



# MINUTES

## General Membership Meeting

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020 | 6:30pm | Zoom video conference*

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### Call to Order/Approval of Minutes

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- Note: This meeting was held via Zoom video conference due to the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic. There were approximately 33 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 Trish Jarrott, Melissa Frensley and Caroline Meredith. All meeting minutes and agendas are available for review on our website [www.johnsonbands.com](http://www.johnsonbands.com) under "4U", "Documents". Shelly Allen, Jackie Hooks and Joanne Jarrett volunteered to review meeting minutes for this meeting.
- This meeting will be recorded and link shared via our website for those unable to attend (providing no issues).
- Band Booster Treasurer Mattia Mackenroth provided the treasurer's report and the previous balance was \$39,526.60. We had \$34,347.89 in income, \$27,988.78 in expenses and a current balance of \$45,885.71. Contact Mattia directly with any questions regarding financial updates.

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### Discussion/Committee Reports

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- **Jagtastic Christmas Auction:** Event was held on Saturday, November 14th and was hugely successful. Many thanks to Jackie Hooks and Cathy Severance for organizing! Income was over \$8200 from this event with \$400+ coming from donations.
- **Spirit Gear:** New designs and new Johnson Bands items now available via our website at [www.johnsonbands.com](http://www.johnsonbands.com). Please purchase at last 2 games or via our website. They will be timeless but we'd like to sell our inventory.
  - Holiday Band Merchandise! JB items/ spirit wear makes great christmas gifts so let us know if the item is a gift so we don't give it to your student (note in comments of online order, etc).
  - We are currently searching for a local vendor to provide yard signs and car decals. Once selected, you will find these along with multiple options for ordering for guard, band, etc.
- **Sponsorship:** Melissa Frensley was not available to speak. We highlighted this year's "Friends & Family" option where families can add a band students name and graduation year to the back of the band trailer for \$200 (\$100 for each additional sibling name added at the same time). These names will remain indefinitely for multiple years (until the trailer is rewrapped or space runs out). This may have a cut-off date for this year so decals can be placed. We will check on that with Melissa and advise membership.
- **Spirit Nights:** October's Spirit Night at Mods earned the Jaguar Band \$688.90 bringing our total for this school year to \$904.74. Please share and attend our upcoming events.

- tomorrow, Wednesday, November 18th all day at Pizza Hut in Buda
- 12/9 - all day at Chick-fil-a in Buda (this is a MOBILE ORDER ONLY event). Note that ALL mobile orders all day will give back 10% to Jag Band.
- 1/13 - 5-9pm Beijing Bistro (all orders during that time we will receive 10%)
- 2/11 - Mod Pizza in Kyle from 10:30am-10pm
- **Membership:** Current membership includes 59 members. Though all families are band boosters, regardless of membership status, we hope to increase our participation in this program to provide additional support of the band program. Memberships allow families or individuals to have a voice in the direction of the organization along with the ability to vote in general membership meetings. Individual membership is \$25 and family membership is \$40 (2 voting members) and is available for purchase on our website at [www.johnsonbands.com](http://www.johnsonbands.com). Please join!
  - Membership Drive is rewarding you by having a drawing of current members at each general membership meeting. Tonights winners are listed below:
    - Shelly Allen won a Johnson: This is US! 2020 custom ornament provided by Shannon Cameron.
    - Rolando Machuco won a \$50 gift card to Los Olivos.
    - Juliette Kroeger at [membership@johnsonbands.com](mailto:membership@johnsonbands.com) will make arrangements to get your item to you.

## New Business

- **Parent Section Leads:** The board has created a position of Parent Section Leads for each instrument section. This person will act as a point-of-contact for their section parents to answer any questions and provide direction and clarification when needed. These leads will be particularly helpful for our newest band families in the coming months. Section leads will be contacting their section families soon with contact information.
  - Flutes: Jodi Brandt - [jjoojjuu@yahoo.com](mailto:jjoojjuu@yahoo.com)
  - Clarinet: Joanne Jarrett - [joannejarrett@gmail.com](mailto:joannejarrett@gmail.com)
  - Saxophone: Shelly Allen - [shellyallen72@gmail.com](mailto:shellyallen72@gmail.com)
  - French horn: Lisa D'Amura - [lisaag02@yahoo.com](mailto:lisaag02@yahoo.com)
  - Trumpet: Danielle Beldon - [dbelden@austin.rr.com](mailto:dbelden@austin.rr.com)
  - Trombone: Tammi Miller - [fridayskm@yahoo.com](mailto:fridayskm@yahoo.com)
  - Baritone: Candy Del Castillo - [candelcas@gmail.com](mailto:candelcas@gmail.com)
  - Tuba: Mandy Taylor - [Mandy.Taylor@hayscisd.net](mailto:Mandy.Taylor@hayscisd.net)
  - Percussion: Angela Bevill - [redpak3@hotmail.com](mailto:redpak3@hotmail.com)
  - Color guard: Joan Forsythe - [joan.m.forsythe@gsk.com](mailto:joan.m.forsythe@gsk.com)
  - In future meetings, we hope to dedicate the final 10-15 minutes of the meeting to breakouts for sections. We were unable to set this up tonight due to technical issues.

## Directors Report – Mr. Joey Lucita

- **Wrapping Up Marching Season:** Mr. Lucita reviewed the wrapping up of marching season. This is our final week of evening rehearsals for the regular season. We ask patience with us as we learn any playoff schedule, etc as we only learn those details week to week with very short notice.

- **Christmas Concert:** Our Christmas concert will be on Saturday December 12 (est. 5-9pm, though exact times of each ensemble's performances are not yet confirmed) and will hopefully include both DMS and MMS. More details and opportunities to volunteer will be communicated soon. Please note that there will be some evening rehearsals (probably Mon/Thursday to stick with that schedule) so that our percussion students can be incorporated with the concert bands as they have a separate class period during marching season. This schedule will be communicated when developed.
- **Region Band Auditions:** Auditions for students for Region Band will be due virtually Dec. 5-9th. They will receive links to upload, etc.
- **Solo and Ensemble:** S&E competition is still planned to occur in person. Students will be selecting music soon and more information will be communicated soon.
- **Band Jackets:** JB Band Jackets were received and will be distributed to students who ordered them in class tomorrow. Color Guard jackets for new Guard members are due to arrive this Friday.
- **Letter Jackets:** FYI Charms has a point tally for tracking letter jacket progress for those wanting to earn them. Contact a director for more information.

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### Wrap Up/Announcements/Upcoming Dates

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- TCGC (Texas Color Guard Circuit competition event) - JHS has applied to host this fundraising event again for Mid-late March. If the season is held and we are selected for a date, we will let you know as soon as possible and form that committee.
- We need help locating a McCormick Middle School band parent liaison! Do you know a band parent at MMS who might be interested? Let us know!
- Next Band Booster General Membership Meeting will be on January 12th at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.