

2015/2016 Band Parents Board

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**Meeting Norms:** *\*set cell phones to silent \*contact Jennifer or Isaac if unable to attend  
\*start and end on time \*agenda, minutes, and other documents*



GJHS Band Parents Meeting

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July 21, 2015

**Secretary:** Minutes from June 12th 2015 approved. Minutes will be posted on Facebook for all band parents.

**President:** We would like all parents input on what our vision of the band board is.

**Treasurer:** All money from BASE account has been transferred to the general account. The general account has \$9766.09. We cleared \$5275.46 from the Loudwire event (A big THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered for the fundraiser).

**Committee updates:**

*Uniforms:* We are in need of a volunteer to help Ally with ordering shirts, hoodies, shoes, etc.

*Medic:* We need all paperwork turned in ASAP especially the medical forms. We have 8 volunteers on the medic team. We will be purchasing supplies so we will have two first aid kits.

*Food:* The last day of band camp we will have a BBQ (main course being donated by Jimmyz Hamburgers) at Lincoln Park and will be asking parents to bring in side dishes or desserts. US Foods may be donating food to help with Colorado West, State Qualifier, and or State competition. Domino's Pizza may provide lunch at March-a-thon. The food for the welcome back picnic will be provided by Wienerschnitzel.

*Communications:* Numbers are up on Facebook hits. Please continue to "like" and share any posts to our Facebook page.

*Fundraising:* Banner has been ordered. There will be two Logos on the truck. Carrie is in the process of getting quotes for T-shirts that will have sponsor's logos (we do need two more sponsors for the T-shirts). We will have jerky and candy available at the welcome back picnic for parents/students to sale. We are in need of a coordinator for the yard sale (update: Tony Lee will be heading). We are looking into doing fundraising through Chick-fil-A and Domino's pizza in September and others later in

the year. Townsquare media is giving us \$4000 worth of advertising time (remainder of 2015 only) in exchange for volunteering for Western Slope Uncorked. We may get Alpine Bank to sponsor an event (their policy has changed and they now sponsor events and not organizations). Scratch tickets may be something we look at also as a fundraiser.

The march-a-thon and yard sale will be held Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 8 am. These events will help raise funds to offset the cost of renting charter buses for state completion vs taking school buses. Bernie is working on getting quotes for charter buses to travel to Ft. Collins for state competition. We do have one quote for \$10,535.53 (for two buses), however, two buses will not accommodate all of our students and chaperones. We will give an update as soon as one is available.

**Other:** One parent brought up concerns about students leaving campus during band camp to eat dinner. She was concerned about students riding with drivers who cannot legally have other passengers riding with them. She proposed that we budget enough money for next year's band camp to provide meals on campus. Everyone was in agreement with this.