



# General Membership Meeting Agenda & Meeting Minutes - 8/23/22



6:30 PM | Location: JHS Band Hall

## Agenda

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- 6:30pm Call to Order/Attendance (Ida - 2 minutes)  
6:32pm Approve prior General Membership Meeting Minutes (Shannon- 2 minutes)  
6:34pm Treasurer Report (Meredith - 3 minutes)

### Old Business

- 6:37pm Update on Grand Nationals (Ida - 13 minutes)
- Fundraising effort update
  - Housing: downtown requested; do not know pricing but range provided was between \$169 - \$199 / night
    - Currently have 20 King rooms reserved
    - Priority will be given to pit crew/meal plan volunteers who wish to pay that rate.
      - Will send to pit crew & meal plan so that they can request to reserve but not require payment as of yet.
      - Once replies are received, open to those who wish to reserve a room in the same hotel as students.
  - Fan bus seats available: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rough itinerary
  - Families will need to purchase their own tickets; tickets are on sale (show website)
    - Tickets for the 35 Pit crew & 5 meal plan volunteers will be provided to them.
  - Things to know in advance:
    - Trip includes 3 meals/day and snacks twice a day; parents are welcome to give their students extra spending money or pack snacks.
    - Lucas Oil Stadium is a no-cash facility


### New Business

6:50pm Focus Topic: Effortless Giving & Support (Meredith - 10 minutes)

<https://www.johnsonbands.com/sponsorships>

- Raise Right - Gift Card Fundraiser Process
  - What is it? How does it work? Review sign up process
- 100 Club
- Amazon Smiles
- Band Together Scholarship
- Quotes for a Cause - \$10 per survey/insurance quote through 9/17



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- 7:00pm Fundraising Events
  - Jaguar Jog 5K/10K (Tina - 3 minutes)
    - Status of registrations
    - Volunteers
  - Spirit Nights (Tina - 2 minutes)
    - Upcoming events 9/7 Chipotle Southpark Meadows Spirit Night from 5-9pm, Code **PFBH9MC**
    - Results from August Mod Pizza Night
  - Spirit Gear Volunteers - Game Days (Wendy/Amber - 1 minute)
    - Sign up here to help: <https://www.johnsonbands.com/volunteer>
- 7:06pm Meal Plans & Volunteers (Sheryl - 5 minutes)
  - Competition meal plan deadline
  - Meal plan/chaperones/band-aid volunteers
- 7:11pm Uniforms (Michelle - 7 minutes)
  - Timeline: First game (8/26) & Senior night (9/9)
  - Washing Crew
  - Checking In/Out Uniforms

## Directors Report: Mr. Lucita (30 minutes)

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- 7:18pm
  - Uniform Inspections:
    - What is it
    - Why it is important
    - What it entails
    - Consequences for students that fail it
  - Be sure to review Band Calendar for weekly rehearsal schedule (note Labor Day schedule in particular for changes in normal practice days/times)
  - What senior night will look like
- 7:48pm Questions / Wrap Up / Reminders

## FYI: Important Information & Upcoming Dates

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### Upcoming Dates:

9/7 - Chipotle Southpark Meadows Spirit Night from 5-9pm Code PFBH9MC

9/9 - Senior Night

9/13 - Band Booster General Membership Meeting at 6:30pm in the JHS Band Hall

9/17 - Jaguar Jog @ 8am; Deadline for Quotes for a Cause \$10 donations; Thunder in the Hills percussion competition



# Meeting Minutes

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- Meeting called to order by President **Ida Musgrove** at 6:33pm.
- Prior meeting minutes approved. Current meeting minutes will be reviewed by the following members: Carolyn Meredith, Joan Forsythe, and Monica Muga.
- Brief update by Treasurer **Meredith Riechmann** : Broadway Bank beginning balance on 8/5/22 was \$106,008.88. Income: \$69,747.32. Expenses: \$17,707.24. Current balance: \$58,048.96.
- Update on Grand Nationals: (please see presentation)
  - Fundraising effort update
    - GroupFund produced \$58,976 in donations versus our \$70K goal. Good progress and we are on track with our fundraising efforts to cover costs for students.
    - Wendy Cordero (VP Fundraising) along with Mr. Rey and several students were able to secure a verbal commitment from Capitol Chevrolet for a \$10K donation.
  - Housing for the event was reviewed. BOA has not confirmed the hotel assignment given to the band at this time. We have requested a block of rooms for all students, directors and 20 King rooms for volunteers. We currently have a downtown hotel requested in the pricing range of \$169-\$199 per room per night. Once the assignment has been received we will communicate with everyone. Pit crew and meal plan/chaperone/band aid volunteers will be given priority in the additional rooms. Note that transportation may be affected based on how you travel, where you stay etc. We can attempt to get additional rooms once confirmed but not guaranteed to ensure those on the fan bus will be in the same hotel as students for transportation. There are many moving parts as we are acting as our own travel agent so we appreciate your patience and understanding.
  - Fan Bus - there are currently additional seats available on ALL FAN BUSES. Sign up for your seat on our webstore while supplies last.
  - Rough itinerary (see presentation).
  - Reminder:
    - Tickets: Families will need to purchase your own tickets to BOA Grand Nationals. Once available for purchase, we will communicate with you. Tickets provided only for pit crew and full day volunteers (max of 40) but seats/section are not disclosed. If you prefer to select your own seat (aka “good seats”), we recommend that you purchase your own and let us know that you are doing so to ensure we do not buy duplicates that are not needed.
    - Lucas Oil Stadium is a no-cash facility.
    - Parking (for those driving) is approx. \$10 per day
  - Questions:



- This is a band trip. The itinerary is very rough but there will not be time for parents to take their child for a family dinner or activity. Please understand they are “working”.
- Families should arrange for another family member to pick up their child if they are not returning from Indianapolis early enough (ie, returning Monday). Students will travel to and from the event with the band on the charter bus and will not be able to stay and travel home with families. Questions should be directed to Mr. Lucita.
- Ensure your child is able to be cashless at Lucas Oil. A Visa prepaid card, etc as they are no-cash facility is great.
- Snacks can be sent for your child for the bus/hotel/meal etc but know meal time could be rushed especially between semifinals and finals if we advance. There will not be time for your child to get their own meal from an alternate location or for you to go get one etc.
- Effortless Giving
  - Raise Right <https://www.johnsonbands.com/gift-card-fundraiser> - Meredith Riechmann reviewed Raise Right, a fundraising platform for gift cards. Please see links above for an easy way to earn the Jag Band money for everyday purchasing. Gift cards can be purchased via an app once you sign up with our enrollment code (E3A37DB385885) and we earn a % back with each purchase. Please choose the eGIFT CARDS and they are instantly provided via email and downloaded to the wallet within the app for immediate use. If you select “Gift Card” these will be stored until we have enough to ship cards to the boosters to then be passed out (shipping has a fee).
  - Amazon Smiles <https://www.johnsonbands.com/sponsorships> - sign up and shop at smile.amazon.com and select Johnson Band Boosters as your charity
  - 100 Club - <https://www.johnsonbands.com/100-club> Join our 100 Club and select a monthly monetary donation of your choice to support the Jaguar Band all year. Great option for friends and family to support your child.
  - Band Together Scholarship <https://www.johnsonbands.com/product-page/scholarship-fund> - general scholarship fund for one time donations. Used to help with meal plan assistance, private lessons and more.
  - Quotes for a Cause (see above for QR code). \$10 donation for every family who fills out survey through 09/17.
- Jaguar Jog 5k/10k is coming on 9/17. Please share on your social media and register or volunteer! [www.jaguarjog.com](http://www.jaguarjog.com)
  - Currently 67 registrations - we are behind previous years! Normally 250 participants so a long way to go. We need your help.
- Spirit Nights - Upcoming event at Chipotle on 9/7. See above for online code. Kids have rehearsal so order online for pick up that night!
  - Mod Spirit Night in August earned \$293.57.
- Spirit Gear - committee is selling like crazy and well on their way to being above goal for profitability. Additional sizes ordered due to selling out at Jaguar Jamboree on many new designs. Keep checking our spirit gear store.
  - Sign up to help sell at home games!
- Meal Plans
  - Competition Meal plan deadline is 9/10. Ensure your student is signed up or



contact [mealplans@johnsonbands.com](mailto:mealplans@johnsonbands.com) for assistance or to set up a payment plan. This meal plan is mandatory.

- Uniforms
  - Michelle Florez reviewed timeline for uniforms and passing out/turning in on game days etc. Students will wear formal uniform on 9/9 for senior night and may go back to summer uniform after that until weather turns cooler. Check the itinerary each week for notifications on what uniform will be worn.
  - Washing Crew needed. Please sign up on our volunteer sign up or contact Michelle for more information. We wash every 2-3 wears depending on need. Can be washed at school or home. All materials provided.
  - Students will be taught in class how to properly hang up uniforms, etc.
- Director Report
  - Uniform Inspections: Students will undergo a weekly uniform inspection by SLT on game days and prior to each competition. Lists of what is required will be sent to families in the next day or so. Uniforms will be listed each week on the itinerary sent out by Mrs. Mendez.
    - There will be consequences for being out of uniform/missing items. Severity will depend on the nature of the infraction - could be as simple as staying to clean band hall after game day or could sit out of game if missing a critical/nonreplaceable item. Items may be replaced if missing (ie, polo, socks etc) but families will be charged/invoiced for items as they cannot be resold/reused. Any outstanding debts can affect eligibility for finals exemptions, etc.
  - Check out the band calendar for all practice and game updates. Labor day week has a different rehearsal schedule due to Monday being a holiday.
  - Senior night was reviewed. Our seniors will be recognized along with rosette seniors during halftime. The band will perform our show at the conclusion of the game instead of halftime. A special senior picture will be taken at the conclusion of the evening as well.
  - The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.