

- I. **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance** – Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
- II. **Band Director's Report** – No updates
- III. **Auxiliary Report – Kairy** – No updates
- IV. **Treasurer's Report – November 2024 and December 2024**
 - a. Rick reviewed the November and December 2024 treasurer reports
 - b. Motion to approve: Sue Reed 2nd: Beth Geitner. Motion passes.
 - c. Question: Can we make a personal deposit into our kid's GSA?
 - i. It would not be a deposit, it would be a payment toward the trip.
- V. **Approve meeting minutes from 11/12/24 meeting**
 - a. Motion to approve: Jenn Schafer 2nd: Mark Rowan Motion passes.
- VI. **Spirit Nights** – Meredith Hirsh
 - a. Italian Village Pizza – 11/26/24 - \$250 earned
 - b. Applebee's – 12/16/24 \$56-60 earned
 - c. Upcoming Spirit Nights
 - i. Primanti's – 1/15/25 – tomorrow night
 - ii. Vocelli's – 2/19/25
 - iii. Will try for TXRH in March 2025
 - iv. Was considering Tavern in the Hills
 - v. Any ideas are welcome!
- VII. **Fundraisers**
- VIII. **Difference between Spirit Night and Fundraiser**
 - a. Spirit Night – money goes to Band's general fund that supports all students.
 - b. Individual Fundraisers raise funds for individual students. Money goes into GSA (goal setting account) to defray cost of trips/assessment fees.
 - c. Band Fundraisers – general fundraisers that support all students; money goes into Band's general fund.
 - d. November Pepperoni Roll Sale – Chair - Liz Baldauf
 - i. US Open in June
 - ii. Earn minimum of \$165 per game
 - iii. Game at Christmas payout was \$300
 - iv. Sometimes incentives are offered.
 - v. www.tjband.com
 - vi. Students must be 18 years old to work the Aramark fundraising.
 - e. Applelicious – Chair - Missy Perris
 - f. Enjoy Books – Chair - Michelle Grese
 - g. Wreath Sales – Chair - Missy Ditmore - November
 - h. Lottery Tickets – Chair - Suzi Verbanick
 - i. Sold lottery tickets \$10 each, kids earned \$7 per ticket sold
 - ii. Next ticket raffle fundraiser will be end of March/beginning of April.
 - iii. Tickets prepackaged in groups of five; you prepay for the tickets.
 - iv. Suzi will keep track of who sold what ticket numbers.
 - v. Two winners based on the 4/18/25 and 4/19/25 evening daily number drawing. Winners receive \$1500 cash
 - vi. Ticket pick-up: band patron meetings or at Suzi's house near stadium – she will have a box near her garage door with tickets
 - vii. If you know anyone who can sponsor the printing of the tickets, contact Suzi at 412-977-5792.
 - i. Bar Bingo – Saturday, February 1, 2025

- i. Chair: Mary Wilson
- ii. Backdraft Bar and Grill
- iii. Doors open at 12 pm
- iv. Gator fundraiser – all proceeds will be put toward the purchase of a new Gator for band
- v. Question: How do we know what is in our GSA?
 - 1. Rick Moore can give it to you.
 - 2. Cut Time has some info – not fully functional yet.
 - 3. He can let you know your balance today.
 - 4. Question: How will 8th graders know when you can participate in fundraisers?
 - a. Fundraisers – there is an 8th grade fundraising agreement form
 - b. Form must be completed and submitted so that child's GSA account can be created.
- j. January Hoagie/Pizza Sale – Sue Reed
 - i. Orders due Friday, January 17, 2025
 - ii. Pick Up from TJHS Cafeteria on Thursday, February 6, 2025

IX. Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – Saturday, March 15, 2025

- a. 3-6 pm in TJHS Cafeteria
- b. You can come to help! Info will be on [the website](#).

X. 2025-2026 Band Patrons Board Nomination Process

- a. Nominating Committee: Ricki Fingal and Karen Turnquist
- b. Appointed by President by 1/1/25, per bylaws.
- c. Open positions: President and Technical Advisor (new)
- d. More information to come at next band patrons meeting.

XI. Additional Items

- a. Cherise needs help with Corporate sponsors
 - i. She has a list of corporate sponsors who are eligible to receive swag.
 - ii. If you frequent these businesses, please consider helping out by getting their swag to them.
- b. Question: Do incoming 8th grade parents need to sign up for band patrons this year?
 - i. No.
- c. Question: Can incoming 8th grade parents run for a band patrons board position?
 - i. No.
- d. Next Band Patrons Meeting: 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 11th in LGI
 - i. Motion to adjourn: Mark Rowan. 2nd Eric Droppa. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.