



Trenton Jr. Band Boosters - Promote, Support, Assist

Arthurs Music Department

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 – 7:30pm

I. Call To Order/Sign-in

In attendance: Peter Kopera, Alex Grinage, Elizabeth Reed, Renee Gomez, Cindy Langlotz, Susanne Underwood, Donna Collins, Andrea Dabbs, Jen Pietras, Stacy Gajewski, Sam Belonga, Chantae Nemeth, Bill Kirkland

II. Discussion Topics

- a. Band Hoodie Order update – Should be here by Thanksgiving
- b. Jazz Band Polo Shirt Order plans – Not discussing at this time.
- c. RECAP: Wayne State University 7th Grade Concert Band, Tuesday, November 19 – Mr Kopera shared a slideshow of pictures from the trip
- d. Trenton Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 7, 2019 – 7th and 8th grade arrive at 5:30, parade stars at 6:00 Dismissed at end of parade behind the Firehouse
- e. Winter Concert, Tuesday, December 10, 2019 – 7pm THS Auditorium
 - i. Faculty assistance – many staff members have offered to help
 - ii. High School Band Boosters – They will connect with the 8th graders to get them ready for High School Band
 - iii. Programs, Hoodies – Extra hoodies will be available for purchase at the concert. Parents/Students can help fold programs
 - iv. Ideas, pictures, video? – Mr. Kopera would like to have picture of the kids hung up in the hallway of the Auditorium. They will be in groups according to their instrument. Mr. Kopera will take the pictures, looking for Parents to help hang them and label. 6th/7th grade Students should wear Black pants/skirt, white shirt dark tie is optional. 8th grade wear all Black

III. Looking Ahead

- a. MSBOA District 12 Solo & Ensemble Festival – Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Franklin HS Livonia
 - i. 52 events: 34 solos, 14 duets, 4 trios
 - ii. Need to hire accompanists

- b. MSBOA District 12 Band & Orchestra Festival – registration process is ongoing Late February/early March is when it takes place. Will find out date soon, will probably be a school day Redford High School
 - c. Arthurs Jazz Band at Anderson Talent Show – Not a confirmed date yet, possibly March.
- IV. Items-Ideas from the Floor/”For The Good Of The Organization”

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019 – 7:30pm