Harlan Band Booster Organization

Band Booster / Band Parent Meeting

**Date:** September 11, 2023

**Attendees:** 21 Parents and Booster Members combined

Meeting commenced at 7:39 p.m. at the Harlan High School Band Hall.

**Agenda:**

1. **Meet the 2023-2024 Band Board – Richard Garcia, President**
	* Richard Garcia, President
	* Kristin Snethen, Vice President
	* Suzanne Garcia, Secretary
	* Erika Scott, Incoming Treasurer
	* David Wilde, Outgoing Treasurer
	* Denise Santos, Fundraising
	* Mandie Mau, Concessions Lead
	* Chip Mau, Concessions Co-Lead
	* Don Kendrick, Concessions Co-Lead
	* Andrea Williams, Chaperones Lead
	* Jennifer Wilde, Roadie Crew Chief
	* Nicole Barnes, Roadie Crew Chief
	* Rafael Pacheco, Color Guard Liaison
	* Bruna Kendrick, Color Guard Liaison
	* Monique Monroy, Uniform Liaison
	* John Alvarado, Uniform Liaison
	* Andrew Snethen, Medic
	* Ellie De La Cruz, Meals
	* Becky Ehrenfried, Historian
2. **September Band Events – Richard Garcia, President**
	* Refer to our band website for the most current updates on all band events.
		+ [www.harlanhawkband.org](http://www.harlanhawkband.org)
	* Band Rehearsal | September 11-13 | 5-7:30 p.m. | Band Pad
	* SSR Letter Jacket Fitting | September 13 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.
	* Mr. DeLeon’s Birthday | September 13 | All Day
	* Football Game vs. O’Connor | September 14 | 7-10 p.m. | Farris
	* Football Concessions | September 15 | 5:30-9:30 p.m. | Farris
	* Prop Building Day | September 16 | 8-12 p.m.
	* Band Rehearsal | September 18, 19, & 21 | 5-7:30 p.m. | Band Pad
	* Drumline Gig (after rehearsal) | September 19 | 7:30-8:15 p.m.
	* Open House at School | September 20 | 6-9:00 p.m.
	* Pep Rally | September 22 | Call Time is at 7:00 a.m.
	* Volleyball Concessions | September 22 | 5-7:30 p.m. | HDG
	* Football Game vs. Warren | September 23 | 7-10 p.m. | Farris | (Middle School Night)
	* Band Rehearsal | September 25, 26, & 28 | 5-7:30 p.m.
	* Football Concessions | September 29 | 5:30-9:30 p.m. | Gus
	* 1st Band Contest | September 30 | All Day | D.W. Rutledge Stadium Judson High School
	* Football Game vs. Stevens (we might not attend this game due to the band contest scheduled the same day) | September 30 | 7-10:00 p.m. | Gus
	* Band Rehearsal | October 2, 3, & 5 | 5-7:30 p.m. | Band Pad
	* Drum Line Gig | October 4 | 5-10 p.m. | Raising Canes (band fundraiser)
	* Pep Rally (evening) | October 5 | 6-8:00 p.m. | Harlan Football Field
	* Football Game vs. Sotomayor | October 6 | 7-10:00 p.m. | Farris | (Homecoming Game!)
	* Austin Regional Band Contest | October 7 | All Day | Austin, TX
	* Student Holiday (Band students will still practice!) | October 9 | More information coming soon!
	* General Membership Band Booster & Parent Meeting | October 10 | 7:30-8:30 p.m.
3. **Treasurer Updates – David Wilde, Outgoing Treasurer**
	* The band booster received a $9,000.00 check for the 2022-2023 concessions work done last school year that will be deposited into our account.
	* Primary account balance: $64,342.33
		+ Outstanding amount: $3,516.43
		+ Remaining balance: $60,825.90
	* Secondary account: $1,595.00
	* Outstanding band fees: $46,175.25
4. **Chaperone Updates – Andrea Williams, Chaperone Lead**
	* **Upcoming Football games:**
		+ Thursday, 09/14, vs. O’Connor at Farris stadium (visitor)
			- 8 of 14 slots filled
		+ Saturday, 09/23, vs. Warren at Farris stadium (home)
			- 6 of 14 slots filled
		+ Saturday, 09/30, vs. Stevens at Gus stadium (visitor) – American Heroes Week
			- 4 of 14 slots filled
			- This is also the first contest of the band season
		+ Friday, 10/06, vs. Sotomayor at Farris (home) – Homecoming Game
			- 4 of 14 slots filled
		+ Friday, 10/14, vs. Holmes at Farris (visitor) – Pink Out Game
	* **Football Games Announcements:**
		+ We do feed the students before the games
		+ We cannot allow parents to give snacks to students when they are in uniform
		+ Parents that chaperone will not be assigned to their student’s bus due to the following reasons:
			- Safety concerns
			- Out of fairness - There may be multiple chaperones that have students playing the same instrument
			- Gives the students their space
			- Avoids the chaperone catering to their student only
	* **Upcoming Band Contests:**
		+ 09/30 – Ludwig Musser Classic at D.W. Rutledge Stadium in Converse, TX
		+ 10/07 – Austin Regional at Bob Shelton Stadium in Kyle, TX
		+ 10/11 – UIL Marching Contest at Farris Stadium in San Antonio, TX
		+ 10/21 – UIL Area Marching Contest at Gupton Stadium
		+ 11/04 – US Bands Central Texas Championship at Kelly Reeves Athletics Complex in Austin, TX
	* **Band Contests Announcements:**
		+ Contests will be an all-day event
		+ Band students will be fed; however, please pack snacks for your students (no chocolate and no peanuts)
		+ A SignUp Genius will be created by end of week for chaperones to sign up for all band contests
5. **Road Crew Updates – Nicole Barnes, Road Crew Chief**
	* Prop Building Day is on September 16, 2023 from 8-12 p.m.
	* Football Game on September 14, 2023 is at Farris
		+ Roadies sign up to volunteer and help the band
	* Football Game on September 23, 2023 is at Farris and is Middle School Night
		+ Straus Middle School will be performing with the band)
	* Ludwig Musser Classic Band Contest on September 30 at Rutledge Stadium
		+ We do need more roadies to volunteer to help move props
	* Homecoming Football Game on October 6 is at Farris
		+ Please sign up on Facebook to volunteer and help the band
	* Volunteers are needed!
		+ Please contact the following to become a roadie:
			- Jenn Wilde | 949-295-9011
			- Ryan Ussery | 979-224-5368
			- Nicole Barnes | 850-225-9650
6. **Concessions Updates – Mandy Mau, Concessions Lead**
	* Upcoming Dates
		+ **Football Concessions**
			- September 15
				* Sign-up spots are all filled
				* Ferris – Visitor Side
			- September 16
				* Need one more volunteer to help another program with their concession assignment
				* Gus – Home Side
				* If they don’t get the needed volunteers, there will not be concessions for the home side
			- September 29
				* There are three open slots that need to be filled
				* Gus – Visitor Side
			- October 12
				* There are 18 slots open that need to be filled
				* This is a homecoming game and will be busy
				* Gus – Visitor Side
			- October 26
				* There are 15 slots open to volunteer
				* Gus – Home Side
			- Playoff Games are TBD
		+ **Volleyball Concessions**
			- September 22
				* All spots are filled
				* Harlan Gym
7. **Fundraising – Richard Garcia, President**
	* Upcoming Fundraiser:
		+ Raising Cane’s fundraiser
		+ October 4th from 5-10 p.m.
		+ 10938 Culebra Road, San Antonio, TX 78253
		+ 210-688-9814
	* Fundraising has a new email address: fundraisinglead@harlanhawkband.org
	* Please email the fundraising lead for any outstanding questions.
	* The fundraising lead is working diligently to regain access to the previous fundraising emails regarding RaiseRight.
8. **Presidential Updates – Richard Garcia, President**
	* Band and Guard gear have been ordered
	* We are getting more SWAG
		+ Hoodies
		+ Baseball knitted jerseys
		+ Band parents and students will get the first dips on all new SWAG before opening sales to the public (the date will be announced soon)
9. **Message from Mr. Escobedo**
	* SSR Letter Jacket Fitting | September 13 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.
	* Prop Building Day | September 16 | 8-12 p.m.
	* Open House at School | September 20 | 6-9:00 p.m.
	* Middle School Night | Football Game vs. Warren | September 23 | 7-10 p.m. | Farris |
		+ 100 middle school students will be in attendance from Straus and Bernal Middle Schools
	* 1st Band Contest | September 30 | All Day | D.W. Rutledge Stadium Judson High School
		+ Students will eat three times that day
		+ Snacks are welcomed and encouraged
		+ Send money with your students for concessions
	* Band Grant
		+ Please vote on the Thursday Night Lights Band Grant so the Harlan Band can receive a $5,000.00 grant.
		+ [https://cw35.com/station/contests/thursday-night-lights-band-grant?mibextid=Zxz2cZ#](https://cw35.com/station/contests/thursday-night-lights-band-grant?mibextid=Zxz2cZ)
	* Student Holiday (Band students will still practice!) | October 9
		+ Call time is at 3:00 p.m. and band practice will go from 3:00 – 9:30 p.m.
		+ This is a mandatory rehearsal
		+ UIL is happening that Wednesday
	* Football Game vs. Sotomayor | October 6 | 7-10:00 p.m. | Farris | (Homecoming Game!)
		+ The band is performing after the game
	* District Money
		+ District money will go towards the in-door winds – a marching band inside the gym (huge production)
	* Snap fundraiser
		+ 4 more days left
		+ $11,678.00 raised thus far
		+ Snap’s cut needs to be taken out of this amount
	* New York Trip
		+ Additional information will be coming soon
	* Pink Out Football Game is on October 14
		+ Spirit fundraiser
		+ Harlan Pink Out shirts
		+ See Kristin Snethen if you would like to order a Pink Out t-shirt for $15
	* Austin Regional Band Contest | October 7 | All Day | Austin, TX
		+ This band contest is on the same day as the homecoming dance
		+ The band will be in Austin for the competition and will not be able to attend the dance
		+ The Band Booster will put on a band dance / banquet later this school year

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.