



Northside High School Band Program



Executive Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday September 2nd, 2020

6:00pm

Attendance

- Aaron Kingsberry-Director of Bands
- Darren DeMyer-Booster President
- Sheldon McNeil-Booster Vice President
- Terry Riccardi-Booster Treasurer

Meeting Begins: 6:20pm

Welcome

- Darren DeMyer-Booster President
- Aaron Kingsberry-Director of Bands

Financial Report

- Terry Riccardi-Booster Treasurer
 - Current Account-\$8,663.02
 - Projected Total-\$16,000
 - # of Unpaid Students/Families-23 students have not paid any fees and 18 students have made partial payments
 - Unpaid Parent Shirts-24

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

Updated Schedule of Events

- Changes
 - Competitions have been moved
 - Football moved to Spring
 - Events have gone virtual or will be livestream
 - Solo Ensemble included in the Fall
 - MPA date moved

Marching Band Rehearsals/Performances

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 - Only allowed to rehearse in Cohort A/B
 - Waiting for Governor and Onslow County to open up restrictions
 - Drill Instructor has been instructed to write show based on Cohorts



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- Topsail is the only competition to cancel
- White Oak, Northside and Havelock are standing firm for hosting a "showcase" not a competition still as a fundraiser

Monarch Invitational

Same idea as Havelock, to host a "Showcase"

- Cut the cost of Judges and Trophies
- Cut inside use of facility for bands changing
- Expand the schedule for one performing band every 45 minutes instead of 15 minutes
- Possibility of General Admission cut and bands and staff entrance only
- Hospitality would be Directors/Staff only
- Date pushed back from 1st weekend to 4th weekend

Indoor Playing, Performances and Additional Program Opportunities

- Indoor playing is now prohibited per Onslow County Schools & Outdoor playing is allowed
- When students are inside they need to have a mask
- Possibility of turning uniforms into masks rather than purchasing from BandShoppe
- Fall Concert will feature small ensembles & Winter Concert will feature small ensembles or Live Stream based on current Governor/Onslow County Order
- Another thought for Winter Concert, is "Christmas on the Lawn", with a Concert being featured in the football stadium
- All Eastern District events for the first half of the year is virtual

2020 All County Band @ Northside

- It is our year to host
- Date is January 29th and 30th, 2021
- Opportunity to turn this into a mini fundraiser
- Everything depends on Governor's order and Onslow County School/Dr. Peele

Marching Band Shirts/Shoes/Gloves

- Alan Mason (shoe seller) was contacted yesterday and he is checking on status of our shoes
- Half of the shirts are here in the Instrument room, now awaiting the second half of the shirt. No shirts will be handed to individuals with no payments
- Gloves are located in the Marching Band Trailer

Instrument Covers

- Currently submitting a \$500 Dollar grant to Bright Ideas Onslow/Jones County to cover a purchase of instrument covers for our student's instruments
- If grant doesn't go through or doesn't come in time, boosters will fund this



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New Uniforms Update (Dr. Peele and Onslow County Schools)

- Lisa Peele has instructed us that she will be speaking to someone at county office about an extension until the end of the year
- She feels with given the circumstances and lack of fundraising we should be given an opportunity to be able to take in funds to pay for this
- She knows and understand that I am actively working and fixing different aspects of the program and the finances being one of them
- She will be in contact with county office and Lynn Jackson about this so we has asked for us not to mention anything about this at this time

MPA 2022

- MPA for the last decade has been held at Havelock High School, but with the district changing the format, to North District and South District, Jacksonville is the most centralized place for the South District
- The plans are to move it here with Northside having the biggest and newest facility
- Northside use to host Middle School MPA, I will be looking at the plans on how they ran it and make edits
- This will be another fundraising opportunity for us during the 2021-2022 school year

Fundraisers

- What are proposed dates for the major fundraisers we would like to do for this year?
 - Christmas Reefs-November, Candy-February, Apples-March
- We have major need for instrument upgrades
- Priority #1 is paying the uniforms bill, possible instrument/face covering, and small instrument upgrades

Announcements

None

Important Dates

- Virtual Fall Concert-October TBA
- White Oak Classic (if possible)-October 10th or 17th
- Monarch Invitational (if possible)-October 24th
- Crystal Coast Classic at Havelock (if possible)-November 7th (Date Change)
- Winter Solo and Ensemble (Virtual)-November 13th
- Onslow County Marching Band Showcase (if possible)-November 14th
- Jacksonville Holiday Parade (if possible)-November 21st
- Northside Winter Concert (Virtual/Livestream/Live)-December 10th(Updated Date)

Next Meeting

- **Executive Board-September 28th (Virtual) Full Band Parents-October 5th (Virtual)**

Meeting Adjourns: 7:40pm

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