

# **NHS Band General Booster Virtual Meeting**

## **10/12/23 • 6:30 – 7:30pm**

### **Director Update**

- Had a good competition last weekend.
- Ready for the FMBC competition this Saturday.
- Students have been working hard this week to prepare for the football game and competition.
- Make sure to give your students the congrats and support while getting through the last few weeks.
- Need all parents to be support the kids by volunteering, coming to the football games and competition.
- Let's all work together to finish out strong.

### **President's Update**

- The kids are working their tails off, remember that when they are moody and tired when they get home.
- Credit My Oyster for all he does
- Thank you, Mr. Oyster, for the capture the flag and water balloon activity last week. The kids have a lot of fun.
- We are trying to develop more team building ideas.
- We welcome other parents to come up with ideas or take over a fundraiser or team building.

### **VP Update**

- Support the students!
- Working on Senior Night forms

### **Treasurer Update**

- \$32K in band account
- Our budget does not cover the entire BOA trip, but we are running additional fundraisers to help cover the costs.
- Fundraising totals
  - o Parking space raffle - \$5300 gross
  - o Duck Race - \$7523 gross
  - o Mulch Drive \$10,500 gross
  - o Concessions - \$14,000+ gross plus two more home games

### **Communications Secretary**

- You here from me all the time via band blast and Facebook updates.
- Please be sure to read the band blast every week because even though it seems like the same information, it does changes often.

- Any updates that happen after the band blast has gone out or are last minute will be posted on Facebook. Please be sure to check the posts often.
- Make sure to check out the calendar to see any changes Mr. Oyster has made. He has information about ALL band events for the whole school year. IF something changes, he updates it right away.

### **Student Account Update**

- Missing Concert Band info for student accounts but working on it.
- Statements will be going out soon for Marching band students.
- Venera will be making 1 statement with both concert and marching band students to keep communications down.
- Mr. Oyster will send Venera a list of all the ensemble students registered for music classes.
- Some students have not made any payments yet but need to start. Please get on a payment plan.

### **Color Guard**

- Did a great job at last week's competition.
- Out of 13 members, 10 are brand new.
- They came in 2nd – CONGRATS!

### **Volunteers**

- Thank you everyone for everyone who has helped with the fundraisers, football games and concessions.
- We still need help with football concessions.
- Carol is trying to keep track of all parent and student volunteers,
- Carol will be getting a list of all the volunteers completed.
- All managers please send Carol all volunteer sheets for parent volunteers.
- Kids volunteer hours, hours are doubled for the mulch drive approved by Mrs. Kunze.
- Students will get their volunteer letters the beginning of Dec for the Bright Futures.

### **Concessions**

- We have been extremely busy this year, making \$14K already with 2 more home games still.
- If Every person volunteered parents would not have to volunteer more than once.
- We still need volunteers for this football game.

### **Student Food**

- Trying out other things to see how things can work.
- Remind high schoolers to please clean up after themselves.
- Thank you, food moms, you have been doing a great job.
- Carol gave a shout-out to the food moms for taking care of children with allergies.

### **Fundraising**

- Nexcy is working on a Zumbathon.

- Mulch drive - thank you to all the parents that volunteered. It really made a high difference on how quickly we delivered 2500+ bags.
- March 23rd Spring Mulch Drive
- Carol is asking for someone to help with mulch for the spring since she is not available that day. She would love to teach someone so they can take over next year.

### **Website**

- 2021 competition video was just posted.
- Will update with new images and remove old fundraiser ads.
- Will post minutes and ppt to website.

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### **Uniforms**

- Please make sure to wash your uniforms/
- Make sure to air out uniform after Friday football so that they are fresh for the next day/
- Make sure to air out the shakos, even putting a dryer sheet in helps/
- Jen will post the template for water bottle labels for anyone who needs a new label/

### **Middle School Liaison**

- Had a great 8th grade night. Over 40 students attended.
- Have a good relationship with all the local middle school directors/
- Any parent that has rising 9th graders, please speak to the directors about the Nease band program.

### **Upcoming Schedule**

Away game at PVHS:

- We are not able to play during the have time. So, we will go as a pep band
- Students will play stand tunes.
- Not all the equipment will go to PVHS.

### **Last Foot Ball Game is Senior Night**

- We will be having a dinner for the seniors and 1 guest. We are planning this and will send out more information when available.
- We will need Juniors, Sophomore and Freshman parents to help for the dinner and the volunteer at the football game so our Senior parents can enjoy the game and watching their students.

### **FMBC Competition**

- Momma Oyster will be sponsoring a dairy free berry blend
- There will also be oranges, croissants and muffins.
- Lunch will be provided at the competition, Wawa hoagies.
- We have buttons to show support to Fleming Island for a band student that passed away. All student, staff and volunteers will have a button. Extra can go to parents attending.
- We are looking for some tents for the competition

- All Chaperones and field prop parents will receive bands for the competition. Jen apologized for the confusion last week.
- We perform at 2:07pm and prelim awards at 4:34
- If we make finals, we will perform again after 7pm. Time will be determined after results. Final awards are at 9:20pm.
- If we do not make prelims, we will be coming home after awards, prob loading the truck by 5:30pm
- Students may NOT leave the competition with parents. They must ride the bus home and help unload the bus.
- Parents hop out of your cars and help unload to get the students out sooner.

### **BOA Atlanta Trip**

- Oct 20th leave Nease approx. 8am. This is an approved absence. Please get the permission slips signed by your teachers.
- If you do NOT return the form, it is NOT an excused absence.
- We will leave Atlanta around 10pm and will arrive approximately at 5am
- Watch Facebook for updates on return time. Board members are attending the BOA and will update.
- We are staying at SprillHill Suites - 3250 Buford Drive, Buford, GA 30519
- Friday - children please eat breakfast at home. Students will purchase or print their own lunch. We will be stopping at Buckee's for a long break and lunch.
- Friday night dinner we are at Medieval Times Dinner Show. Jen has already told Medieval times about student food allergies.
- Saturday - breakfast will be provided at the hotel. A hot breakfast will be served at particular times that will be announced when at the hotel.
- Saturday lunch will be provided by the band boosters, dinner students will need to purchase. Concessions are cashless.
- Parents are welcome to join us for Medieval times but need to purchase their own tickets.

### **Funding**

- Mulch - \$5k profit
- Duck Derby - \$5k profit
- Concession Stand - \$6k profit
- Spirit Night - Tijuana Flats - \$500+ profit
- Daytona Friends and Family - we make \$25 per ticket. We will be announcing ticket sales soon.
- Football Squares - new fundraiser.
  - o First game is Oct 28th for the FL/GA game.
  - o selling 100 squares for \$20 each
  - o Winner for each quarter
  - o If all squares are sold the band will profit \$1000
  - o the payouts will be \$250 per quarter if all squares are sold.
  - o Cash, check or Venmo, PayPal with a fee to purchaser will be added.
  - o this is our first time doing this but could do this again.

- it will be posted on Facebook and in the band blast.
- Please post on your personal and community Facebook pages, get friends and family to purchase.
- We can do it for FSU and UF game, NFL games, etc.
- This is pure profit, no upfront cost.
- if there is an empty square that wins a quarter the money will go to the band
- dealing to purchase tickets is by kick-off.
- If you use a check, please do NOT mail the check in, just give to student to bring to band room box.

### **Fundraising Ideas**

- Cookie Dough and Coffee sales - this is planned for early December.
- Zumbathon – in the planning stages
- [Shopraise.com](https://shopraise.com) – shop through this link and part of your purchase is donated back to the band.
- Lottery Ticket Raffle
- Wreaths - can have a party where people get together and make the wreaths and o it at Really Good Beer Stop or can purchase already made wreaths. Jen will send out a google form to see who is interested.

### **Payment Options**

- PayPal - does charge a 3% fee that the parent/student covers. You MUST put your child's name and what it is for. Neaseacct@gmail.com
- Vemno - No fees! This is working great. You MUST put your child's name and what it is for.
- Cash/Check - place in brown box in band room
- At Concessions we have tap to pay.

### **Calendar**

- All events for band are on the. Google calendar
- Mr. Oysters makes all updates there.

### **Communications**

- Website - [www.neaseband.org](http://www.neaseband.org)
- Facebook 2023-2024 Nease Band Program: Updates and changes are posted here.
- Instagram page