

Mount Dora High School Band
June 20, 2021

Board Meeting Minutes

Attendance – Zoom meeting (30 minutes one zoom, 30 minutes for the next zoom)

Mr. Uhrich
Tonya Hudson
Rachel Thompson
Nancy Flynn
Gwen Fuschetto
Gigi Greaves

The Mount Dora Band Board Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm on July 20, 2021, by Mr. Uhrich.

Practice and updates - Guard practice is being held on Thursdays and Mondays. Percussion practice has been held on Thursdays and they just started on Mondays. There is a 3 hours mini camp this coming Monday, 7/19. Chris Smith is teaching this camp. Mr. Uhrich advised this group is young. With the exception of a few, most have no skill. Going slow, being patient.

Drill will be slower. Next week Tonya and Chris will be there. Richard Sargeant, low brass guy6. Lou Humphry, Sr Corps. A lot of clinicians this year. Connor Axon (stepson - *bonus son*) teaches music in Clermont, will also be coming on. Percussion is different, need to split the group. Mr. Uhrich really feels this is the year to have a lot of people helping. Tonya said it will be okay, will not just be able to fire through. Level of performance is set. Mr. Uhrich will lean on the upper class men a lot. Tonya agrees this is a young group, young members outnumber the senior members. Will really need to start slow and build a strong foundation. Drill is not complicated, 30 sets, will need to fell successful at the end of the 2 weeks. Group is a good bunch, really absorbs direction.

Camp - Camp is 8 am to 5 pm the first week, 3 pm to 9 pm the second week.

Will use the drama room, auditorium, cannot use the gym.

Mrs. Uhrich will come in and do yoga with the kids during band camp.

Coolers - Mr. Uhrich ordered 105, 110 gray coolers. Dakota Close's mom, mgr of the Apopka Lowe's, gathering these up from different Lowe's. Mr. Uhrich will call tomorrow. S/B be 5 to 6 bucks/cooler.

Shirts – Cory Pendergast – got shirts from last year. Sending sizes for shirts, shorts – getting things shipped and ordered is difficult. Price and shirts is good. MD shirt – more expensive to print front and back, can put year on shirt. Can order new shirts for those who don't have them. Then can have show shirts made. Kids really like show shirts. Mr. Uhrich will check this weekend to see how many he can get. Tristin Segarro, Luke Justice are good artists to make show shirts.

Uniforms – Patricia Nordsworthy – has had kids in band for many years. She was in charge of uniforms. She will do uniforms and will fit quickly and do sizing.

Shoes – Chris Ball has not provided date for shoes.

Thermoses – Looking for volunteers to set up thermoses for water, gatorade, ice. Gigi will do Tuesday and Thursday. Johnny Thompson and his wife will do certain day and Gwen can do some days.

Popsicles - 1st week. Mr. Uhrich will freeze and bring in on Friday the 30th at the end of the day. On Wednesday too, lunch time.

Band Camp – Thursday the 29th, possibly starting late due to Freshman Forecast. Gigi will move Kona Ice to Thursday.

Picnic – Thursday, Tonya will pull the binder to see who we worked with before. Quote is the \$900 range. Typically, buy pulled pork. See who can bring sides. May be able to get a deal. Count of people – so we don't have too much leftover.

Sides – Woodwinds (35 members)

Drinks – Brass (30 members)

Desserts – Percussion (20 members) Guard (14 members) (total 34)

Mr. Uhrich will make sure custodial crew has trash cans and bags.

6:00 pm – parenting meeting in auditorium

6:30 pm – Performing, then picnic

Nancy said that we also need garbage bags for football nights.

Football games/performances – First game is away – 20th, Scrimmage. Mr. Uhrich will look at the calendar, can go or not go. Then we have a week with no game, then a home game.

October 15th – Nancy advised the schedule shows game at Tavares, away game.

November 6th – MPA – Saturday

November 5th – Senior Night. Not going to Harmony

1st performance will be home – Deltona.

Tonya asked any other shows that Mr. Uhrich is looking at. He is not thinking of any right now. Group and show is not competitive this year. Not sure on Ocala date - 1st or 2nd week of October.

Spirit Nights/Fundraiser – Spirit Night is coming up in August. Need options for September, October, November, December. Mr. Uhrich's wife has a contract for a fundraiser for Apex. Tonya has looked at them before.

Mr. Uhrich did a walk-a-thon in middle school – 12 names for more, average of \$10 donation – 8, 9, 10K. Walk around football track.

Car Wash – Nancy asked now or when school starts. Mr. Uhrich feels the car wash is a small amount. Maybe we can pair up with the Sheriff's department. Chris, also on SAC.

Kuwanis – check.

Would like ideas from young folks.

Movie night – donations? Possibly can do this – popcorn, movie at the drive in sans car.

Tonya reminded us the Zoom call would be cutting us off soon. Mr. Uhrich adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm

*Side note – Kona Ice - \$300 gross sales – 1 to 7 events – 20% profit. 8 to 10 events – 25% profit. More than 10 events – profit is up to 28%