

UHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes 08-27-07

Welcome-Arlene Forconi, President

Emails are still bouncing when addressed to some parents, so be patient. Please check the UHS Band website for the latest updates. UHSBAND.com. It now talks to you!

Directors

Mr. Obado introduced himself and explained the many programs UHS has to offer: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Percussion, Colorguard, Symphonic Band, and Drum Line. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Steff, and Ms. Karp introduced themselves.

Communications –

The format for communications is one Band Booster meeting per semester. There will be monthly board meetings and monthly parent socials. “Punch and Pie” Parent Socials will be held the second Tuesday of each month. Monitor the Band website and bulletin boards on campus. Students are also reminded of events Mondays during class.

Rehearsals -

Rehearsals finish on time. Please be there to pick up your student. Don't forget that the students need to lean up and put their equipment away. Dismissal is at 8:30. Please pack water for rehearsals. Freshmen can have lockers on both campuses.

Game Day procedures:

Call time (4:15 this week)

Half uniform by 4:30

Wear your band shirt to school.

Don't forget black “dinkle” shoes, black socks, light weight shorts

Charms –

Mr. Jennings said student records, financials, and calendar management will be handled by the Charms website. Please check the contact information. Email Mr. Jennings if you have trouble. In the future, Charms will be used to track attendance.

Mr. Steff-Jazz and Percussion

Mr. Steff leads the jazz and percussion groups. There will be lots of jazz performances: Winter Concert, Downtown Disney, tours around feeder schools, and a spring Evening of Jazz, to name a few.

Percussion will have percussion classes and a May Concert. In April percussion will take part in the Timber Creek Night Of Percussion. They will also be attending the World Championships in Dayton Ohio. There are 7 competitions and state championships. This will occur in the spring and cost \$500-800 per student, so continue fundraising!

Fair Share

Mr. Jennings explained the Fair Share Program. You can pay it, work it, or fundraise it. Volunteer hours count. Check the website for full explanation and dates.

Ms. Karp – Colorguard

Colorguard orders are in. There is a fundraiser for the colorguard to work at CVS at UCF home games. There will be one winterguard this year, 2-3 regionals, and world championships. We put in a bid to host a competition and will find out the results on September 16th.

University Classic – Paul Rudy

We're hosting the FMBC Competition on November 10th. It will take lots of volunteers to make it a success. Mr. Rudy is requesting co-chairs, experienced with inexperienced. There are many committee opportunities. Please check the website and sign up.

Pit Crew – Mike Curtis

Pit Crew call time is 4pm this Friday. All volunteers are welcome! Note that away games have earlier call times. The trailer has been repainted. Thanks to all who helped. The UHS Band logo will be airbrushed soon.

Vice President – Lisa Bailey

Don't forget to log your volunteer hours. Please sign in. If you do this, you do not need to log in these hours on the website. If you do work at home then please do log these hours on the website. All volunteers need to sign up for Additions on the OCPS website, especially if you chaperone.

Treasurer's Report – Michelle Roberts

43% of the band has paid all fees! Michelle has receipts and will be handing these out.

Guard Liason – Ann Holman

Uniforms are in. There are extra shirts, first come, first served.

Concession – Darlene and Miguel Guzman

Thanks to all who helped clean out the concession stand. September 7th is the first home game. At 3pm we could use some help. Two vans also needed to help shop on Thursday, September 6th. All volunteers are welcome to setup and help serve, starting at 5pm Friday.

Chaperones – Carlos Saenz

Carlos handed out the chaperone guidelines. Report time for this Friday is 4:15. A request was made for donations for new tote bags. We need 6-7 of them. Chaperones, don't forget to wear your shirts.

On Campus Fundraising – Vanessa McGarvey

We've held 3 carwashes, sold chocolate bars, and taken cheesecake orders. These are due Wednesday. Cheesecake delivery is the week of 9/24. All volunteers are

welcome for all events. Program ad forms were handed out and can be printed from the website. Pizzeria Uno is a new fundraising possibility.

Off Campus Fundraising and Sponsors – Lee Carmenates

A box is available for ink jet cartridge recycling. Funds raised by this will go toward the general band fund. Boardwalk Bowling fundraising is a future possibility. We will also do old cell phone and battery recycling to raise funds.

Web Mistress – Debbie Doverspike

Debbie is the voice of the UHS Band website. She noted that you can turn this off or on. The Charms website has birthdays, not the UHS website. Be sure to check out the “New” section on the top left of the website.

Multimedia – Paul Rudy

You can download pictures, past performances, etc., from the website. Check it out!

Uniforms – Lizette Montecino

Wear band t-shirts this Friday with light weight shorts, black socks (not low cut), and dinkles. You can rent dinkles for \$1 and socks for \$0.50.

Spirit – Pam Hansen

Order band shirts: \$15 for t-shirts, \$25 for polos.

Freshman Liaisons – Vanessa McGarvey and Michelle Roberts are here for the freshmen!

The next Parent Social is 9/11

Super Holiday Tours – NYC Band trip, March 27-30, 2008

Jennifer Lugina discussed this trip and handed out informational flyers. This event will have workshops for the students and the Broadway musical, Wicked. It includes air fare, breakfast, dinner, and transportation. We will be staying a 3 night stay at a New Jersey hotel. Price for students is \$1,169.

Contract and \$200 deposit is due 9/21/07. Balance is due 1/28/08.