

URBANA BAND PARENT MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 16 2025

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Meeting called to order: 7:05 PM

Attendees: See Sign-up Sheet

Director's Report (Mr. Neal):

- Thank you for Saturday Pit Crew & Sewing Party
- Show continues to change as the season progresses. Continuing to put more movements on the field. Lots of moving parts
- This Saturday 9/20
 - Homecoming Dance
 - Leaving Century Highschool after the performance, plan to be back at the school by 4:45 (performance at 3:15)
 - Student Drop off 8:45, on the turf to practice before leaving
 - Lunch @ 11am until departure time
- Next Week
 - No Rehearsal TUESday / Football Game Thursday
 - Added a Wednesday night rehearsal, ok for students to miss
- MMBA collapsed open large and open small into one group
 - Provides logistical issues, different schedule
- Guildford Park 9/27
 - Perform at 11:15, need to be there at 9:15am
 - Early Report time for students (7:30am)
 - Will head home after 1:30pm awards (parking issue at the school)
- Football Game - will be doing a run of the show, 1-3 movements, no props
 - Uniform: band shirt, nice jeans/shorts or participate in spirit wear
- All County Showcase - TJ Highschool
- All County HS Auditions forms - deadline October 3rd
 - Mr. Neal sent it out
 - Simplified process this year - 1 google form to fill out
 - Winds - Nov 18 Frederick HS
 - Percussion - Nov 19 Linganore HS
 - Welcome letter has a QR code to scan and needs to be filled out by Oct 10th

- All State Nominations due next Wednesday - need students to send mr. Neal an email to be added to the nomination form; handled by MMBA
- Question: How to get Band information on the Hawk News - Mr. Neal makes weekly submissions

President's Report (Mandy):

- Introduce Mr. Barry (AP for Visual and Performing Arts); band parent for 8 years
- Business Purchases
 - If you purchase something, ask for a reimbursement form - can get a check or PBB
- Family Fund Request
 - Putting the finishing touches on the form to complete if funds are needed.
- Vote for VP
 - Elaine Garrett - voted in as VP
- Still Need a Member at Large
 - Attends board meeting
 - Helps with auditing fundraisers (WW & Concessions, maybe Home Show)
- Competition
 - Need compression gear in black or blue, black socks
 - Make sure keeps stay hydrated, sunscreen
 - Chaperones will have ice packs & water
 - Contact Chaperones with any issues day of as students
- Winter Wonderland
 - Meeting next Wednesday 9/24 at 6pm in Willett
 - WW - 1st Saturday in December
 - Huge Fundraiser for the Band Program, helps bring down fees, pays for instruments, uniforms, etc.
- Home Show - Oct 25th
 - All hands on deck, need all the help we can get
 - Need people to check out the next couple of competitions for prices & ideas, gauge spacing
 - When will we get a list of shows attending the home show

- Can we sell t-shirts?
- Fundraisers
 - Need support setting up restaurant nights
 - Wes can set-up a Manhattan night
 - Need support with October 99 Pledges fundraiser
- 2nd payment for dues was due yesterday
- Concessions
 - Don't need the training to jump in now
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Fundraising Chair (open - by committee):

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Misc:

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Meeting was adjourned:

Next Meeting: