

Meeting Minutes

Band Parent Association Meeting

November 14, 2016

Called to order: 6:34

Directors Report :

- Marching Band season has come to a close and was a very successful season. They performed better than they have in previous years. Having it as a class has made the group very cohesive and they work together really well. All of them were committed and dedicated to make it to each class, rehearsal and performance.
- Two upcoming concerts –
 - Band only – December 6th
 - Band, Orchestra and Choir Program – December 14th
- Jazz Band will go to Catalina Foothills a week from Tuesday for a Jazz band clinic and performance
- The band programs will be travelling to Phoenix on December 17th to spend the day at the Musical Instrument Museum
- Regional Auditions are in January but sign up is required by this Friday. Regionals will be held at Palo Verde High school this year.

Treasurer's Report:

Patrick presented the financial statements August through present. Current account balance is \$6077.21. There are some electronic withdrawals in August and September for unknown items and this will be looked into by Patrick.

It was agreed that we would work with the bank to have new cards and possibly account number going forward.

Fundraiser Update:

We will be ordering t-shirts for the band program in time for the December 6th concert. They will be a great gift for students and families alike. We will also have a small bake sale and hot chocolate at this concert – please let us know if you would like to bake, serve or just help out.

Butter Braid fundraiser is underway and orders due by Wednesday, 11/16. The butter braids will be delivered on the afternoon of 11/28 so please make plans to pick up that day as they are frozen and perishable. There will be a gift card prize for the top 3 sellers!

We will be looking into doing some percentage nights at local restaurants. If anyone else has suggestions please let us know if you have certain suggestions or contacts for local business that do fundraisers.

Our U of A football concession stand is our largest fundraiser each year. We have already received over \$2900 this year from this fundraiser. Thank you to every parent and student that has participated and helped out. We will need help at the next two events that occur during school holidays so if you or your student is available please let us know. We will have the information on the Facebook page as well as on the website and a signup sheet in the band room. The dates are UA vs. ASU November 25th (Black Friday) and the AZ Bowl game December 30th.

All band parents/ families please encourage your band student to use their Team Tix tickets for the Tucson Symphony Orchestra. There are many wonderful concerts coming up.

<http://tucsonsymphony.org>

<u>All Beethoven</u>	Fri., December 2 and Sun., December 4
<u>Bach & Haydn in Harmony</u>	Fri., January 6, 2017
<u>Brahms Requiem</u>	Fri., January 20 and Sun., January 22
<u>Schubert, Mozart & Strauss: 3 Major Works</u>	Fri., February 3
<u>Rhapsody in Blue and Billy the Kid</u>	Fri., February 17 and Sun., February 19
<u>Mozart & Dvořák</u>	Fri., March 3
<u>Prokofiev Violin Concerto/Tchaikovsky "Pathétique"</u>	Fri., March 17 and Sun., March 19
<u>An Alpine Symphony</u>	Fri., April 7 and Sun. April 9

Holiday Party for Marching band Students / Families TBA soon

Meeting Adjourned 7:14