

# General Membership Meeting Agenda - 9/14/21

6:30 PM | Location: JHS Band Hall



## Agenda

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### Welcome to a New Year!

- 6:30pm Call to Order/Attendance (Ida - 2 min)
- 6:32pm Approve prior meeting minutes (Shannon - 2 min)
- 6:34pm Treasurer's Report (Shelly - 2 min)

### New Business

- 6:36pm Fundraising (15 min)
  - Spirit Nights (Shannon Cameron - 3 min)
    - 9/15 Spirit Night tomorrow at Beijing Bistro 5-9pm. ALL orders for pick-up, delivery or in restaurant during this time count!
    - Wed 10/13 Chipotle Southpark Meadows from 5-9pm. Order online and pickup Chipotle for your fundraiser by using the Promo Code **X9NCQWV** on the Chipotle app or website.
    - Earnings from Mod Pizza Event: \$300.05
  - Jaguar Jog 9/18 - volunteers needed (Joe Carter - 3 min)
  - Highlight on Shop with Scripp - (HEB details!) (Shannon - 3 min)
  - Fly a Flag Update (Andrew - 3 min)
  - How have we spent your fundraising money? (Ida - 3 min)
- 6:51pm How can you help? (5 min)
  - Support and/or contribute to fundraisers, committees & events
  - Uniform crew, pit crew, (Tina Cuellar - 5 min)
- 6:56pm Marching Competitions - What to expect? (Ida Musgrove - 15 min)
  - Send-offs (Carolyn Meredith - 3 min)
  - All day - explain finals
  - Students remain with group
  - Emergencies must be cleared with directors
  - Travel to Midland Competition: caravans / charters

## 7:30 - 7:45 Directors Report

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- Competition Plan - mandatory
- Uniform Inspections / charge for replaced items
- Clean band hall/dressing rooms
- Hawaii Trip update

## Wrap Up:

- Announcements:
  - Section Parent Leads available at designated areas:
    - WW & percussion PLs in percussion room;
    - Brass PLs in main band hall;
    - Color Guard PL in guard room

## FYI: Important Information & Upcoming Dates

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### Upcoming Dates:

- Tomorrow 9/15 - FINAL DAY TO ORDER COMPETITION MEAL PLAN (MANDATORY)
- Tomorrow 9/15 - Spirit Night At Beijing Bistro from 5-9pm , pick up, delivery and in person
- Saturday, 9/18 - Jaguar Jog @8am and Thunder in the Hills Percussion Competition
- Saturday, 9/25 - First Marching Competition @Champion Classic in Boerne; JB performs at 5pm
- Saturday, 10/2- BOA Midland; JB performs at 1:30pm
- Wednesday, 10/13 - Spirit Night at Chipotle in Southpark Meadows 5-9pm, order with Promo Code **X9NCQWV** on the Chipotle app or website.
- Thursday, 10/14 @6:30pm - Band Booster General Membership Meeting

## Minutes

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- The meeting was called to order at 6:44pm.
- Prior meeting minutes were approved by committee members and the following attendees will approve the minutes for this meeting: Danielle Belden, Sheryl Powell and Carolyn Meredith.
- The treasurer's report was provided by Shelly Allen. We had a beginning balance of \$79,984.70. Income was \$32,710.51 and expenses of \$25,019.32. Our ending balance was \$87,675.89.
- Spirit Nights were reviewed along with the upcoming dates for Beijing Bistro on 9/15 and Chipotle in Southpark Meadows on 10/13 as it is before our next general membership meeting. Mod Pizza's event in August earned us \$300.05.
- Jaguar Jog update was provided by Joan Forsythe. Volunteers are still needed on the course. The event is this coming Saturday 9/18 with approximately 225 participants as of the online registration deadline. You can still sign up the day of the event.
- Shannon provided a highlight of the Shop with Scripp program to review the details on online, app ordering and home delivery. Note: HEB gift cards are not able to be shipped to home but will be ordered as a group monthly by the boosters and mailed to us for distribution. This is because HEB is a regional participant and does not provide direct shipping as an option. Easy way to help the boosters earn money! Use the app to search retailers and buy/redeem your gift cards. E-certificates are the best and immediately available for use and the app allows you to search and select items you can purchase based on delivery method also. Purchase your Chipotle gift cards for our spirit night and we'll earn twice! Questions on this program should be directed to Shannon Cameron.

- Andrew Andersen provided an update on our first Fly a Flag subscription. We've already covered our costs on our investment for our first 100 flags and have 56 subscriptions for the first installation. Installation of each flag is easy and doesn't take a long time - approx 1 hour and most of it was driving. Pick up is even easier! Lets see if we can double our subscriptions. Each subscription lasts for 1 year from the time you sign up so encourage your friends, family and neighbors to subscribe to this service. We want all of Buda flying our flags!
- Ida Musgrove provided an update on ways that the boosters have supported the band program so far this year including props, uniform items, meals and the new band trailer wrap.
- Discussion of how you can help the boosters:
  - Support and or contribute to our fundraisers, committees and events. We want you to share our events, programs, spirit gear, etc to everyone - let us take their money too, not just yours.
  - Tina Cuellar reviewed needs for uniform crew and pit crew. Sign ups are available on our website under Events. A lengthy discussion on uniform washing crew was discussed as this is something easy that you can do from home and on your time.
- Marching Competitions were discussed:
  - Discussion of our send off and our sign making days. Send offs will happen on competition days (time posted on FB) and families will meet at the DMS parking lot. We have several sign making days on our band calendar for you to come and bring/share/use our supplies to make your own signs for your student, section or just the whole band.
  - Review of the typical competition day schedule. It is pretty much all day as we hope to make finals at our events so plan accordingly. A band schedule will go out weekly from Tracye reviewing times and details similar to what we get for football games.
  - Students will travel to and from events with the band unless an emergency is cleared with the directors.
  - Discussion of the BOA Midland competition regarding charter buses/caravans etc.
- Directors Report
  - Reminder to purchase your competition meal plan - they are mandatory.
  - Reviewed the uniform inspection process and why there is a cost to families for items that are lost and must be replaced. Please LABEL everything including shoes, practice/black dri fit shirts, etc.
  - The kids left the band hall and dressing rooms were a mess after the first football game. They have addressed but may need to impose consequences for being messy, etc.
  - Hawaii trip update:
    - All students who wanted to go have been added to the trip.
    - Note that Hawaii is moving toward verification of vaccination. Be aware of state and local COVID rules.
    - Cancellation policy by the travel company can be found on the Hawaii trip powerpoint on the Hawaii event page. Travel insurance helps if you are concerned about cancellation and can be added at any point. Highly recommended.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm