

Attendees

Anne Dupont	Jeff Tagliabue	Mari Tagliabue
Charlotte Ferraro	John Luckenbill	Ronnie Farfalla
Jim Moran	Julie Chen	Lisa Wong
Jeff Haas	Margaret Gambardella	

The meeting was called to order at 7:40PM

Agenda

- Approval of previous Minutes
- Band Council Report – Charlotte Ferraro
- Treasurer’s Report – Jeff Tagliabue
- Committee Reports
- Band Director’s Report – Jeff Haas and John Luckenbill
- New Business

Reports

- Treasurer’s Report – Jeff Tagliabue
 - Financials distributed last night
 - Budget June through May: \$209K budget
 - Balance \$47,193
 - Points balance \$12,727
 - Tax returns to be completed – due 10/31
 - First three months on budget
- Band Director’s Report - Jeff Haas
 - Allowance to band council has been budgeted and should be transferred
 - Does budget amount put us into a different tax category? Jeff Tagliabue will investigate.
 - Middle School Honor Band
 - Applications sent to middle schoolers for the honor band.
 - Spoke to Wind Ensemble to be mentors to the middle schoolers
 - Will need chaperones
 - Costs are being shared between Board of Ed and Friends of Music
 - Ticket sales go to Friends of Music
 - Ridgewood Concert Band is now the NJ Wind Symphony
 - Still at West Side Pres
 - Invited RHS Wind Ensemble to perform prelude for their Dec. concert
 - This is their Tuba Christmas concert – 12/8
 - That is the same night as a New Players production
 - Last time they invited RHS Wind Ensemble was 10 or 12 years ago
 - Concerned about citrus pricing due to the hurricane
 - Need a new venue for Jazz in the Wood – Fish is closed
 - Bob Unanue (Goya) will continue to support Jazz in the Wood
 - Talked about doing a community night at Blue Moon Café
 - Combined with Choir and Orchestra
 - Trying to buy a digital piano (est. \$1,100) for the practice rooms
 - Revenue from community night could support the purchase

- Alumni gathering 10/13
 - Potentially Monday 10/16, 10/23, or 11/6
 - Meeting with drum majors and color guard captains from the championship years
 - There will be a small fee for alumni
 - We need to purchase one of the championships banners that was lost - \$230 – needs to be ordered ASAP
- Band trip
 - Had been planned for April, but there is a conflict with the PARC tests
 - Only weekend available is 2/9 – 2/12
 - Looking at Dallas
 - Dallas Symphony
 - University of North Texas
 - Rodeo in Fort Worth
 - Kennedy Museum
 - WGI Dallas regional potential
 - Jazz Club on Sunday night
 - Hoping to be under \$1000
 - Flying on Delta and SouthWest
 - Could possibly do Boston for about the same price
- Ad Journal
 - Lydia McCoy sent out email to those who sold ads to businesses last year
 - After the parent meeting on 9/26, all businesses are open for anyone to sell
- March Band Update – John Luckenbill
 - 96 members
 - Lost 7 the week before band camp, lost 12 in total – originally 108
 - Thank you to Steve Vandalovsky and Laura Lutz and parent chaperones
 - Picnic this Saturday
 - Band is in great shape – the entire show is on the field before the start of school
 - Colorguard is 85% done with choreography
 - Props: 15 mini-mountains;
 - students have some conflicts with competitions
 - Michael Klesch (arranger) is coming on Wednesday to work with the band
 - Drill writer coming the following Friday and Saturday
 - Still group 5A
 - 6 competitions
 - MB seniors - \$60 per banner – 20 seniors – price raised \$15 over last year
 - Banner is 24 x 36
- New Business
 - Proposed changing Citrus Blitz to 1/7 or 1/21
 - Train signs
 - Roni will look for an alternate printer and knows a designer
 - Jim will contact Signals Dept. for 10/20, 11/3, or 11/10 (first choice) Poinsettia
 - Try 1/12 thru 2/9 for citrus
 - Chairs for committees
 - Band Camp: Steve Vandalovsky/Laura Lutz
 - MB Registration: Mari Tagliabue/Lydia McCoy
 - MB Picnic: Margaret Gambardella
 - Event Chaperones: Ann Wheaton

- MB Banquet: Mari Tagliabue
- Uniforms: Mari Tagliabue/Susan Hong/Suzanne Carpenter
- Jazz in the Wood: Alessandra Corcoran
- Hospitality: Laura Galis/Alyssa Matthews
- Truck: Steve Vandalovsky
- Poinsettia Sale: Lorissa Lightman / Vicki Moll
- Citrus Sale: Eileen Karanikolas/Laura Lutz
- Ad Journal: Lydia McCoy
- Merchandise: Alessandra Corcoran/Lynne Byrne
- Nomination Committee:

Motions

Motion	First	Second	Vote	Status
1. Approve the minutes	Mari Tagliabue	Roni Farfalla	11 - For	Approved
2. Fund \$10 towards the purchase of each \$60 senior banner	Mari Tagliabue	Roni Farfalla	11 – For	Approved

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35PM

Submitted by Jim Moran
RHS Band Association Secretary