



MINUTES

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 | 6:30pm | Zoom video conference

Call to Order/Approval of Minutes

- Note: This meeting was held via Zoom video conference due to the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic. There were approximately 100 participants in the conference which included band booster officers, directors along with students and band family members.
- President Ida Musgrove called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.
- Review and approval of prior general membership meeting minutes was done electronically by Shelly Allen, Jackie Hooks and Joanne Jarret. All meeting minutes and agendas are available for review on our website www.johnsonbands.com. Alex Barrientes, Sam Ibrahim and Craig O'Brien volunteered to review meeting minutes for this meeting.
- Meeting will be recorded and link shared via our website for those unable to attend.
- Band Booster Treasurer Mattia Mackenroth provided the treasurer's report and the previous balance was \$45,885.71. Since that time, total income is \$76,986.58, total expenses are \$30,485.39 with an ending balance of \$56,828.75. Contact Mattia directly with any questions regarding financial updates.

Discussion/Committee Reports

- ***Spirit Night Announcements and Membership Review/Drawing***
 - Join us tomorrow at Beijing Bistro in Buda from 5-9pm for our next spirit night. Upcoming events include Mod Pizza in February and Chipotle in March. Check the website and Charms calendar for dates and times.
 - Membership currently includes 30 Individual memberships and 30 Family memberships. Drawings for 4 prizes donated by Wendy Cordero of Tupperware items was held and winners include Shelly McDaid, Andrea Carter, Meredith Reichman and Freddie Alonzo. Prizes can be picked up in Ms. Mendez office by your student.
- ***Hawaii 2022 Presentation and Q&A***
 - A representative from Perform America was present to address questions about our Hawaii trip along with Mr. Lucita. This session lasted the majority of the meeting and included many questions on registration deadlines, processes, management of the trip, chaperones, families joining the trip and participating in activities, travel insurance and more. A full recording of the meeting and the Q&A session can be found on our website at <https://www.johnsonbands.com/documents> which is under 4U, Documents.
 - Information on our trip overview, details, and link for registration/payment can be found on our website under 4U, Hawaii 2022 at <https://www.johnsonbands.com/hawaii-2022>.

- If you have any additional questions that have not been answered, please contact a Director, Booster Board Member or our trip coordinator Lisa Laird (contact information can be found on our trip page).
- This trip will be available to all 9th-12th grade band and choir students next year (current 8th-11th graders). Hays CISD rotates and each campus plans/attends only 1 “Big” trip every 4 years.
- Registration is happening early to allow families more time to spread out our payments, thus reducing each payment amount.
- **Video presentation: Jaguar Band:** The video of our school song/fight song that we completed this fall shared. Directors will be sending this link out so that band families can share with friends, family, etc.
- **What you need to know about the Jaguar Band**
 - Course selection sheets are coming out soon, usually at the end of Jan for JHS and early Feb for MS.
 - Band Kids can do it all: Academic success of band students, Collaboration with JHS coaches/sponsors. Unlike what you may have heard, band students can be involved in varsity sports, multi-sports and multiple activities while also maintaining a rigorous academic course load. We have many students in multiple activities outside of band who also take a full AP/Pre-AP course load and are at the top of their class.
 - Marching band: We will teach students what they need to know. Be on the lookout for upcoming opportunities clinics, registration, camps, and summer band are on the horizon.
- **Parent Section break-out:** Due to technical difficulties in setting up the “rooms” for each section within Zoom, Section breakouts were unable to occur. We hope to have this functionality for our next meeting.

Directors Report – Mr. Joey Lucita

No additional report was necessary.

Wrap Up/Announcements/Upcoming Dates

- Upcoming Spirit Nights:
 - **TOMORROW:** Beijing Bistro Spirit Night - 1/13 from 5-9pm
 - Thursday, **February 11th**, 10:30am-10pm @ Mod Pizza Kyle
 - Wednesday, **March 10th**, 4-8pm @ Chipotle Southpark Meadows
- Solo & Ensemble - Saturday, **February 20th**
- Join us for our next Johnson Band Boosters General Membership Meeting - Tuesday, **March 9th** at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.