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](mailto: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#>
   * 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.