same as last year, and we're doing ok. Michelle indicated she would bring a more detailed breakdown to the next meeting.

Snap Raise is going on right now. Participation has been disappointing after thinking it would be higher following last spring when the 8<sup>th</sup> graders didn't realize the benefit of the fund raiser and the seniors weren't interested in raising funds. Earlier communication with parents may be

more beneficial, and as this is a fundraiser to benefit the student's individual account, the plan is to discuss again around March. The benefit of doing SnapRaise is it is a donation instead of selling items no one wants.

Anne announced that the high school students who will be auditioning for All State need to talk to Mr. Z soon. Auditions for Honors Band are October 28, junior high student forms were due today.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will again be participating in Homecoming, and the parents will be invited to sign up to help feed the band between the parade and game. The students will be introduced to the music this week.

The Fall Concert is October 26 at 6:30 for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders and marching band. The junior high bands and marching band is at 8:15.

### **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

1. Feed The Judges is available on Sign-Up Genius

There are still quite a few items left to be signed up for. Look to see if you can help provide something.

2. Pre-ticket Sale for State

Melissa English is heading up pre-ordering tickets for the State competition on November 4, for a savings of \$2 per ticket, costing \$18. The form has been emailed out a few times and is also on the Blog. Orders and money must be in by October 2 so they can be post marked on time. If buying at Ford Field, tickets will be \$20 and are cash only.

3. Possible bus transportation for parents for State/Ford Field

Vicki is working on getting a bus for parents, having located a company that has one bus available. If interested, please let Vicki know right away. The estimated cost will be \$30 per person if filled.

### **COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

1. Hospitality/Feed the Band - Jenny Care/Amanda Moerdyk

- a. Snacks and water for Regionals on September 23 are still needed. Also, will need help packing breakfast bags on September 21st. The plan is to bring lots of water due to the heat, possibly depleting the supply currently on hand. Gatorade is also needed as it will be distributed with lunch.

2. Props - Dave Hill

Painting of the fences is finished.

3. Fundraisers - Beth Kachel

- a. **Keycard** – Orders and money are due next Monday, and the books/cards are to be picked up on October 2 by the Scrips table.
- b. **Sub sale** – money and orders are also due on Monday. Pick up is October 5.
- c. **Poinsettia sale** – Will start at the end of October.
- d. **October 5** – benefit at Big Boy on Wilson. Proceeds (40%) from the sales that night will go to the Band. The flyer previously sent in an email must be given to the server at the time of payment.

4. VanAndel Concessions - Jamie Fisher

- a. Email Jamie at [JPSfineartsprograms@gmail.com](mailto:JPSfineartsprograms@gmail.com) if you want to be included on the communication list.

- b. Jamie released November signups yesterday, September 18. If interested in working any of the dates, let her know.  
--Michelle indicated she received the June payment, which will be listed on next cycle. She is hoping for the July check soon, and will get to Sue as soon as she receives so she can get it deposited so the funds are available.
5. Scrip - Katie Grandy  
No report.
6. Sewing - Vicki Thompson  
No need for sewing this year.
7. Wearables - Jodi Rysko  
-Show Shirt sales are finished for this year. Window decals are still available.  
-Band jackets sale - will have order forms outside the band office.
8. Uniforms - Barb Windsor/Kimberly Longstreet  
Uniform inspections for Regionals just finished. Most students are complete. A fair number were missing something, which will be due to Sue no later than Thursday.
9. Chaperones - Barb Bohlinger & Maureen Byrne  
Have all chaperone slots filled, and all who are going have been informed.
10. Invitational - Ross & Carrie DeBruyn/Andrew & Mary Beach/Jim & Melissa English/Chris & Jodi Rysko (mentors)
  - a. We still need volunteers - especially for concessions. Doing better than in past for volunteer sign-ups, but help is still needed.
  - b. Shout outs to be placed in the program range from 5-25-100 dollars, depending on size. Money and orders are due September 30.
  - c. Concessions – 5-10 slots still need to be filled.
  - d. Equipment helpers also needed.
11. Concessions - Ed Sherman/Dennis Ilkanic  
Football concessions – when Ed looked at the sign up earlier last week, the sign up was full. The day of, three cancelled and he didn't know. Please be sure he knows if you are cancelling on short notice.
12. Blog - Melissa English
  - a. Look for updates weekly as the season progresses. Don't ever hesitate to email questions. Melissa can add to the Blog as other parents may have the same questions. There are archived entries as well – feel free to scroll through those as some information is the same.

Website – look around the various links on the Jenison Bands Website to see where all information is housed. There is a lot of information on Downloads and News. There is also an Invitational webpage.

#### Reminders:

- September 23 - BOA Toledo Regional—***Itinerary has been posted under Band News.***
- September 29 - home football game/homecoming
- September 30 - no rehearsal
- October 7 - Grant Invitational
- October 13 - home football game
- October 14 - Grandville Invitational
- October 20 – home football game
- October 21 - Jenison Invitational

- October 26 - Fall Band Concert
- October 28 - West Shore Invitational (Rockford's Stadium)
- November 3 - Practice/Informal performance at GVSU
- November 4 - MCBA State Competition, Ford Field
- November 9-11 - BOA Grand Nationals, Indianapolis

Band Booster meeting minutes, downloads and schedules are posted on the website at [www.jenisonbands.org](http://www.jenisonbands.org)

Please sign up to help donate at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) - creators email [jpsbands@gmail.com](mailto:jpsbands@gmail.com)

To add your name to the jbb email list, please contact Kimberly Longstreet at [kimberlylongstreet@att.net](mailto:kimberlylongstreet@att.net)