



General Membership Meeting Agenda - 8/4/22

6:30 PM | Location: JHS Band Hall

Sign in & pick up ballot for voting (Regular Members) or pay for membership

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

Old Business

- 6:37pm Budget for 2022-2023
Review (**5 minutes - Meredith**)
Membership vote (**3 min - Shannon**)

New Business

- 6:50pm BOA:
- What is it? What to expect (**12 min - Joey**)
 - THE National marching competition
 - ALL other bands charge their students
 - We are not having to because of our BOOSTERS; depending on our village saves us **\$76,910!**
- 7:02pm GroupFund Fundraiser:
- Presentation and Q&A (**15 min.- GroupFund Representative**)
- 7:17pm BOA Grand Nats COMMITTEE (**5 min - Ida**)
- Logistics: trailer/props to Indy
 - Meals: pre-planning, ordering & facilitating meals
- 7:22pm VP Fundraising (**3 min -Wendy**)
- Additional Upcoming fundraisers: Jag Jog, Spirit Gear, Marching Show Shirt
- 7:25-7:35pm Booster Announcements (10 min - @ 2 min each)
- Focus Topic: Intro to Jaguar Band WEBSITE, Social Media (**2 min - Shannon**)
 - Charms Overview & importance (see cheat sheet) (**2 min - Carmen**)
 - Notice- Paypal will be removed as payment option on Webstore (**2 min - Meredith**)
 - Jaguar Jamboree - what to expect, what to wear (**2 min - Tina**)
 - Update on needs for water balloon fight on 8/5, 7:40 - 8pm (**2 min - Carolyn**)

Directors Report

- 7:35 - 7:55pm (**20 min. - Mr. Lucita**)
- Update on student progress:
 - beginning of summer band
 - Overview of what is to come and importance of attendance

- Play-offs system
- Shadows
- Schedules: Game days & competitions
- BOA
 - Schedules are up: <https://marching.musicforall.org/schedule/>
 - Midland (defend title)
 - Waco
 - Grand Nats

7:55 - 8:00 pm Wrap Up (*Ida*)

FYI: Important Information & Upcoming Dates

Upcoming Dates: <https://www.johnsonbands.com/calendar>

- 8/23/22 @ 6:30pm - general membership meeting
- 8/15/22 from 10:30am-10pm - Spirit Night @ Mod Pizza Kyle - use code **MODF8504**
- 8/16/22 - First Day of School - evening rehearsals begin

Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order by President **Ida Musgrove** at 6:37pm.
- Prior meeting minutes approved. Process of approving and posting meeting minutes reviewed with all present. Current meeting minutes will be reviewed by the following members: Tillie Rutherford, JoBeth Kee-Rees, and Wendy Dickerson.
- Brief update by Treasurer **Meredith Riechmann** : Broadway Bank beginning balance on 6/1 was \$42,215.42. Income: \$118,854.28. Expenses: \$55,060.82. Current balance: \$106,008.88.
- 2022-2023 Budget was reviewed with membership by Meredith Riechmann and presented for membership approval. Voting members were verified at check in and ballots were collected and counted upon completion of voting. Membership approved budget as presented with 79 votes in favor and 0 against.
- GroupFund Fundraiser Discussion: Mr. Lucita reviewed the ongoing GroupFund Fundraiser and our goals. This fundraiser goal is \$70K. If we attain this goal, the amount raised along with booster support at similar levels to last year should mean that the band student trip to Grand Nationals in November should be paid for without individual family contributions.
- BOA Grand Nationals: Ida and Mr. Lucita reviewed that all students will be required to attend this trip. To save a significant amount of funds (over \$70K), the Boosters are acting as our travel agents. **Ida Musgrove** will be requesting a committee of volunteers to help in planning and carrying out this function - including assistance with meal plans, logistics for trailers, props, and more. Please be on the lookout for information on how you can help. We need every family actively engaged in the GroupFund fundraiser and all booster fundraising activities to ensure students trips are paid for without burdening our families financially.
- Fundraising Activities were reviewed by **Wendy Cordero** .
 - Jaguar Jog 5K/10K will be held on Saturday September 17 at JHS. Registration is at www.jaguarjog.com. Adult and student volunteers are requested. Sign up online on our events page or the Jaguar Jog registration page. Please share, register to volunteer or participate. Only 17 participants thus far. We expect this event to raise approximately \$4K with 300

registrations as a goal. Help on the committee is always appreciated. Contact VP Events Tina Cuellar to get involved.

- Spirit Gear: Amber Reue, the Spirit Gear chair, reviewed new styles being available, success of sales at the Jaguar Band Fitting and photo day and requested volunteers to help sell spirit gear at the Jaguar Jamboree and each home football game. Lots of band and general Johnson items available!
 - TMF Jag Swag store is going to be open until 8/14 to allow for additional band and guard family spirit gear items, duffle bags and band uniform pieces to be ordered. Please order via our site at <https://www.johnsonbands.com/jag-swag-store> . Orders will be produced once the store closes and shipped directly to your home approximately 3 weeks after the store closes.
 - 2022 Parent Marching Show Shirts will be available for preorder soon. Please check back to our website store and order prior to the deadline.
<https://www.johnsonbands.com/spirit-gear>
- Booster Announcements:
 - Introduction and brief review of the Johnson Band website, calendar and social media was provided by Shannon Cameron. Please search through our website (www.johnsonbands.com) for important information, how to contact your boosters, directors, learn about our events, get our newsletter, sync our band calendar, buy merchandise and so much more! FAQ's are very helpful and links are provided. If you have any questions, contact Shannon Cameron for assistance.
 - Charms was reviewed by Carmen Sifuentes. Being on this list and having correct child and parent contact information is critical to ensure you receive important information and emails with program information and our weekly newsletter. How to log in and review your information was reviewed. Please consult this document or contact Carmen if you need assistance.
https://www.johnsonbands.com/files/ugd/1066f7_6abf918e24e5467aafca19a30991cf44.pdf
 - Notice - PAYPAL will be removed from our website as a payment option on our webstore due to higher processing fees. This change will occur soon.
 - Jaguar Jamboree information will be coming soon regarding what students will wear and time to arrive, etc.
 - Update on our student summer band water balloon fight on 8/5 from 7:40-8pm. If you can help by bringing water balloons, filling, etc, please join us in the bandhall prior to the event at 6pm.
- Directors Report
 - Directors were introduced and roles explained by Mr. Lucita.
 - Mr. Lucita and Mr. Duffy discussed progress of summer band thus far. Chart documenting students who have passed off on music, etc was discussed and parents invited to check it or review progress with their student.
 - Mr. Lucita reviewed student marching show placement. Some students will be primary marchers, some will be shadows or secondary marchers, but every student will be involved in the show. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Lucita.
 - Attendance to ALL band rehearsals is critical. Students are learning not only music but also drill and a missing student affects everyone around them. We need you at every rehearsal and attendance does play a role in placement.
 - Families are encouraged to attend the last hour or so of rehearsals throughout the season and join in the "Jag Den". Generally a full show run through (or to what point is learned) is performed at the end of practice. Join us to cheer on your students and watch their progression!
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm. Our next meeting will be on 8/23/22 at 6:30pm.