

**UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL  
BAND AND GUARD PARENT ASSOCIATION  
www.uhsband.com  
AGENDA - MONDAY, March 19, 2007  
Time: 7:00pm to 8:00pm Location: Band Room**

**1. Welcome – President – Carolee Richendollar**

Congratulations went out to Mr. Jennings on his nuptials at the beginning of Spring Break.

NOTE: The Heritage Festival Events are not on the below calendar. The dates are March 30-31 and April 27-28.

**2. Directors' Reports – Mr. Obado/Mr. Jennings**



**Year to Date Review**

- Mr. Obado explained that the bands performed very well at MPA and he was happy with the results. Wind Ensemble scored Superiors, Symphonic Band-Excellent, and Freshman Wind Ensemble-Excellent.
- There is still outstanding chocolate money and more candy to sell.
- Students have been advised to lock their belongings in the lockers in the main area of the band room as they are not see-through. This will help prevent any further money theft.
- We are using every penny in the accounts to pay the bills for the band. An event Monday morning helped to repay money borrowed from the Winter Guard. Fundraising is still important and we still have many boxes of chocolate and Enjoy the City books available for parents and students to sell. All funds go directly to the band to cover expenses.
- Prom tickets go on sale this week. Students with obligations will not be eligible to purchase tickets. Obligations have been turned in to the front office. Any balance should be settled with the book keeper in the main office.



**Next Sixty Plus Day Event Preview**

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| <b>March 22</b> (Thurs) Master class with trombonist Joey Vascik (during classes)                        | <b>April 26</b> (Thurs) Spring Concert I: Jazz Bands – 7pm                                       |
| <b>March 22</b> (Thurs) Jazz Band I @ Freshman Orientation   | <b>April 27</b> Relay for Life   |
| <b>March 26-28</b> (TBA) Jazz Band I/State Solo & Ensemble @ Northport High School (during school hours) | <b>May 1</b> (Tues) Spring Concert II: Concert Bands – 7pm                                       |
| <b>April 3</b> (Tues) Wind Ensemble Tour (during school hours)   | <b>May 3</b> (Thurs) Awards Night! – 7pm   |
| <b>April 12, 13, 14, and 15</b> Aida Performances – 7pm (Sat: 2pm/7pm, Sun: 2pm)                         | <b>May 5</b> (Sat) Wind Ensemble @ State MPA   |
| <b>April 16</b> (Mon) <b>REQUIRED Band Meeting for all current and incoming students – PAC 7pm</b>       | <b>May 7 – May 11</b> Band Final Exams & Ensemble Auditions – drum line auditions (during class) |
| <b>April 16, 17, 18, 19, 23</b> TBA Leadership Workshops   | <b>May 12</b> (Sat) Band Picnic @ Downey Park - noon   |
| <b>April 24</b> (Tues) Drum Major Try-outs & Interviews  | <b>May 10</b> (Thurs) Spring Concert III: Percussion Concert – 7pm                               |
| <b>April 25</b> (Wed) Non-Drum Major Leadership Interviews   | <b>May 15, 16, and 17</b> Graduation Wind Ensemble Rehearsals (2:20-3:30; W: 1:20-2:30)          |
|  | <b>May 18</b> (Fri) Graduation at UCF Arena (3pm)  |

Mr. Obado reviewed the above schedule and noted that the Parent Booster meeting scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> is a MANDATORY meeting for ALL Band parents and students participating in band for the 2007 – 2008 School Year. Topics of discussion will be Board elections, next year's show, Band Camp, and payment schedule. Postcards will be mailed to all parents and incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents regarding this meeting.

Spring Concert schedule has gone through some changes in order that IB Seniors in band can attend both the Band Awards and the IB Senior Celebration.

Solo and Ensemble Festival coming up. Entry fees have been paid by the band. Students need to pay for the bus ride. \$10.00 per student

## 1. Communications – Mr. Obado

### • Parents to do

#### 🐾 mailers

- i. Mr. Obado would like to see a monthly newsletter designed to go out during the next school year. Nathan Spells volunteered to design said newsletter. It will be mailed to the student homes each month from the school.

#### 🐾 advertise meetings/concerts,

- i. Parents are asked to work with incoming Freshman Parents to get them involved with the Boosters.

#### 🐾 communicate with parents/students with obligations

- i. Expressing ways for students to participate in fund raising events is important to help students pay assessments.
- ii. Summer events may be made available.

## 2. Next Years (Spring 2008) Trip – Mr. Obado

- **Where** – Two locations were discussed. The Indianapolis Music Festival and the N.Y. City Philharmonic program
- **Cost** – Trips discussed ranged in price from \$800 to \$1100 per person
- **How we will pay for it?** – Many fund raising opportunities will be scheduled. Students are also encouraged over the summer to earn & save money by doing jobs appropriate for their abilities.

## 3. Coordinator Reports

### A. Vice President Report – Arlene

#### i. Volunteer hours

- Hours for January have been reported at 354.5 bringing the YTD to 7358.50.
- February hours need to be turned in
- Please be sure to report independent hours for volunteering with Winter Guard and Concessions events as well as other chaperone hours you may have not already reported.

### B. Guard Liaison – Lee/Sandy /Jen

#### i. Winter Guard Update

- Jenn was pleased to announce that the B Guard placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their division at the Freedom High School event. They are in a good place going into the State Finals at UCF.
- The A Guard qualified for Finals at the WGI South Regional in Tampa. The guard tied for 10th place in prelims out of 39 guards and placed 12th place in finals competition.
- They will be participating at another event to improve their ranking going in to finals.
- They are having a car wash on Sunday to raise funds for the Dayton trip.

#### ii. Schedule - They have a few more weeks and then it's off to Dayton Ohio.

- 3/24 Dunnellon HS Competition -We decided to add this show for the A guard for various reasons. B guard members are welcome to come!
- 3/25 - Carwash at Walgreens (corner of Dean/University Blvd.)
- 3/31 "B" Guard at FFCC Championships (UCF)
- 4/1 "A" Guard at FFCC Championships (UCF)

### C. Treasure's Report – Lisa

#### i. Student Accounts – Status

- Student balances are available through March 4<sup>th</sup>. Any new receipts will be entered and account balances will be available at the next Parent Booster Meeting in April.
- Parents wanting to email the Treasurer for status should put student name in subject line of email.

### D. Fund Raising –

#### i. Idea Brainstorm for Summer Events (see attached)

- Parents were encouraged to brainstorm ideas for students to raise money over the summer.
- Mr. Obado will be happy to schedule car wash dates through out the summer but parent chaperones will be needed to cover each event.
  - ❖ Students would split 100% of funds in their accounts
- Parents were encouraged to look at the Sponsorship pages of the website to print the letter and take advantage of the tools in place.

### 4. Band Picnic – Carolee

- 🐾 **When** – May 12<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4:00pm
- 🐾 **Where** – Lake Downey Park Main Pavilion
- 🐾 **What to bring** – Students should bring items based on their sections:
  - Students should bring sports equipment
  - Woodwinds: chips & ice
  - Brass: side dishes
  - Guard: desserts
  - Percussion: paper goods
  - The band will supply the condiments and snow cone machine.

### 5. Board Nominations – Carolee

- 🐾 The floor was opened to nominations for the Board and Appointed positions. See Attached.
- 🐾 The floor will be opened for a short time at the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting for any final nominations.

### 6. Adjourn

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 by Carolee and second by Mary Logvin.

**Elected Positions (to be voted on April 16<sup>th</sup>)**

**Board of Directors**

**President:**

Nathan Spells

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**Secretary:**

Mary Logvin

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**Vice President:**

Lee Carmenates

Michelle Roberts

**Treasurer:**

Lisa Bailey

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**Appointed Positions (no vote)**

**Chaperone Coordinator(s)**

Carlos & Blanca Saenz

Beth Rivera

**On Campus Concessions:**

Miguel & Darlene Guzman

Cindy Shulte

Donna Zink

Willie Llarch

**Uniform Crew:**

Lizzette Montesino

Mercy Blancos

Betsy Knox

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**Pit Crew:**

Mike Curtis

Bob Muaski

John MGarvey

David Montesino

**Fund Raising/Community Liaison**

Vanessa McGarvey

Rhonda Charbono

Celeste Mejia

**Spirit Crew:**

Pamela Hansen

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**Off Campus Concessions:**

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**Guard Liaison:**

Samantha Kacmarik

Renay Johnson

Ann Holman

Leslie Castner

**Historian:**

Nathan Spells

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**Webmaster:**

Debbi Doverspike