



# APFIM General Meeting

Monday, June 1, 2020 7PM

## Attendance:

- Mr. Ferden, 2020-2021 Executive Board, and band families (about 80 participants)
- Conducted via Zoom Meeting

Meeting Commenced at 7:10 pm.

## Agenda items from Shelley/Mr. Ferden

- Opening Remarks - Mr. Ferden
- Welcome/Introductions - Shelley Biland
  - Define "APFIM" - Adams Parents For Instrumental Music
  - Encourage families to get involved, especially for incoming Freshman students
  - Introduce 2020-2021 Executive Board
- Communication - Shelley Biland
  - Communication through email/Remind
  - Those who enrolled before today will need to re-enroll tonight
- Student Speakers - Student perspective on what it's like to be in band
  - Angie Gupta - Junior Clarinet/Drum Major
  - Tisha Bhat - Freshman Flute
- Treasurer - Laura Land
  - Quick introduction
  - How to receive reimbursement
  - Folders for board members outside of Mr. Ferden's office
  - Where to find financial statements and where to go for questions if you have them
  - Student account information
  - Mr. Ferden: Since APFIM is non-profit, there are guidelines as to how funds are disseminated
- APFIM Membership - Shelley Biland
  - Membership fees different tiers
  - Names will be published in programs, etc.
  - Members can attend meetings, submit Great Ideas, vote on important issues, student scholarships, etc.
- Fundraising - Lisa VanOphem
  - Quick introduction; encourage parents to get involved
  - Supports all 5 of our bands - MB, Concert/Symphony/Wind, Jazz
  - Main Fundraiser - \$100 One and Done (completely separate from APFIM Membership)



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- Monthly restaurant nights, SCRIP, Brick Pavers, Jimmy John's, Hungry Howie's, Yankee Candle, CoZzy Sheets, Sr. Car Wash, passive fundraisers like Amazon Smile, Kroger, etc.
- Activities/Spiritwear - Chris Batchelder
  - Quick introduction
  - Overview of volunteer opportunities
  - Special plug for senior car wash/legacy gift
  - Spiritwear - coordinator Kristi Richmond
- Concert Uniforms - Shelley Biland
  - Coordinator - Theresa Hazard
  - Overview of uniform requirements and contract/fee (which covers cleaning and alterations if needed)
- Non-MB families can leave
- Marching Band/Summer/Color Guard Uniforms - Shelley Biland
  - MB Coordinators - Romanski & Beth Poss
  - Summer Uniform Coordinator - Kristi Gugel
  - Overview of uniform requirements
  - Not being measured at camp this year -- everything needs to be ordered through online MB registration and if changes are needed, we will accommodate
  - Overview of formal uniform distribution/retrieval
- Activities (Marching Band) - Chris Batchelder
  - Highlighting some MB opportunities and dates
- Camp - Shelley Biland/Mr. Ferden
  - Band Camp Coordinators -- Laura Land, Denise Baum
  - 8/5 - 8 PM Band Camp orientation meeting (mandatory)
  - 8/6 - Mini Band Camp
  - 8/9 - 8/14 Band Camp at AHS
  - Themed dinners, Band Olympics, Talent Show, Dinner at Bilands
  - Chaperone/volunteer opportunities available
- Chaperone requirements - iCHAT forms need to be filled out every year
- Another reminder for 8/5 mandatory meeting for Marching Band
- Mr. Ferden - spoke briefly about different contingency plans for Fall; will communicate any updates to families as soon as possible
  - Be prepared and flexible!
- Questions
  - Do students have to have a physical on file? No
  - Auditions - when will placement information be released? When students receive their schedules.



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- Hazard - Associated costs for new marching band members? Laura Land to answer; costs are listed in online registration. If anything gets cancelled we'll try to reimburse as much as we can.
- Dr. Stachecki - we need more pictures/press for yearbook; missed first 20 minutes of meeting, will slides be sent? Yes - Mr. Ferden will be sending out after meeting.
- Question about Covid-19 in August -- what is our plan? Mr. Ferden - as parents/teacher, he will be following local/district/state guidelines to ensure safety/health of band family.
- Hazard - Is the fall schedule of events out? Mr. Ferden - 4 home games scheduled (we'll be hosting both RHS and Stoney) in addition to any playoff games.
- What does the practice schedule look like? Mr. Ferden - please refer to calendar of events. Band Camp M-F 9 to 9. During school year Monday 6-9 PM, W, Th, F 6 AM.
- Note about Reminds - we err on the side of overcommunication, so make sure you sign up for them!
- Open floor up to incoming freshmen - no questions/comments
- Jen Lin - brief introduction
- Closing Remarks - Shelley Biland
  - Minutes of meeting will be sent out, as well as slides from the meeting