



## PARENT MEETING

Thursday, April 18, 2024

### Call to Order

7:40 PM

### In Attendance

Diana Castano  
Yahaira Natal  
Kat Sutherland  
Delia Isaac  
Rosita Calderon  
Patricia Gibbs  
Tracy Lau  
Keri Griffin  
Samary Lopez-Hill  
Nashira Irizarry  
Trena DeMarco  
Johnny De La Hoz  
Christian Lau  
Nicole Dobson  
Allison Johnson  
Martha Estrada  
Inger Oestreich  
James and Amneris Jordan  
Eric Oestreich  
Gabriel & Karol Pedrero  
Marc Yoder  
Theodore Gibbs  
Billie Caldwell

### Board Member Reports

None

### Announcements / New Business

#### State Concert MPA

- *Both our Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band qualified to attend the FBA State Concert MPA. The Wind Ensemble received a split 1-2-2 rating for an overall rating of "excellent" while the Symphonic Band received a rating of "good."*

#### Leadership Auditions

- Applications due Monday, April 22



- *Leadership Interviews were originally scheduled for this week, but have been moved back to May 9 & 10. These will take place during school hours. A schedule will be posted on the members' page.*
- *Drum Major panel auditions have been moved to Monday, May 13.*

### **Spring Concerts**

- April 30 | Jazz & Percussion
- May 1 | PFA Senior Recital  
*Tracy Lau, Trena DeMarco, Marc Yoder and Samary Lopez-Hill will head up getting a new parent information table up for open house.*
- May 2 | Spring Concert (Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble)

### **Band Spring Training**

- May 1 | Open House 5 - 7 PM  
*PO for Kat for pizza.*
- May 8 | Ensemble Auditions
- May 15 | Icebreaker #1, 5 - 8 PM
- May 22 | Icebreaker #2, 5 - 8 PM
- May 28 & 29 | Mini-Camp, 12 - 6 PM

### **Band Banquet**

- May 18, 6 - 8 PM
- Tickets \$50 available on SchoolPay
- Do we want to do a silent auction? *A resounding "no."*
- Photos for Slideshow can be uploaded here (please use the correct folders to keep everything organized):
- [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iQlnll\\_s7bbYYSwHJ6W3maNU3WrJoyoC?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iQlnll_s7bbYYSwHJ6W3maNU3WrJoyoC?usp=sharing)

### **Budget Review**

The year is not over yet, but as of this morning, during this fiscal year we have raised \$157,076.14 and spent \$143,217.72, for a net positive of \$13,858.42.

Keep in mind that number includes the \$15,000 we earned from the FrontRunner Casting performance at Magic Kingdom.

### **FBA Meeting**

We did not win the bid to host any FBA events next year. Marching MPA will take place at Boone High School and Jazz MPA / Solo & Ensemble will take place at Horizon High School.

We did net \$8,618.21 at Jazz/S&E this year, so that is out of the budget next year.



Putting the last two items together, we will be looking at finding additional fundraising solutions going into next year.

## **Open Floor**

Any parent in attendance may bring issues for discussion.

### **Marc Yoder**

*Has a contact at Bahama Breeze, possibly lining up steel drum performances. Playing as volunteers (with donations accepted) may pave the way to get on the entertainment budget.*

*Publix performances 10 AM - 3 PM on May 18 (same day as band banquet) two locations: Vista Lakes, Dean & University | Put these on the calendar and start practicing.*

### **Tracy Lau**

*Talk to Elise Mele about getting an Amazon and Walmart wish list set up.*

### **Open Discussion**

*Lots of people are still confused about band accounts. The band account is NOT a bank account... it is a ledger of how much you have been asked to contribute vs. how much you have actually contributed. Positive balances represent additional contributes above and beyond what was asked; they do not represent actual money that can be withdrawn. This should probably also be a committee. Mr. Brown will work on a more logical way of presenting this information and ask for parent feedback.*

### **James Jordan**

*Band parent prospective sponsor form.*

### **Elementary School Recruitment Committee**

*First day of Mini-Camp 5/28*

### **Classic Planning Meeting #1**

*First day of Mini-Camp 5/28*

*Put both of those on the schedule.*

*There needs to be a quick access to the members page from the Parents Page. SchoolPay link on the Parents Page. Integrate band camp meal orders into the band website so that everything shows up.*

### **Trena DeMarco**



*Does the wind ensemble need to change for the magnet recital after Open House? Follow with PFA teachers on this one.*

*UHS Band garage sale*

## **Next Meeting**

Icebreaker #1 | Wednesday, May 15, 7 - 8 PM

## **Adjournment**

9:05 PM