

WILLIAM T. DWYER BAND PARENT BOOSTER MEETING
Friday, May 27, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Ramona Waddell at 6:35 pm. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the middle school parents for coming out and getting involved. She also introduced current board members, Helen Payne, Treasurer, Susan Knight, Secretary and Chris Reinhardt, Website/Program Coordinator.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Betriz Perez and 2nd by Tina Fife to approve the minutes from the March 31st Meeting. Motion was passed.

TRESUARER'S RERPORT:

Susan Knight gave the report in the absence of Helen Payne. Current Band General Balance is \$11,721.37. There are a couple of items that remain open and Helen is working with Connie, the school bookkeeper, to clear them up.

OLD BUSINESS:

Board Voting: Ramona introduced Tina Fife, color/winter guard parent who coordinated the voting process this year. Tina asked if there were any additional nominations – none were made. She then read the current nominations:

President: Ramona Waddell

Vice President: Alex James

Treasurer: Helen Payne

Secretary: ~~Alex James~~ Susan Knight

Tina then asked Alex if she was willing to accept one of the nominations and she accepted the Vice President position. Next, attendees were asked if anyone would volunteer for the position of secretary and when there were no responses, Susan Knight, offered to hold the position another year.

A vote to accept the nominees. Mark Best made the motion and Beatriz Perez 2nd. Motion passed. New officers for the 2016/17 School Year are: Ramona Waddell, President; Alex James, Vice President; Helen Payne, Treasurer; and Susan Knight, Secretary.

NEW BUSINESS:

Band Information/Band Fair Share/Dues, Fundraisers and Volunteer Opportunities:

Ramona thanked all the parents for attending, particularly the middle school parents. Asked that everyone sign in and include their email and telephone number. Communications throughout the summer will be done by email.

She also talked about the camaraderie of our parents and students and how we look forward to them and their student being involved in the Dwyer Band Program. The band program includes Marching Band, Beginning, Concert and Jazz Bands as well as Color and Winter Guard.

Ramona reviewed and discussed the following important band information:

Band and Charms Websites, Parent Booster Meetings, Band Program Fair Share/Dues, Fundraisers and Volunteer Opportunities.

NEW BUSINESS cont:

Chris Reinhardt spoke about the Band Website and the Football Program in detail. Students can begin selling ads and/or banners for the program immediately and money raised goes towards their Fair Share/Band Program Dues. A list of current ads and banners will be posted on-line and emailed. Students who secured an ad from a vendor has first choice to sell a new ad for the new program. Students and parents are encouraged to ask local vendors for an ad or banner and can contact Chris with any questions. Her email is reinhardm@bellsouth.net. Information and forms to sell ads/banners is posted on-line the Band Website and will be emailed.

Chris then discussed the band website, the information and what it takes to maintain the site. Her daughter will be graduating next school year so we are looking for someone to take over the administration of the site and the Football Program. In addition, Chris has also updated and printed the Winter and Spring Concert Programs. An incoming freshman parent, Kate Shingledecker, shinglej@bellsouth.net, 561/635-0001, volunteered to work with Chris and take over the functions as her job is website updates and it would be no problem for her to work with ours. Ramona thanked her for her willingness to volunteer for this important position.

She also spoke about the Band Camp Survival Guide found on the band website. This document includes all pertinent information for band camp, what to bring, wear and expect. Because of the heat, students should not drink milk in the morning but should bring a large jug of water (not just a 16oz water bottle).

Dates to Remember:

Ramona discussed upcoming events and dates as shown on the Meeting Agenda. Tomorrow is the Band Family Picnic and all were encouraged to attend. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share, chairs and drinks. Band will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and buns.

The Annual FSU Trip will be 9/10-11/16. There is a home game on Friday, 9/9 which the students will perform at. Details of time of departure on Saturday and return on Sunday will be forthcoming. Ramona explained to the new parents that Mr. Lamp takes the students, and chaperones for this weekend which is set-up specifically for high school bands to come and observe the FSU Band practice before the game and play during the game. Everyone has enjoyed the trip in the past.

Mr. Lamp introduced himself and welcomed all the parents. He discussed the summer sectional dates and encouraged the middle schoolers to attend any and all. Band Camp will be held the first week in August, Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Students are to wear comfortable light colored clothing and comfortable sneakers, bring a large water jug and snacks. Lunch will be provided each day and a menu will be distributed once all details have been made.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further discussion required, a motion was made by Patrice Best and 2nd by Irma Best to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Next Meeting:

Friday, August 5th at 5:00pm

End of Band Camp Pot luck dinner for all families in the Dwyer Cafeteria

WILLIAM T. DWYER BAND PARENT BOOSTER MEETING

Friday, May 22, 2015

CALL TO ORDER:

A motion was called for the meeting to begin by Bonnie Dillon and 2nd by Susan McCullough. Dana Singer, President, introduced herself and current board members and welcomed everyone to the meeting, particularly the in-coming freshman parents.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Dana Singer introduced Helen Payne as the Treasurer for the new school year, 2015-16. She then called for volunteers to fill the position of President. Ramona Waddell volunteered with Bonnie Dillon making a motion to accept, Tracy Davis 2nd, all in favor.

The position of Vice President was called on for volunteers with Christine Finnermore volunteering. Chris Reinhart made a motion to accept with Bonnie Dillon 2nd, all in favor.

The position of Secretary, also open, was filled by Susan Knight. Chris Reinhart made a motion to accept, Helen Payne 2nd, all in favor.

With the new board in place, Dana Singer thanked the outgoing board for their hard work and dedicated efforts for the past school year. Rick Hoagland was thanked for his 4 years of service to the band and its board.

TREASURE REPORT:

Given by Dana Singer, with Melisa Cassell, the current balance in the account is approximately \$12,000. Candy sales \$475; Cheesecake sales \$1,600; Enjoy the City Coupon Books \$2,640; and Football Ads and Banners \$3770.

Dana informed those in attendance that the band concession sales (cooking of hotdogs and hamburgers) and sales of football program ads and banners are the best way for parents to raise money for their students' fair share for marching band and/or color/winter guard. There is a small fee for Jazz Band and Concert Band.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR BUSINESS:

Dana introduced Ramona Waddell who welcomed everyone to meeting and thanked Mr. Lamp for his directorship of the band and guard programs. She reiterated that students and parents have several opportunities to raise funds for their fair share which for the school year 2015-16 will be: \$430 Marching Band, \$550 Color Guard, \$50 Jazz Band and Concert Band. Everyone was encouraged to have their students join marching band or color guard emphasizing the camaraderie of the students and the parents during the fall/winter season.

In addition, she explained that parent involvement is a vital component of making the band a success. The job of the parents are to assist in fundraising, volunteering, chaperoning and any other way that may benefit their student and the band. While Mr. Lamp focuses on the students, the music and other school requirements, the parents set-up, volunteer, clean-up, chaperone, drive and move equipment, and any other duties as necessary to ensure the success of our students.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

Susan Knight discussed the various fundraising opportunities all students and parents have to raise their fare share. There have been many families in the past that have raised enough money that they have had to put out no money of their own. In addition, some fundraisers, such as the car washes and grilling during football games, allows for the students and parents to get to know one another.

Other fundraising sales we are considering for the new year:

Enjoy the City Coupon Books

Christmas Trees/Poinsettias

Candy

Cheesecakes

Yankee Candle

Everyone was encourage to share any ideas they may have and to volunteer to head up any one or more of the fundraisers.

Chris Reinhart will continue to be in charge of creating and printing the Football Programs. All money raised from the sale of the ads and programs goes to the band. The sale of a \$150 ad will give \$75 to each the band and the student's fair share account.

All were encouraged to sell ads and banners beginning immediately. The first game will be held on Friday, August 21st and is highly attended game each year. Any company or individual who places an ad or purchases a banner will get immediate exposure right from the football season start. Banner costs \$500 with \$40 going to the PBAC (Athletic Association), \$100 for printing, \$180 to band and \$180 to students fair share. Three banner sales will put a credit on your students account.

WILLIAM T. DWYER BAND PARENT BOOSTER MEETING
Thursday, April 28, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Helen Payne, Treasurer at 7:0 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Betriz Perez and 2nd by Susan Brown to approve the minutes from the March 31st Meeting. Motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring Concert: The concert is next Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm in auditorium. A bake sale was planned after the event in the band room. Parents were asked if they prefer the sale or just desserts for everyone. Majority ruled that the desserts should be made available to all at no charge, i.e. no sale.

Band Banquet: The banquet will be held next Saturday, May 7th from 6:00-10:00pm at the Moose Lodge, RCA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens. Tickets must be purchased in advance and were being sold at the meeting. Final date to purchase in next Monday, May 2nd.

Board Member Nominations: Voting for Board Members for next year are being held. Tina Fife volunteered to be in charge of the nominations, collecting and counting for the final meeting in May. Everyone was encouraged to volunteer for an open position and vote. Open positions are Vice President and Secretary.

Ramona Waddell and Helen Payne have volunteered to stay in their positions as President and Treasurer if voted back in.

Update: The final Band Parent Booster Meeting will NOT take place at Duffy's on PGA Blvd but will be held on Friday, May 27th in the Band Room at 6:30pm. This meeting will be held with Middle School parents, whose students attended the Mini-Band Camp. We hope to get many incoming freshman parents involved in band activities in the coming year.

Band Website/Football Program: We are in need of a Parent Volunteer to take over our Band Website Administration and Football Season Program. Chris Reinhart has done both of these jobs for the past 4 years and will be leaving after next school year (her daughter is an incoming senior). Anyone interested in either job can contact Chris and/or Ramona for additional details. Training on the website software and specifics of the Football Program will be provided. The program generates a lot of money for the students and band and we do not want to give this up to Football. Please volunteer if you can!

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Lamp discussed the following upcoming events:

State Concert Competition: Band students and chaperone's will attend the State Competition at Vero Beach High School tomorrow, Friday, 4/29 (this is a change from Thursday, 4/28). The band will not perform as Mr. Lamp did not feel the students were ready due to the heavy testing scheduled and lack of class time the past few weeks. All students were encouraged to attend and listen to the performances.

The bus will leave the school at 3:00pm and return at approximately 10:00pm.

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Mini Band Camp: Camp will be held on Thursday and Friday, 5/26-27 for middle school students wanting to learn more about the band programs in high school. Information flyer has been developed and will be sent to the band directors at Duncan, Independence and Jupiter Middle Schools. Color Guard team members will be going to the schools to perform and recruit potential new members.

Parent meeting will be held on Friday, May 27th at 6:30 pm. The Knight's will provide ice cream and toppings for the students and parents to enjoy that evening. Parents were invited to bring a topping to share.

Band Family Picnic: The Annual Band Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, May 28th from 10:00am-2:00pm at Ocean Cay Park, Marcinski Road, Jupiter. Band will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and rolls. Families are asked to bring a dish to share, drinks, and beach equipment, including lawn games. This is a fun event and all middle school families will be invited to join us.

Parents were asked to email Susan Knight at nativeknights03@gmail.com what they will be bringing to the picnic to share so we can ensure a variety of foods.

TREASURER REPORT:

Helen Payne reported a balance of \$12,435.47. Total deposits were 84,049.25 and \$ 71,613.78 in expenses.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further discussion required, a motion was made by Tina Fife and 2nd by Beatriz Perez to adjourn the meeting. Susan Knight adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

*****Next meeting FRINDAY, MAY 27TH AT 6:30pm IN THE BAND ROOM**
BOARD VOTING will take place at the May Meeting – everyone is encouraged to attend***

Please plan on attending this important final school year meeting!

WILLIAM T. DWYER BAND PARENT BOOSTER MEETING Thursday, March 31, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Ramona Waddell, President at 7:10 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Lynn McCullough and 2nd by Patrice Best to approve the minutes from the February Meeting. Motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction: Ramona discussed the upcoming dinner and auction which will be held next Friday, 4/8 in the cafeteria. Time is 6:00-8:00pm. All ticket sales will go to the General Band Fund. Auction item sales will go towards student accounts.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, to collect tickets at the dinner line, dessert table and auction. Cory, former student and chef, will be returning to cook the meal. Students will be serving and assisting at the dessert table. Helen Payne and Dana Singer will sell and collect dinner tickets. Susan Knight and team will handle the Silent Auction with Helen and Dana collecting money at the end.

Donated food items need to be picked up at Carrabba's, CR Chicks, Giuseppe's and Publix. Tina Fife will pick-up from Carrabbas and CR Chicks, Susan Knight from Giuseppe's and Patrice Best from Publix.

Tina Fife asked if the students could make posters to put around the school advertising the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction. Susan Knight has notified the We Are Dwyer Foundation and an email has been sent to all families on their list and Mr. Lamp has invited school administration to the event.

Open Board Member Positions and Nominations: Ramona discussed that nominations for the 2016-17 Board will be held next month. The following are open positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. A Fundraising Coordinator is also needed.

Ramona and Helen have volunteered to stay in their current positions of President and Treasurer, if there are no other nominees. Susan Knight will step down as Secretary to allow a new parent to get involved. She and

Curtis will continue as Grill Coordinators during Marching Season. Parents are asked to let Ramona know which position have an interest in. Parent involvement is what keeps the band programs moving forward and assists Mr. Lamp in organizing, fundraising and supporting the band programs.

Another important position that is available is our Website Coordinator. Chris Reinhart has served in this position for the past few years and is willing to provide training. Must be comfortable working with computers and learning a new program. This is a very important position – please let Ramona know if you are interested in this or any board position.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jazz Band: Mr. Lamp reported that the Jazz Band has been invited to play in a mini-competition at Olympics Heights HS on Tuesday, 4/5. They will be paid \$500 for attending and performing. A parent is needed to pull the trailer with the equipment. Please talk to Mr. Lamp if you are available.

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NEW BUSINESS cont.:

Marching Uniforms: Ramona discussed that the Marching uniforms need to be washed again. Any parents willing to take home a few and wash them are asked to talk with Ramona.

Patrice Best inquired about water for the games. She indicated that the Water Department may provide free waters for some of the games and will look into it and report back.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Lamp discussed the following upcoming events:

Orlando Trip 4/15-17: The trip has been planned and the Jazz Band will now be playing at Disney Springs on Saturday morning, 4/16. Final payments are due at this time. Bus is scheduled to leave the school by 4:00 pm on Friday, 4/15. Students should bring their luggage to the band room before school starts on Friday. All items will be locked up for the school day. Before loading onto the bus, all luggage will be checked by the adult chaperones. Medications should be in a labeled secure bag. Any meds without the student names on it, will be held by the chaperones, excluding items such as Tylenol, Benadryl and/or Motrin.

State Concert Competition: The Concert Band will perform at the State Competition at Vero Beach High School on Friday, 4/29 (this is a change from Thursday, 4/28). A small bus has been reserved for the trip so parent chaperones will need to drive themselves and a few students. Parents asked to sign-up in Charms to chaperone and let Ramona know how many students they would be able to drive.

Mr. Lamp reported that the Jazz Band received a Superior Rating at their State Competition, a first for Dwyer High School. Also, there were 4 Superior Solos and 1 Excelled Solo. Congratulations to the students for their outstanding performances.

Spring Concert: The Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm in the Auditorium. Admission is free however we will have a donation basket. A Bake Sale will be held in the Band Room following the concert. Parents are asked to bring in a dessert item for the sale.

End of Year Banquet: The Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 7th at the Moose Lodge, RCA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens from 6:00-10:0pm. The cost is \$25 per person. The banquet is for all band and guard students and their family members. This is a formal event, please dress accordingly.

Ramona discussed the dinner menu which is a buffet to include Roast Beef, Chicken, Pasta and vegetables as well as salad and dessert.

Mini Band Camp: Camp will be held on Thursday and Friday, 5/26-27 for middle school students wanting to learn more about the band programs in high school. Information will be sent to the band directors. Color Guard will be going to the schools to perform and recruit potential new members.

TREASURER REPORT:

Helen Payne reported a balance of \$12,011.78, we have had \$81,607.77 in deposits and \$69,595.99 in expenses. In addition, a refund of \$850.00 for the Atlanta Trip deposit originally scheduled for April is expected soon.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further discussion required, a motion was made by Beatrice Perez and 2nd by Patrice Best to adjourn the meeting. R. Waddell adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

*****Next meeting Tuesday, May 24th at Duffy's, PGA/US 1 at 6:00pm*****
BOARD VOTING will take place at the May Meeting – everyone is encouraged to attend
Families are invited.

WILLIAM T. DWYER BAND PARENT BOOSTER MEETING

Thursday, February 25, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Ramona Waddell, President at 6:45 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Richard Singer and 2nd by Beatriz Perez to approve the minutes from the January Meeting. Motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Concert Band Evaluation: Evaluation is Wednesday, March 9th at Wellington High School. Performance is at 8:00pm. Students should eat first and be in performance attire and ready to board buses at 5:30pm. 6-7 chaperones are needed for this event. Return to the school will be at approximately 9:30/10:00 pm. All students are expected to be in attendance.

Orlando Trip 4/15-17: – Change: The Jazz Band will be performing at Disney Springs (Downtown Disney) on Saturday, April 16th in the am. A deposit of \$50 is due now. Students will leave at 4:00pm on Friday, April 15th. After the performance, they will spend the day in the Magic Kingdom and at Hollywood Studios on Sunday.

Fundraisers:

Bowling and Chili's Give Back: The Bowling Fundraiser raised \$225 and the Chili's Give Back was \$110. All monies will be used to purchase needed items for the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction.

Garage Sale: Due to the lack of a location and workable date, a garage sale will not be held at this time. Anyone who is interested in having a sale at their house, please let Ramona know.

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction: Ramona discussed the new date of Friday, April 8th, that we will hold our Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction in the school's cafeteria. The date change allows the Duncan and Independence Middle School bands to attend and play. Our Concert, Jazz and Guard will perform that evening as well. Dinner tickets will be \$10 for adults/\$5 for students. All ticket sales will go to the General Band Fund.

Ramona shared that Stephanie Reist has been instrumental in planning the dinner menu and gathering donations for the meal. Corey, former band student and local chef, will cook for us. Families were asked to bring a dessert to share.

Susan Knight discussed the Silent Auction. Information and donation forms have been posted on the Band Website and are available from any board member. All families were encouraged to solicit items such as restaurant gift certificates, movie passes, spa and health certificates and other items for the Silent Auction. Money raised from the auction will go into the student's fair share account

Needed: Volunteer to coordinate one or more of the upcoming fundraisers for the rest of this year and next year. Get involved today!

Winter Guard:

Winter Guard Competitions: Our AA Class Team has performed well at the local competitions this season. The Championship Prelims are scheduled for March 12th at Park Vista High School. The final Championship will be held on Saturday, April 2nd at Jupiter High School.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Open Board Member Positions and Nominations: Ramona discussed the following open positions for the new school year: Vice President, Secretary, and Fundraising Coordinator. She is willing to stay on as President, unless there is someone else interested, and Helen Payne has volunteered to continue as Treasurer. Susan Knight will step down as Secretary allowing a new parent to get involved.

Another important position that is available is our Website Coordinator. Chris Reinhart has served in this position for the past few years and is willing to provide training. Must be comfortable working with computers and learning a new program. This is a very important position – please let Ramona know if you are interested in this or any board position.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Lamp discussed the following upcoming events:

Concert Band Evaluation: The band has been practicing for their Concert Band Evaluation on Wednesday, March 9th at Wellington High School. All concert band students are expected to attend and perform. After school practices will be scheduled and are mandatory.

Orlando Trip 4/15-17: Mr. Lamp discussed the change in dates due to a change in the performance date for the Jazz Band. They will play Saturday am at Disney Springs (Downtown Disney) and then go to the Magic Kingdom. They will spend Sunday at Hollywood Studios and return home at approximately 9:30pm. Cost for the trip is \$350 for students and chaperones. 6 or 7 chaperones are needed. Please see Mr. Lamp to sign up.

End of Year Banquet: The Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at the Moose Lodge in Palm Beach Gardens. It will be held from 6:00-10:0pm and the cost will be \$20. The banquet is for all band and guard students and their parents. This is a formal event, please dress accordingly.

TREASURER REPORT:

No report – treasurer not in attendance.

Fair Share Payments: Individual reports have been emailed. If you have any questions, contact Helen Payne. To pay any balance, students are encouraged to get auction items for the Silent Auction at the Spaghetti Dinner. Money raised will go towards their fair share payments, including next year's. Any credits on accounts will roll into next year.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further discussion required, a motion was by Lynn McCullough and 2nd by Tina Fife to adjourn the meeting. R. Waddell adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

*****Next meeting Thursday, March 31st at 7:00pm*****
All band/guard parents are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings

WILLIAM T. DWYER BAND PARENT BOOSTER MEETING **Thursday, January 28, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Ramona Waddell, President at 7:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Beatriz Perez and 2nd by Lynn McCullough to approve the minutes from the November Meeting. Motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fundraisers:

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction: Ramona discussed that we hold our Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction on Friday, April 1st in the school's cafeteria. Duncan and Independence Middle Schools have been invited to participate and play. Our Concert, Jazz and Guard will perform that evening as well. Dinner tickets will be \$10 for adults/\$5 for students. All ticket sales will go to the General Band Fund.

Susan Knight discussed the Silent Auction. Information and donation forms will be posted on the Band Website and available from any board member. All families were encouraged to solicit items such as restaurant gift certificates, movie passes, spa and health certificates and other items for the Silent Auction. Money raised from the auction will go into the student's fair share account. Money can be held towards next year's fair share.

Bowling Fundraiser: Tina Fife discussed the Bowling Fundraiser. The date is Saturday, February 20th at Jupiter Lanes from 6:00-9:00pm. The price is \$10 per hour of bowling. Tickets will be on sale two weeks prior to the event. All students and parents are encouraged to sell tickets. Anyone can attend and support the band.

Garage Sale: Ramona discussed having a garage sale for the band general fund account. Past sales have brought in a few hundred dollars. Preferred location would be the Heights neighborhood due to the traffic but we would need a family to host the event. Tentative date is Saturday, March 19th.

Other Fundraising Ideas: Ramona asked if parents had other ideas to raise money to support the band, guard and student fair share accounts. Lynn McCullough said he would ask Mrs. Varnerdore about the types of fundraisers that the chorus does and which are most successful. Parents were asked to share their ideas at upcoming meetings.

Needed: Volunteer to coordinate one or more of the upcoming fundraisers. Get involved today!

NEW BUSINESS:

Winter Guard:

Winter Guard Competitions: Ramona discussed the Winter Guard and the upcoming competitions. Everyone is invited to attend an event and support the team. The Premier Event was held last weekend at Jupiter High School. The team placed 7th out of 9. Next event will be Saturday, February 6th at Stoneman Douglas HS in Pompano Beach and then Saturday, February 13th at West Broward HS I Pembroke Pines.

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BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Lamp discussed the following upcoming events:

Jazz Band at South FL Fair: Tuesday, February 2nd Jazz Band performs at the South Florida Fair. Curtis Knight will pull the equipment trailer. Students are to meet at the fairgrounds at 5:00pm.

Solo & Ensemble Performances: Friday, February 5th and Saturday, February 6th – Solo and Ensemble Performances will be held at John I. Leonard HS. Students who are participating know when their performance is and are to report directly to the school.

Concert Band Evaluation: Wednesday, March 9th Concert Band Evaluations will be held at Wellington High School. All concert band students are expected to attend and perform. After school practices will be scheduled and are mandatory.

Orlando Trip 4/14-16: – The Jazz Band will be performing at Disney Springs (Downtown Disney) on Thursday, April 14th. Students interested in going on this trip should have signed up and provided a \$50

deposit. After the performance, students will stay for two nights and go to the Magic Kingdom on Friday and Hollywood Studios on Saturday. They will arrive at the school sometime late Saturday night. Total cost of this trip: estimated at \$350 per student. 4-6 chaperones will be needed and the cost will be the same. Price decreases the more students we have attend.

Several families indicated they have annual passes to Disney and asked if the cost would be less. Mr. Lamp will check on that but didn't think so because the ticket price is a special discount due to the Jazz Band performing.

Helen Payne, Treasurer, reported that she has already charged student accounts \$350 for the trip. Should the amount change, she will make adjustments. If you have any questions, please contact her directly.

TREASURER REPORT:

Helen Payne reported that current account balance is \$10,760.01. The poinsettia sales brought in \$590. A suggestion was made that we continue the sale for next year.

Fair Share Payments: Final Marching Band/Color Guard Fair Share payment is due today. See Helen to make the final payment and/or payment arrangements.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

End of Year Banquet: Scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at the Moose Lodge in Palm Beach Gardens. The banquet is for all band and guard students. Details, including price, will be coming soon.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further discussion required, a motion was by Lynn McCullough and 2nd by Beatriz Perez to adjourn the meeting. R. Waddell adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

*****Next meeting Thursday, March 17th at 7:00pm*****
All band/guard parents are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings

WILLIAM T. DWYER BAND PARENT BOOSTER MEETING **Tuesday, November 16, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Ramona Waddell, President at 6:35 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Beatriz Perez and 2nd by Irma Best to approve the minutes of the October Meeting. Motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Poinsettia Sales: Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser is beginning. Payment should be taken at the time of the order. Sale will end the week after Thanksgiving with delivery scheduled for Monday, December 7th. Students will need to make arrangements to have the plants picked up by a parent or other adult. Sizes available are 8" and 10" pots in red, white and marble. Profit will go towards student fair share.

FSU Trip: Ramona discussed the upcoming trip to FSU. Everyone is to be at the school at 3:30 am on Saturday, November 21st. The bus will depart the school at 4:00am. The early time is necessary to get there in time for the FSU Band skull session and game attendance. Students are to pack a lunch and bring snacks for the bus ride. A quick stop will be made along the route. Money is needed for dinner on Saturday and lunch/snacks on Sunday.

If any student requires medications, they are to be in the original bottle, labeled with the student's name and placed in a plastic bag. All medications are to be given to Ramona prior to the bus leaving.

Heritage Music Festival: The trip has been re-scheduled to April 14-17, 2016. The price has been calculated at \$650 per student and \$350 per chaperone (Final pricing will be determined based on the number of students and chaperones attending). A \$50 deposit is required by December 1st to secure a spot.

Additional payments will be due as follows:

12/1	Deposit	\$50
1/1	1 st Payment	\$200
2/1	2 nd Payment	\$200
3/1	3 rd Payment	\$200

All payments are due on time and in full as the tour company payment is due early March. In addition, if you wish to use credits on your fair-share account, email Helen Payne, Treasurer.

TREASURER REPORT:

Helen Payne reported that current account balance is \$13,634.59. She also reminded everyone that telephone numbers must be included on checks used to purchase fundraising items. We are not charged for bounced checks but having all the information is helpful if necessary.

Fair Share Payments: Final Marching Band/Color Guard Fair Share payment is due today. See Helen to make the final payment and/or payment arrangements.

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FUNDRAISING IDEAS/OPPORTUNITIES:

Ideas generated for future fundraising opportunities are: (some are scheduled):

Car washes – Winter Guard will have a car wash at the Sunoco in Jupiter, US 1 and Indiantown on Saturday, December 12th. Everyone is encouraged to come and get their car washed.

Suggested 6 car washes total = 2 Winter Guard, 2 Band, 2 for Student Fair Share Accounts

Garage sale –will be scheduled for January/February, looking to hold it in the Heights neighborhood – need a host family.

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction – Scheduled in March. Auction items donated by students will have money raised go to their fair share accounts. Dinner ticket sales go to the Band's General Fund Acct. Everyone will be encouraged to get items for the silent auction as well as help to get the word out about the event. Susan Knight discussed advertising on local radio, selling tickets to friends and families, etc.

Valentine Grams – Possible fundraiser for February

Auntie Anne's Pretzel or Popcorn Palace Sale – Possible in March

Restaurants – Chili’s, Duffy’s, CA Pizza Kitchen – give 10% back when dining and mentioning Dwyer Band (dates will be announced).

Bowling for fun and \$ - Patrice Best suggested a night out of bowling. Tina Fife will check on pricing and dates available in early February.

Students are encouraged to participate in as many fundraisers as possible to help off-set any remaining fair share balances. Credit balances will be carried over to next year’s account.

Needed: Volunteer to coordinate one or more of the upcoming fundraisers. Get involved today!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Winter Concert – Thursday, December 10th at 7:00pm in the Auditorium. Families are encouraged to attend and bring friends. Parents were asked to make or bring baked goods, cookies, brownies and/or cupcakes to share in the band room after the performance.

Tree Lighting Ceremony in Palm Beach Gardens: Suggestion was made that we contact PB Gardens administration and see if we can perform at the tree lighting ceremony. This was tabled as it is believed the event is this weekend. Ramona will make a note to contact them for next year’s event.

South FL Fair: Jazz Band will perform at fair on _____.

End of Year Banquet: Banquet is for all band and guard students and generally held in May. Ramona is working on a venue for the event and will be contacting several hotels and lodges in the Palm Beach Gardens area. Anyone with a suggestion of a location, please let us know.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Meeting Minutes/Agenda: Beth Foley suggested that the minutes of the meeting and agenda should be emailed to prior to the following meeting so parents can review and be reminded of the upcoming meeting. Ramona will work on getting that information out to all.

Donations/Fundraising letter: Susan McCullough talked about the chorus using a letter that is sent to family and friends regarding the need for donations. She will ask the chorus director for a copy for us to review and possibly use in the future.

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ADJOURNMENT:

With no further discussion required, a motion was by Helen Payne and 2nd by Beatriz Perez to adjourn the meeting. R. Waddell adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

****Next meeting Thursday, December 17th at 6:30 pm at Duffy’s, PGA/US1****
All parents and students are welcome to attend. 10% of the proceeds will be given to our band.
Come on out and celebrate the holidays with other band members!

****DECEMBER DINNER MEETING UPDATE****
Our December Dinner Meeting will be held at the
Duffy's West
Indiantown Road & 1-95 in Jupiter
Meet at 6:30 pm

WILLIAM T. DWYER BAND PARENT BOOSTER MEETING
Thursday, October 15, 2015

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Ramona Waddell, President at 7:10 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Helen Payne and 2nd by Patrice Best to approve the minutes. Motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

Our 2nd Marching Band Competition will be held this Saturday, October 17th at John I. Leonard HS. Volunteers are needed to assist with loading and unloading equipment, helping on the field and chaperoning. Sign up in charms if you are willing to assist. A limited number of entrance tickets will be given for volunteers. All others, including spectators, need to purchase tickets for \$15 each. A parking fee will also be taken if not riding on the bus with the students.

Dana Singer suggested that if tickets need to be purchased for volunteers, because we are not given enough, the price be split amongst volunteers. Everyone in attendance agreed that should occur. Reminder to take the chaperone tags and medical kit was made.

The Marching Band Evaluation, marching final exam, will be held the following Saturday, October 24th at Palm Beach Central. Ramona requested parents volunteer for this event as several parents who normally attend events will be out of town. Same process will apply as with John I. Leonard, tickets may need to be purchased, assistance with loading and unloading and on the field work.

Middle School Night 10/30: IMS and Duncan MS will be in attendance at the home game on Friday, October 30th. This is an opportunity for middle school students to see the marching band perform, play in the stands with them and get excited about being a part of the band when they go into high school.

Chaperones are needed for Middle School night to serve pizza, drinks and desserts, as well as chaperone in the stands, concessions and set-up. The students will leave after our half time show.

Parents are asked to bring a dessert, cookies or brownies only, for the students that evening.

Senior Night Game 11/6: Freshman, sophomore and junior parents were requested to sign up and work all volunteer positions giving the senior parents the "night off" to enjoy the game after walking their senior on the field.

Game volunteers: Additional chaperones are needed for the final home game nights to assist in concessions, program sales, set-up, water and chaperoning in the stands. Log in to Charms to sign-up as soon as possible.

Reminder: If you have served twice in concessions or selling programs, please give others the opportunity to volunteer and make money towards their fair share. If an opening exists on Wednesday, you can sign up even if you have already served twice. All parents were encouraged to come out and support the band during the games.

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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

Cheesecake Sales: This fundraiser is in conjunction with the Chorus and there was little time to coordinate it with other scheduled fundraisers. Students are asked to have their orders in to Mr. Lamp by October 2nd. Also, a request was made for a parent volunteer to coordinate this fundraiser in addition to entering the orders on a spreadsheet. Heather Loughlin volunteered – Ramona will follow-up with her and provide the necessary information. Early to mid-November parent volunteers will be needed to assist in sorting and distribution of the items.

Candy Sales: The school has approved a two week period, 11/2-11/16, for candy sales. Students will need to pay for the 1st bag before getting another one. Money raised from this fundraiser will go into the band's general account.

Ramona discussed buying bulk candy at Restaurant Depot and bagging it to give out to students. Susan contacted Costco and they are not able to sell more than the 2 boxes per visit per the sale. Several parents volunteered to go to Costco can purchase candy, making it 30+ boxes, to sell. All agreed. Ramona will schedule a Tuesday night, before practice gets out, for volunteers to come in and bag the candy, 25 pieces per bag, for students to sell.

Poinsettia Sales: Susan has been in contact with Floral Acres Nursery in Boynton Beach to sell poinsettias. We used them in the past and they are very willing to work with us again. Poinsettias can be purchased into the first week of December with delivery on 12/7 or 12/8. We can pick-up or pay a delivery fee. Susan and Maurice Jonker offered to pick-up to save costs.

Everyone was encourage to share any fundraising ideas they may have. A Volunteer Coordinator is needed for the planned fundraisers. Parents were asked to volunteer for one or more of the coordinator opportunities.

TREASURER REPORT:

Helen Payne reported that current account balance is \$29,974.61. The breakdown of funds are: General Band \$16,970.61, program ad sales \$3,511., car washes \$339, coupon books \$4,960, Cheesecake Sales \$2,599., and FSU trip payments \$1,595.

Reminder – Helen reminded everyone that telephone numbers must be included on checks used to purchase fundraising items. We are not charged for bounced checks but having all the information is helpful if necessary.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

FSU trip is scheduled for November 21-22nd. The final total is \$120 per student, \$50 per chaperone. Full payment will be due in the next few weeks. There are a couple of openings for chaperones if anyone is

interested. Mr. Lamp is still waiting for game time to be posted and will announce the departure and return schedule as soon as possible.

Winter Concert will be held on Thursday, December 10th from 7pm-9pm in the auditorium. Beginning band will be included in this concert.

Heritage Trip date has been changed to April 14-17. Mr. Lamp is waiting on approval of the new date by Dr. Sheffield. The cost of this trip to Atlanta will be around \$650, chaperones approximately \$350. A deposit of \$100 will be due in December with the remaining balance paid in January –March.

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ADJOURNMENT:

With no further discussion required, a motion was by Beatriz Perez and seconded by Helen Payne to adjourn the meeting. R. Waddell adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

****Next meeting Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm in the Band Room**
NEW DAY OF THE WEEK (no more band practices on Thursday).**

**WILLIAM T. DWYER BAND PARENT BOOSTER MEETING
Thursday, September 24, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Ramona Waddell, President at 7:05 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Lynn McCullough and 2nd by Don Kieslowski to approve the minutes. Motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

Ramona discussed volunteer needs for the following areas:

Marching Band Competitions: Our first competition is on Saturday, October 10th at Santaluces High School in Lantana. With the addition of our banners this year, there is a need for approximately 14 parents to assist with equipment and banners. Everyone in attendance was encouraged to sign up in Charms for the open positions. In addition to the music, marching and color guard performance, points are awarded to bands for their on-field displays.

A driver who can pull the band trailer is needed for two upcoming competitions: Saturday, October 17th to John I. Leonard High and Saturday, October 24th to Palm Beach Central High. Please sign up in Charms if you are willing and able to pull the trailer.

Game volunteers: We are still in need of chaperones on home game nights to assist with set-up, handing out water and chaperoning in the stands. In addition, parents were asked to refill and empty water jug (.30 at Publix) or purchase gallons of water for the students during the games. All water can be left in the band room.

Away Game 9/25: Tomorrow night the band will go to the Away Game at Palm Beach Gardens High School. It is their homecoming game so the bands will play when the game ends. Parents were told to go on Charms to see what chaperone opportunities may still be available.

Homecoming Game 10/2: The homecoming game is next Friday, October 2nd. The band will play after the game is over due to the Homecoming Court Introductions done during ½ time. Additional chaperones are needed for this game.

Middle School Night 10/30: IMS and Duncan MS will be in attendance at the home game on Friday, October 30th. This is an opportunity for middle school students to see the marching band perform, play in the stands with them and get excited about being a part of the band when they go into high school.

Chaperones are needed for the Middle School night to serve pizza, drinks and desserts, as well as chaperone in the stands, concessions and set-up. The students will leave after our half time show.

Parents were asked to bring a dessert, homemade or store bought, for the students that evening.

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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

Coupon Book Sales: Ended today. Students did a great job in selling books this year with many selling multiple copies. \$10 of each book will go towards student fair shares.

Cheesecake Sales: This fundraiser is in conjunction with the Chorus and there was little time to coordinate it with other scheduled fundraisers. Students are asked to have their orders in to Mr. Lamp by October 2nd. Also, a request was made for a parent volunteer to coordinate this fundraiser in addition to entering the orders on a spreadsheet. Heather Loughlin volunteered – Ramona will follow-up with her and provide the necessary information. Early to mid-November parent volunteers will be needed to assist in sorting and distribution of the items.

Poinsettia Sales: Mr. Lamp would like to sell poinsettias again this year, it has been 3 years since the band did this. Susan Knight gave information on two nurseries outside of PB County who have plants for sale. She has also emailed and called Floral Acres, the Boynton Beach Nursery we used before, to get pricing and information.

Candy Sales: The school has approved a two week period, 11/2-11/16, for candy sales. This year we would like all sales from the candy to go to the band general account. Students wishing to sell candy, should let Mr. Lamp know. Dana Singer shared that last year candy was purchased at Costco during October when they have their sale on 30 bar boxes. (Savings is approximately \$4 per box).

Everyone was encourage to share any fundraising ideas they may have. A Volunteer Coordinator is needed for the planned fundraisers. Parents were asked to volunteer for one or more of the coordinator opportunities. Helen Payne shared that the car washes did well and the students enjoyed doing them.

TREASURER REPORT:

Helen Payne reported that current account balance is \$23,336.11. The breakdown of funds are: General Band \$15,662.11, program ad sales \$2,905, car washes \$339.00, coupon books \$1,680 and FSU trip payments \$750.00.

Overall, most of the students are up to date with required payments with only a few outstanding.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Mr. Lamp reported that the FSU trip is scheduled for November 21-22nd. The final total is \$120 per student, \$50 per chaperone. A deposit of \$50 to secure a spot should have been made. If you are still interested in going, see Ramona or Helen.

On October 30th, Middle School Night, students can dress up in Halloween outfits however, no full masks will be permitted. Parent help will be needed with two attending, Independence and Duncan MS. We will be serving pizza and desserts and the students will play in the stands with our band. They leave after the ½ time show.

Heritage Trip will be the last weekend in April, 2016. A quick survey of students showed that approximately 45 students would like to attend. The cost of this 4 day, 3 night trip to Atlanta will be around \$650. Per student, includes activities and a couple of meals. A deposit of \$100 will be due in December with the remaining balance paid in January –March.

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First Band Competition will be held on Saturday, October 10th, we will play at 5:45pm. Lamp expects to have at least 10 wrist bands for parents helping out with the equipment and field banners. All others would need to pay the \$10 entrance fee, and possible parking charge.

NEW BUSINESS:

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Students can wear pink shirts, socks, ribbons during games. Lamp will ask the Athletic Director if there is a particular game that pink should be worn.

PGA National Event: On Monday, September 28th, the band has been invited to play at PGA National for Sunbeam Inc. employees attending their Annual Sales Meeting. 4 chaperones are needed for this event. Students will leave the school at 11:30 am and return by 1:45 pm. Lunch will be provided. Parents chaperoning are required to complete a district TDE Form and should see Lamp for the form.

Marching Band Evaluation: Evaluation will be held on October 24th at Palm Beach Central High School. October 31st is the scheduled rain date. Further details will be provided as soon as possible.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further discussion required, a motion was by Richard Singer and seconded by Beatriz Perez to adjourn the meeting. R. Waddell adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

**Next meeting Thursday, October, 15th at 7:00 pm in the Band Room

WILLIAM T. DWYER BAND PARENT BOOSTER MEETING
Thursday, August 27, 2015

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Ramona Waddell, President at 6:45 pm. Introductions of the current board members was done as well as parents in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Helen Payne requested a correction to the minutes of the May 22, 2015 meeting:
The cost to the Color Guard members for this season is \$530.00.

With no other changes, a motion was made by Lynn McCullough to approve the minutes and seconded by Richard Singer. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

VOLUNTEER REPORT:

Susan Knight reminded all in attendance that volunteer opportunities are available both for making money towards Fair Share and to assist Mr. Lamp and the students. All volunteer opportunities can be found on the Charms Website at www.charmsoffice.com, login as *dwyerhsband* and enter student ID number.

All Volunteers **MUST BE REGISTERED** with the school and this can be accomplished by going into the Administration Office during school hours. Everyone was asked to do this as quickly as possible. No one will be allowed to chaperone for the away game, competitions or go on the FSU trip without registering first. This is a district policy that must be adhered to.

Volunteer needs in the coming weeks are for chaperones for the 9/25 away football game at PB Gardens High School, 3 marching competitions coming up in October and the FSU trip in November, which has a cost of approximately \$150 per person (final cost will be determined by Mr. Lamp in the coming weeks).

Families were asked to sign-up for TWO volunteer opportunities that raise money for their Fair Share Accounts, concessions and program sales. Everyone was encouraged to sign up as often as possible for all other opportunities, particularly with equipment/stand set-up and water.

In addition, the full year calendar of events can be found on Charms and copies were distributed.

TREASURER REPORT:

Helen Payne reported that we have taken in \$10,843.40 to date and the current bank balance is \$13,329.71.

Program ad sales were \$2,662.00 and Car Washes raised \$339.00. A few ads have not yet been paid for. Chris Reinhardt obtained the ads and will follow-up on payment.

In addition, 12 band members have not paid old balances and a few have new balances outstanding. Overall, most of the students are up to date with required payments.

Also, discussed the required deposit of \$50 for the FSU trip and if not found on the student statement emailed to everyone, please let Helen know. There are still spaces available.

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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

Susan Knight discussed the various scheduled fundraising opportunities all students and parents have to raise their fare share. Coupon Book Sales will begin on 9/8 and run through 9/29, Cheesecake Sale is scheduled for early October and Poinsettia Sale will be held early November.

Other fundraising sales we are considering for the new year:

Christmas Concert Bake Sale

Candy

Car Washes

Everyone was encourage to share any fundraising ideas they may have. A Volunteer Coordinator is needed for the planned fundraisers. Parents were asked to volunteer for one or more of the coordinator opportunities.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further discussion required, a motion was by Chris Reinhardt and seconded by Richard Singer to adjourn the meeting. R. Waddell adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

**Next meeting Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 pm in the Band Room