



ABBA Meeting Agenda

Monday 9/14/26 @ 7:00 pm / Band Hall

- I. Call to Order - 7:03 pm
- II. Student Council report- Dami and Caroline:
 - A. Students should continue focusing on hydration.
 - B. Please be flexible and ensure your children attend sectionals. Students are encouraged to practice at home.
 - C. Marching eligibility is based on grades and is heavily enforced. UIL eligibility rules require students to maintain passing grades, defining a failing grade as 60 or below for AP classes and 70 or below for on-level classes. The six-week mark for grades is Sept. 25.
 - D. 9/18 game is Middle School Night and we will play with Murchison Middle School band in the stands.
 - E. Uniform tips: Band members are encouraged to wear specific undergarments like sports bras, biker shorts, and compression shirts to accommodate clothing changes on buses. Long black socks that roll up to the calf are required. Boys with longer hair should practice styling (such as a slick back bun or French braid) before Cap City. Pack sunscreen, extra water jugs, and snacks for long competition days.
- III. President's Report
 - A. Competition FAQs- check the band app for competition schedules and logistics. Be aware of venue specific bag restrictions. State marching competition falls on November 2nd and 3rd in San Antonio, conflicting with Election Day. Be sure to register to vote by October 5th and vote early starting October 19th.
 - B. Plan our CHEER!
One cheer idea (thank you, Kim!):
Warriors/Hear our call
Stand together!/Standing tall!
 - C. Yard Signs- yard signs and stakes for every freshman are in the hall for families to take home starting tonight.
 - D. Secret Pals- passing around a donation collection and QR code to raise funds for Secret Pals program. Funds are used to gift custodian team throughout the year as a thank you for cleaning up after the band.



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- IV. VP Sponsorship Report- April Beaty: thank you to our sponsors present at tonight's meeting: Teri Taylor with Red Bridge and Taylor Bespoke Travel, and Sandra Polkowski with Westbrook and Metals for You. Thank you to our additional sponsors: Loewy Law Firm, Mr. Gatti's, Ladera Park Dermatology, Fidelity Charitable, Sycamore Landscaping, ATX Commercial Management, BJ's Restaurant, Pok-e-Jo's, Prosperity Bank, Reliant Plumbing, Postnet, Buckman Orthodontics, Lippiatt Painting, A+ Federal Credit Union, Barnes, Lipscomb and Stewart, Bird and Biscuit, Lindsay Neuren, Marco's Pizza, Balconies Real Estate, and Mama Betty's. Financial contributions, swag, and food donations are always accepted.
- V. Treasurer's Report- Dave: we are on target for the year, sponsorship has surpassed goal, and new Stripe account is working well.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Catering- Kristen: recent meal ordering technical error affecting some Thundercloud and Pok-e-Jo's meal choices. Affected families were emailed. Please contact Kristin Lewis and Beckie Figg via Band app chat for help. Pizza will be served tomorrow immediately after class in the cafeteria before Jamboree.
 - B. Chaperones- Ryan: Chaperones are still needed for the Oct. 24th area marching competition and the Nov. 6th football game.
 - C. Flamingo Fundraiser- Ryan: we had a strong close totaling \$108,888 towards our \$110,000 goal!!
 - D. Guard- Sheila: guard families will meet before the next ABBA meeting. Area competition is scheduled for March 20th (following Hawaii trip) in Georgetown.
 - E. Merchandise- Mary Kay: parent show shirts are here and ready to take home tonight. Students will receive show shirts this week. Show shirts can be purchased on the [on-demand store](#). Any leftover seasonal merchandise, bags, and fans are available for purchase tonight and [online](#).
 - F. Pit Crew- Jeremy: first tailgate / potluck will be at Cap City, all are welcome. Look for volunteer sign up coming soon to help construct show props.
 - G. Uniforms- shoe orders are available for pickup tonight and Wednesday 9/16 after rehearsal
 - H. Photography -Makenize: brag button photos were completed except for color guard (waiting on uniforms to arrive).
 - I. Social- Ellen: parent social gathering with appetizers planned for Friday, September 25th nearby during rehearsal. More details to come.



VII. Director's report- Mr. Nedley:

- A. Band will wear summer uniforms this week and then transition to full uniforms next week for Cap City. Guard uniform and shoes are due to arrive this week.
- B. We are not attending the Boerne game due to transportation costs and budget limits.
- C. Updates coming soon to next week's rehearsal schedule: no rehearsal on Monday or Wednesday, but a 3-hour rehearsal on Tuesday and Thursday, and a 2-hour rehearsal on Friday.
- D. Oct. 17th Texas Marching Classic contest and AHS homecoming dance date conflict: if we do not advance to finals, students will be able to attend both events. If this is the case, directors will ensure that band students are able to purchase dance tickets at the door.
- E. Students will have homework time in class this week.

VIII. Parent Questions

- IX. Hawaii trip- Thanh: presented details on the upcoming Hawaii trip featuring performances at the USS Missouri, visits to Pearl Harbor, and hikes at Manoa Falls and Diamond Head, noting final payments are due February 9th. Trip insurance is recommended and available for purchase.
- X. Adjourned- 7:59 pm

In attendance: Daphne H., Kelley R., Laura S., Sheila W., Sandra L., Atitaya S., David S., Makenzi V., N.R., Kristin L., Teri T., Chellie T., Kurt H., Amy S., Jeremy J., Vangie S., Jeremy L., Irene S., Ryan T., Kim T., Greg D., Stacey Y., Liz D., Mary Kay T., April B., A.V., Alejandro E., Jackie P., Todd F., Amie H., Sandra P., Claudia U., Nancy G., Hai N., Ellen F., Andrea G., Miguel B., Thanh T., Reka M