

Called to order 7pm by Claire Rosen, President

Report outs:

Band Director	Ms. Oser	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to the Icebreaker meeting - thank you for being on time "Early is on time, On time is late" is our motto! We need parent involvement so thank you for joining with your student• You will get a copy of this presentation in your email tomorrow• If you have any questions please hold until the end• This is the 34th year of the Wellington Band, which opened in 1988• This is the best thing your child can do in High School - speaking as both the Band Director and a former Band mom• The students in our program are the most outstanding students in the school: Service minded, well rounded and outstanding students too. All the other organizations on campus want Band kids in their groups - because they know how Band helps develop students into wonderful young people• Every student is a member of our marching band, and we also have:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 3 Concert bands○ 2 Jazz bands○ Many chamber ensembles○ Auxiliary - our Majorettes• We need parent support, and we couldn't do all things we do without our wonderful parent volunteers - we need & appreciate your help• Live performance outside on 6/9 for a limited audience• Need correct contact information on Charms so that you can be contacted when there are updates and new information. Charms enables us to send out targeted communications, texts, emails, etc to the people who need it.• We always follow School District protocol, and CDC protocol<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Keeping these protocol in place including masks, woodwind bags, until we are told we can relax this practice• Be sure to sync calendar to your mobile device
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>See emailed presentation deck for more details on each slide</i> • Forms reviewed, in Handouts & Files folder- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medical & permission forms packet is very important and serves as permission slip nearly all band events throughout the school year. Must have physical contact by a physician to confirm every student is healthy enough to participate ○ How we fund the band - We are not totally funded by the district or the state, in fact we only get 5% of what we need to run a successful program from these sources. The rest is obtained through fund raising, including the Fair Share fundraising. We hope that everyone will participate in the fund raising to help offset costs. ○ Instrument loan form for students who need to borrow instruments • Two forms needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WHS waiver for extra-curricular activity just for this year. Please get is signed and upload into the folder that is attached on Google Classroom. ○ Camp permission slips - also must be signed and uploaded into Google Classroom - please do not email these forms, they must be uploaded into the folder so that the District, who has access to the form can view as needed (can be PDF scan or photo). <p>Now let's meet our very dedicated and supportive band parents on our WBBA board - Please get to know these parents who will be a great asset to you during your student's time with the program.</p>
President	Claire Rosen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band will be a great way to relate to your student - please be involved and share the experience. • Claire is leaving after having 2 students going through the program, over the last 8 years - THANK YOU CLAIRE!
	Sandy Erb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These memories are for your life - you will never regret being involved with your kids. • Please volunteer - we need lots of talented parents to help including our website, photography, and of course chaperoning • Contact us for questions anytime this Summer and during the year if you have questions or need any info

Treasurer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave has been treasurer for 9 nine years but has been involved with the band over 20 years • Dave handles our finances – but is not here today, so any questions will be handled by Antonella out Financial Secretary • WBBA credit cards will be ordered instead of debit cards for the following Board members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dave Kannberg – Treasurer ○ Sandra Erb – President ○ Jennifer Schuler – Unforms Chair ○ Jason Smith – Equipment Chair
Co VPs	Jen Schuler Robin Padilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jen is outgoing VP, Robin staying and will be co VPs with Pam Stannard • Please check charms for volunteer opportunities – we need help during band camp, and throughout the year • Welcome to Pam!
Financial Secretary	Antonella Takvorian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loves helping and supporting the kids – you will love it too! • Please make checks out to WBBA when you are making any payments, and always put your student’s name on memo portion of the check. Checks can be put in the box in the
Recording Secretary	Randi Shane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes minutes of each meeting and also coordinates our Banquet and is Hospitality Chair • 2 of Randi’s kids have gone through the band program and Becca (the 3rd one) will be a Senior next year.
Football Program	Pepper Adair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We sell ads, starting now through July to help raise funds toward fair share and the program is really a great keepsake for the fall football/marching/cheer season • The top ad sellers by 7/16 will be honored during band camp with treats and prizes. • The program book is going to be outstanding so please get involved, sell or buy ads
Ways & Means	Lauri London, Caroline Epstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways & Means is a fancy way of saying fundraising • Please be involved – it’s really fun • Fundraisers help raise money toward fair share, trips, etc • Biggest fund raise is the coupon books – students earn \$10-12 per book into their band account • We sell poinsettias/hydrangeas • Online fundraiser via Fundraise Genius – helps raise money toward play-a-thon

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit nights at local restaurants – please come to these • New Way & Means chairs: Sally Lay & Michelle DeArmas • Michelle has volunteered for the last 3 years and was formerly the PTO president @ Wellington Landings. Has 2 band students and is looking forward to Ways & Means together with Sally. • Sally very excited for the year – Sally’s daughter Victoria is a rising senior and Sally has really enjoyed volunteering and spending time with these great kids
Coral Sky Amphitheatre	Sarah Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair for both Coral Sky & SunFest – both will get back on track for this year. This is the most lucrative fundraiser and only parents may volunteer for this particular fundraiser • “Teams” training is required for all volunteers. Once there is a training scheduled, Sarah will let parents know. This is a safety training. • This is an amazing way to afford trips, etc • \$10 + True-up (tips/excess earned) – in the past up to \$26.65 per hour has been earned, depending on excess that is earned, and goes into Student’s account and toward fair share and other student expenses including trips. • SunFest does not need special training – please volunteer for SunFest, as long as it takes place this year
Sponsorship (Banners)	Sally Lay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francesca will be taking on this responsibility with Sally moving to Ways & Means • The Banners program benefits the entire band • For \$500 – businesses can get a 4x6 banner facing the drop off/pick-up lines. We estimate 2-3K people per day see the banners. Sponsors also get recognition on the website, as well as announced during halftime show when possible. • Think of all the businesses you interact with and try to sell them banners – this really helps the band
Equipment	Jason Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes sure anything we need at rehearsals or performance where they need to go. • This isn’t just for the male parents; we need help from everyone • Jason is also an employee with Palm Beach County and confirms that this is best school in the county

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLEASE volunteer to help - we need as many parents to help as possible
Uniforms	Jennifer Schuler & Melanie Stepp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will continue with supporting uniforms through the end of the year, but we may need a replacement for Jen (if she departs) to help Ms. Stepp. Info about uniforms is on Charms. See slide for details to be sure you know uniform parts, rain gear, marching uniform, concert uniforms, etc. Please PRE-order uniforms to be sure we have the sizes needed for students this fall How to care for info is also on Charms
Communications		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need a new Communications chair please let us know if you are interested Stay tuned on our website - will be redone soon
Auxiliary		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new info now - Please come see us in the fall and at our competitions
Public Relations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need a new PR chair if anyone is interested We post on Facebook, Instagram We work to obtain grants - if you know of organizations looking to donate to worthy causes, please let us know
Band Trip		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are awaiting approval from the District - more to come on this on travel approval Also awaiting final confirmation that the LNYDP is indeed happening If London trip is not approved, or does not occur, we will schedule another trip, could in or out of state
Upcoming dates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First performance August 3rd

Questions from chat/virtual meeting:

- Are all the equipment accessories required - YES, but if someone needs financial assistance, please contact MS Oser
- Charms calendar is the same for everyone on Charms
- Must purchase accessories through the band so they are the correct ones with our logo
- Away games - do we travel on buses? Usually unless very close by, such as Palm Beach Central HS
- Fair Share amount for 2021-2022 is TBD.
- Practice schedule - go to Charms to see the calendar
- How many parades - We usually do a few each year, but will know for sure soon. Probably 3 at least

- Heat in FL - of course it is hot. We work outside in the morning, when it is cooler, then inside in the afternoon. We take frequent water breaks, wear hats and sunscreen.
- Halftime show theme will be announced soon. We play new songs and have a new show each year. Many songs are traditions for us, and get enjoyed each year.
- We will be on new field this year - it will be great to march on

Meeting adjourned after all questions were answered @ 8:21pm.