

HHS Band Boosters Meeting
Tuesday, October 8, 6:00pm, HHS Band Room

At 6:00 pm, prior to the general Band Boosters Meeting, Mr. Upton led a discussion on the logistics, schedule, and organizational plan for the 10th Annual Shenandoah Valley Marching Invitational (SVMI), to be held this Saturday, October 12.

- I. **Call to Order and Welcome** at 6:44 by Shannon Davis
Attendance: Daniel Upton, Judie McNett, Brent McNett, Shannon Davis, Phil Wickline, Jeff Obenschain, Dan Everard, Meg Wightman, Cyndi Everard, Rebecca Davis, Rebecca Stum, Kim Haines, Dean Stum, Emily North, Renee Evans, Tammy Coffman, Page Vass, Kathy Home, Rebecca Penrod, Bruce Davis
- II. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes from 9/17/19 are posted on the website.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Kim Haines has prepared the September 30 Summary Report and included notes regarding the September 30 report.
- IV. **Director's Reports:** Mr. Upton
- We're going to need a meal next Saturday before Parade of Champions; discovered last competition that the students perform at their peak when well-fed
 - Students exploring the option of taking band formal off-campus
- V. **Committee Reports:**

Band Camp:	Kira Newman
Color Guard:	Renee Evans 400 hair rubber bands, uniforms holding up well in wash, shoes are fresh. Positive comments re: uniforms
Concert Hospitality:	Judie McNett Thanks to everyone who brought hospitality snacks. Students felt very honored.
Concessions:	Brent McNett & Shannon Davis Stocking up for SVMI. Don't volunteer if you have young/smaller children. It is a safety concern. Only children 13 and older to be in the concession stand. A policy will be drafted. Judy McNett raised, Renee Evans seconded. All in favor; none opposed.

Friday Night Feast:	Kathy Holm & Becky Stum Becky got a great deal on pasta and garlic bread for HHS student dinner on Saturday. For a future Friday Night Feast, we have 100 sandwiches donated from Chick Fil A. Things are running smoothly, they have great help.
Fundraising:	Zanetta Ford-Byrd Not here. Fundraising nights coming up.
Scholarships:	Laura Lockey Not here
Tiny Tots:	Faye Obenschain Not here
Transportation:	Dan Everard Thank you to everyone who's been helping. Double competition days were challenging, but they got better each time.
Year-End Picnic:	Meg Wightman Will begin planning in March.
Uniforms:	Cyndi Everard We're waiting on hat bands. Misplaced 5 plumes across 2 competitions. Please make sure to get them back. Comments that uniforms look fantastic. Some percussion uniforms are getting wearing where instruments rub. Looking into something (satin sash, apron) to help with this. Anyone with time after school can come help fold and hang pants. Need volunteer to take used white shoes to Broadway HS.
Volunteers:	Rebecca Penrod What we're doing is working. She will continue to recruit volunteers and send reminders. If you need volunteers, you need to be very specific (when to start, how long to stay, job description, etc.). Approximately 90% of home game positions have been filled thus far. Sometimes extra people show up.
Water Committee:	Russell Lockey Not here. Things have been going well.

VI. Old Business:

- **Unified Basketball Pep Band** - Our Pep Band students were enthusiastic and supportive at the September 18 Unified Basketball game. It was a wonderful experience for the basketball players, pep band students, and spectators.
- **Band Pictures** - Entire band and sectional group pictures were taken on September 20. Will there be an opportunity for individual band member photos? Possibly on October 18th.
- **Competition Success** - Competition season is underway, and the Marching Blue Streak Band is shining bright! Congrats on the accolades already earned, and best wishes for continued momentum and success in the coming weeks! The students have been doing wonderfully and have been rising to challenges they've encountered. They were commended by HCPS superintendent, Dr. Michael Richards, at the last school board meeting. And they were recently featured in the Daily News Record.
- **Symphonic Band & Percussion 2 Fall Concert** - The Symphonic Band and Percussion 2 Ensembles performed at the Fall Concert on October 2. In addition, the Symphonic Band from Orange County High School was invited to take part in the Fall Concert and showcase their talents.
- **Friday Night Football (8th Grade Night)** - On October 4, the 8th grade band students from Skyline and Thomas Harrison joined the Marching Blue Streak Band to experience a typical home football game at HHS, complete with dinner, warm-up, performing the National Anthem, and entertaining the fans in the stands at the Friday night football game. There were 240 total band students in attendance!

VII. New Business:

- **10th Annual Shenandoah Valley Marching Invitational (SVMI)** - Saturday, October 12 - The largest fundraising event of the year. All students will volunteer, and parents should plan to volunteer as well.
- **Recycling Initiative** - A big "THANK YOU" to Meg Wightman for her suggestion and implementation of plastic recycling at home football games and the upcoming SVMI. Meg placed signage on recycling bins and placed them as needed around the stadium. Two bags of empty bottles were collected at the last home game. We will continue Meg's efforts in upcoming band events at HHS. When handing out water bottles, please remind people to recycle. Considering getting more signage. If students are idle, please have them pick up trash and recycle.
- **Yankee Candle Individual Fundraiser - Happening now**
- **Fruit Sales Individual Fundraiser - Begins Friday, October 18**
- **Friday Night Football vs. Broadway - Friday, October 18**
- **Parade of Champions at JMU** - Saturday, October 19 - The Marching Blue Streak Band will compete at 9:30pm.
- **VBODA State Marching Assessment** - Saturday, October 26 - Monticello High School
- **Prism Band Concert** - Tuesday, October 29 - 7:00pm

- **Football vs. Rockbridge at JMU** - Saturday, November 2 - 1:00pm
- **VMBC State Championships** - Saturday, November 2 - Liberty University
- **Band Formal** - Monday, November 4 - 7:30pm
- **Restaurant Fundraiser Night at Buffalo Wild Wings** - November 6, 5-9pm
- **Friday Night Football vs. Spotswood** - Friday, November 8
- **Harrisonburg Veterans Day Parade** - Sunday, November 10
- **HHS BLUE STREAK BANDS Car Magnets**

Meeting adjourned 7:17pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 6:00pm

Closed Executive Session

Attending were Shannon Davis, Judie McNett, Renee Evans, Kim Haines and Daniel Upton

The HHS Band Boosters Executive Committee adjourned to a closed executive session to discuss the need for scholarships for our students to go on the Disney trip in April.

Officers approved the expenditure of up to \$10,000 in the savings account, with the plan and commitment to aggressively raise funds to cover this expenditure and replace at least some of our operating cushion of funds.

Band Boosters will use donations to create a Student Opportunity Fund. The first purpose of this fund is to support the Disney trip so all students may participate, in accordance with our wish to provide equitable opportunities for all band members.

In the future, Band Boosters will work to maintain and raise funds for the Student Opportunity Fund to supplement expenses outside the operating budget that provide needed supplies, as well as learning opportunities and experiences for all band members.