

ABBA Meeting Agenda

Monday 8/10/26 @ 7:30/Band Hall

- I. Director's report- Mr. Nedley: marching uniforms are in, no vests this year. Props and guard uniforms are expected to arrive within two weeks.
 - Summer Band Preview Performance and Ice Cream Social: August 14th @ 7:30 pm on the lot- come with comfortable shoes and be ready to march with your student. Band will run through the show twice and conclude with an ice cream social hosted by the Pit Crew.
 - Football game schedule: We are going to every home game and 3 away games (Manor, Lehman, and Hays). No group required to go to Borne game due to competition early the following day. Will likely send pep band to Smithson Valley game.
- II. President's Report: Daphne
 - A. Intro Board-
 - Daphne Hoffacker- President
 - Makenzi Vessely- Co-president
 - Dave Schulze- Treasurer
 - Assistant Treasurer- Cara Wilson
 - April Beaty- Sponsorship
 - Kelley Reed- Secretary
 - B. Volunteering- we still have many volunteer opportunities available, and signups can be found on our website and on the Band App. Please join the band app if you have not already.
 - C. Marching season FAQs- students stay after school, eat dinner here, change into uniforms, load buses.
 - Parents are encouraged to sit in the stands with our group. Come ready to cheer loudly!
 - Stadium rules: clear bags and sealed water bottles are permitted.
 - Game tickets can be purchased online- home game tickets are sold via [Hometown app](#). We will communicate how away game tickets can be purchased. [Vype](#) service- you do not have to pay to use this service to stream our football games live.
 - D. Yard Signs- each new family gets a sign with your student's name on it. We will send a sign up to make sure we get your child's name correct. Same design as last year's sign.

- E. Secret Pals- we will sponsor the custodians to thank them for keeping the band hall clean. We provide gifts to the custodian team throughout the year and do this by raising funds.
 - F. Hawaii trip- we are going to talk more about the trip later.
- III. VP Sponsorship Report- Dave: we set an amount based on where we were last year and we're more than halfway to this amount. David Watson is seeking new sponsors, while April Beaty is following up with existing sponsors.
- IV. Treasurer's Report- Dave: the band is now managing Fair Share funds, which allows us to access money quickly. We've received about 80% of Fair Share payments thus far. Recently rolled out the new website with option to make Fair Share payments, general donations, etc. Please reach out to us if you're having trouble with purchases. Contact any ABBA board member for tax ID # if employer needs this to match employee donations.
- V. Student leader- Ziv Sidel: remind your kids to drink plenty of water and eat breakfast. Hats and sunglasses are required.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Catering- Beckie Figg: Kristin Lewis and Mila Hawkins are catering co-chairs. Game day meals are live through Aug 21st, but please submit order and payment ASAP. Meal service volunteer signups are posted. New volunteer position this year: fill coolers in cafeteria to be used at meal service.
 - B. Chaperones- Ryan Tamblin: co-chair with Ann Fernandes. Many chaperone slots are filled, but there is still a need for some games. Encouraged to join the waitlist.
 - C. Flamingo Fundraiser- Ryan Tamblin: co-chair with Kim Tamblin. In person fundraising is complete, currently at \$102k of our \$110k goal. The online link will be open until at least Aug 18th. Donations can also be made via band website.
 - D. Guard- Sheila Wessels: we have 26 members this year, the biggest group we've ever had, with 11 new members. Winter Guard begins once marching season ends.
 - E. Merchandise- Chellie Thompson and Mary Kay Tiernan: Volunteer shirts are available for purchase, please buy one if you plan to volunteer. Tonight we are selling t-shirts, volunteer shirts, hoodies, bags, and fans. Parent show shirts will be available for purchase in the coming weeks. Kids get two shirts via Fair Share funds: blue Henley and show shirt.

- F. Pit Crew- Jeremy Jenkins, Todd Fine, Amy Signore: Volunteer sign up is posted on the band website and our goal is to double our current number of volunteers. Halftime is where we need the most support, about 7 mins before halftime we push everything onto the field, then off the field, and into the truck. Items range in size from small to large, some have wheels. We have a band app group this year to communicate logistics. Wear pit crew shirt and you get free admission to games. We host tailgate potlucks and have a lot of fun. All are welcome!
 - G. Uniforms- Marcy Farrell: if your kid is returning, please have them locate and try on shoes from last year. They may purchase new shoes via band website in the coming days. New students receive first pair of shoes using Fair Share funds. Students will need black ankle socks for summer band uniform and black crew socks for marching uniform.
Guard: the uniform will be separate from what the band wears. Shelia will send out more details.
 - H. Website- Daphne: Spent a lot of time on the website, let us know if there's anything missing or if you have trouble finding what you need. We want it to be a one stop shop. All are encouraged to subscribe to the calendar.
 - I. Photography- Daphne: Brag buttons coming soon, each family gets two.
 - J. Social media- Stephanie Carter: co-chair with Amie Harris. Please follow us on Instagram and Facebook.
- VII. Meet your Sections- find your child's instrument section and get to know each other.

Adjourned – 8:28 pm

Attendance: Daphne H., Kelley R., Makenzie V., Marcy F., Katie W., Kimberly A., Kristin L., Todd F., Greg D., Amy S., Jeremy J., Lisa L., Mary Z., Khiem L., Beckie F., Claudia U., Stacey Y., Kim T., Ryan T., Kurt H., Cara L., Norma R., Irene S., Adrienne F., JoDale G., Jackie P., Heather L., Julio O., Yessica O., Karl C., Sandra L., Nicole U., Meghan B., Icey S., Chellie T., Mary Kay T., Michelle S., Caleb S., Sheila W., Jock R., Alejandro Z., Bethany M., Hai N., Mike B., Andrea G., Miguel B., Dave S., Geni M., Cass M., Reka M., Stephanie C.