


# John Champe High School (JCHS) Band Boosters Association – Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2020 at 7:00-8:00pm in John Champe High School Band Room

#	Topic
1.	<b>Meeting Call to Order (Tiffany Johnson, President)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting called to order at 7:00pm</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Officers Report – Tiffany Johnson, President</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January Events: 1) Concert Band 3 and 4 Band Camp 1/18; 2) 9th Grade Band Camp 1/25; 3) All-District Band 1/30-2/1</li> <li>Sign-ups open for volunteers on Charms (<a href="http://www.charmsoffice.com">www.charmsoffice.com</a> School Code: ChampeHSBand). Needed for serving pizza on 1/18 and 1/25 for set-up, serving, and clean-up for about 2 hours of time. Also needed for All-District Band on 1/30-2/1</li> <li>Results from All-District Band have been shared with the students; 31 accepted; 8 invited to audition for All-State Band. If student hasn't been notified, student can ask Mr. Philip or Mr. Carr</li> <li>Formation of Committee for Elections: 3 volunteers needed to recruit next Executive Board positions</li> </ul> 
3.	<b>Officers Report – Aimee Norwood, Secretary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of November minutes</li> <li>Motion to accept November 6, 2019 meeting minutes as written by Poonam Gidathubli and second by Andrea Carroll. All in favor; none opposed. Approved.</li> </ul>
4.	<b>Officers Report – Kathy Bradshaw, Treasurer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank balances as of December 2019 are \$26K</li> <li>Accrued \$172 from Harris Teeter; they will cut Boosters a check when reach \$250. Have 22 people who are linked to HT</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Officers Report – Marnie Dawson, Vice President of Operations</b>
6.	<b>Officers Report – Steve Carroll, Vice President of Logistics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built props for Indoor Guard.</li> <li>May research generic email boxes for boosters and guard</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Officers Report – Peter Mitchener, Color Guard Representative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Guard season has started for indoor competitions (January through March)</li> <li>Champe has a Navy and Silver team; Navy is a higher degree of difficulty; Silver are the newer Guard, competing at a lower degree of difficulty</li> <li>Greatly appreciate Steve Carroll's build of the props</li> <li>Hosting fundraisers through Vocelli's; made \$160 in January; upcoming one on February 24</li> </ul>
8.	<b>Lightridge High School – Tiffany Johnson, President</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal and Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal: Dr. Hitchman</li> <li>Athletic Director: Mr. Treon; Head Football Coach: Mr. Eavenson</li> <li>Fine Arts Director: Mr. Phillip; Band Director: Mr. Phillip</li> <li>Director of School Counseling: Mrs. Campbell</li> <li>Bookkeeper: Ms. Plunkett</li> </ul> </li> <li>Meet the Football Coach 1/15 6:30-8pm Willard</li> <li>Coffee with the Principal 1/17 8:30-10am Starbucks inside Harris Teeter in Stone Ridge</li> <li>LHS Curriculum Night 1/20 @ 7pm (rising 10th &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> graders) and 2/5 @7pm (rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders)</li> </ul>

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<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Band Directors’ Report – Mr. Carr</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum Night 1/29 at Champe to learn about course options for 2020-2021 for all grades</li> <li>• Pre-assessment concerts on 2/13</li> <li>• Hosting honors band with performers from Champe and other Virginia schools on 2/16</li> <li>• Assessment on 3/3-3/4</li> <li>• Spring Trip in March</li> <li>• Solo and Ensemble in April</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Committee Report – Fundraising (Rachel Chintala, Fundraising Committee Chair)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Krispy Kreme after Spring Break with pickup first week in May</li> <li>• Scrip Gift Card Rebate Program: have \$25 IHOP gift cards available for purchase; can also purchase via Scrips online</li> <li>• (See also details on Shop with Scrip, Amazon Smile, and Harris Teeter Rewards on page 4)</li> </ul>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Committee Report – Corporate Sponsorships, Meredith Muller, Corporate Sponsorships Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reach out to Meredith if have recommendations for sponsors</li> <li>• (See also details on Sponsorships and Donations on page 3)</li> </ul>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Committee Report – Spirit Wear &amp; Uniforms, Andrea Carroll, Spirit Wear Committee Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time to dry clean the uniforms</li> <li>• Need volunteers to remove hems; will post to Slack when need assistance.</li> <li>• (See also details on Band Spirit Wear on page 4)</li> </ul>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Committee Report – Hospitality, Karin Anthony, Hospitality Committee Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band Banquet was huge success; DJ added a lot to the atmosphere</li> <li>• Directors’ Suite for All-District Band on 1/30-2/1</li> </ul>
<b>14.</b>	<p><b>Lead Volunteer Report – Photography &amp; Videography, Jay Bradshaw</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View Jay’s photos at <a href="https://jchsmk.smugmug.com/">https://jchsmk.smugmug.com/</a> (password: knights)</li> <li>• View Dan Ring’s videos available at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxY9dmDzomg&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxY9dmDzomg&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></li> <li>• View Steve Carroll’s YouTube videos at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4zfTCrHFBnt-ZTMoSSPfQ/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4zfTCrHFBnt-ZTMoSSPfQ/videos</a></li> </ul>
<b>15.</b>	<p><b>Lead Volunteer Report – Chaperones, Poonam Gidadhubli</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Trip chaperone ensure kids stay in rooms after events and getting to the buses</li> <li>• Trip chaperone meeting date is TBD</li> </ul>
<b>16.</b>	<p><b>Lead Volunteer Report – New Student Coordinator, Amarjit Rahi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email <a href="mailto:Amarjit.Rahi@gmail.com">Amarjit.Rahi@gmail.com</a> with any questions</li> </ul>
<b>17.</b>	<p><b>Lead Volunteer Report – Website &amp; Social Media, Chris Ramirez</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (See also details on web and social media links on page 3)</li> </ul>
<b>18.</b>	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If when signed up for band, indicated you could help financially support a student who can not afford the costs of band, will receive a letter requesting donations</li> <li>• Executive Board elections: will open nominations in April 2020, conduct elections in May 2020, with new positions effective July 1, 2020</li> <li>• Committee for Election Year 2020-2021 is needed; three volunteers requested to recruit new Executive Board members effective July 1, 2020 with elections in May 2020; will nominations in April 2020, elections in May 2020, with new positions effective July 1, 2020.</li> </ul>

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**19. Meeting Adjournment – Tiffany Johnson, President**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

### Follow the Band and Color Guard on Social Media

Social Media	Link
	Band Boosters: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/JohnChampeBandBoosters/">https://www.facebook.com/JohnChampeBandBoosters/</a>
	Marching Knights: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/336331893127833/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/336331893127833/</a>
	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/johnchampeband/">https://www.instagram.com/johnchampeband/</a>
	<a href="https://twitter.com/JohnChampeBand">https://twitter.com/JohnChampeBand</a>
	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=john+champe+high+school+band">https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=john+champe+high+school+band</a>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.champeband.com">www.champeband.com</a>
<b>Charms</b>	<a href="http://www.charmsoffice.com">www.charmsoffice.com</a> (School Code: ChampeHSBand)  Volunteer sign-up are posted to Charms

## Fundraising

Organization	Link	Notes
<p><b>Shop with Scrip</b>  <a href="#">Shop With Scrip</a> &gt; Buy gift cards and eCards from over 750 brands at face value. Earn a rebate between 2% and 16% that immediately goes toward the students account for JCHS Band.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.shopwithscrip.com/">https://www.shopwithscrip.com/</a></p>	<p>Champe enrollment code: L999A74761166</p>
<p><b>Amazon Smiles</b>  <a href="#">Amazon Smile</a> &gt; AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. When you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to JCHS Band.</p>	<p><a href="https://champeband.com/fundraising/amazon-smile/">https://champeband.com/fundraising/amazon-smile/</a></p>	<p>Always use <b>smile.amazon.com</b> after enrollment for credit to be captured</p>
<p><b>Harris Teeter Rewards</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.harristeteer.com/together-in-education">https://www.harristeteer.com/together-in-education</a></p>	<p>School Code: 6532</p>
<p><b>Band Spirit Wear</b>  <a href="#">Spirit Wear</a> &gt; Purchase John Champe merchandise for your student or yourself and represent your band program.</p>	<p><a href="https://john-champe-hs-band-boosters.square.site/">https://john-champe-hs-band-boosters.square.site/</a></p>	
<p><b>Corporate Sponsorship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$2500 Supporter of the Kingdom:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your businesses name in our Tag Day brochure distributed to hundreds of homes in JCHS boundary during our Tag Day event</li> <li>• 1/4-page ad in our concert band programs (5 concert bands that each perform 2 times per year for total of 8 concerts)</li> <li>• Your business name on website with active link to your business</li> <li>• Special recognition at both Band banquets</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>\$7500 King of the Castle</b></li> <li>• <b>\$5000 Member of the Roundtable</b></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Friends &amp; Family Sponsorship &amp; Donations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Philanthropist \$1500</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition on website as Philanthropist Friend of Champe Band</li> <li>• 1/4-page dedication in Band Yearbook</li> <li>• Invitation for two to the end of year Directors dinner</li> <li>• Recognition in printed programs at concerts</li> <li>• Personalized 8"x12" band photo</li> <li>• Name on perpetual plaque displayed at JCHS</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Patron \$1000</b></li> <li>• <b>Contributor \$500</b></li> <li>• <b>Donor \$250</b></li> <li>• <b>Fan:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole Note \$100</li> <li>• Half Note \$50</li> <li>• Quarter Note \$25</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

## Upcoming Meetings & Events (<http://champeband.com/calendar/>)

\*\*\*Please double check the calendar in the event there are updates/changes since below data was captured.\*\*\*

January 15 – Executive Committee Board Meeting @ 6:30-7:00pm  
January 15 – Band & Color Guard Families Meeting @ 7:00-8:00pm in JCHS Band Room  
January 17 – Winter Pep Rally  
January 18 – Concert Bands 3 & 4 Concert Band Camp @ 8:00am-4:00pm  
January 21 – Guard Rehearsal  
January 24 – Willard Band Color Guard Family Meeting 8th Grade Concert Band Camp @ 4:00-8:00pm  
January 25 – Willard Band 9th Grade Concert Band Camp @ 4:00-8:00pm & Guard @ Charlottesville  
January 28 – Guard Rehearsal  
January 29 – Champe CB2 Rehearsal  
January 30 – All-District Band Event  
January 31 – All-District Band Event & Guard Rehearsal

February 1 & 2 – All District Band Event  
February 5 – Executive Committee Board Meeting @ 6:30-7:00pm  
February 5 – Band & Color Guard Families Meeting @ 7:00-8:00pm in JCHS Band Room  
February 6 – Champe CB2 Rehearsal  
February 7 – Champe CB3 Rehearsal  
February 8 – Pep Band with 50/50 Raffle  
February 13 – Pre-Assessment (Champe Concert 3 & 4 and Willard Band 8 & 9) & Champe CB2 & CB3 Rehearsal  
February 18 – Indoor Guard @ Mount Vernon HS  
February 19 – Champe CB2 Rehearsal  
February 20 – Champe Concert Band 2 & Snow day for Willard or Mercer Pre-Assessment Concert  
February 22 – Champe CB4 Rehearsal  
February 23 – Indoor Guard @ Forest Park HS  
February 26 – Champe CB3 & CB4 Rehearsals  
February 27 – Champe CB2 Rehearsal

March 2 – Willard 9<sup>th</sup> CB1 Rehearsal  
March 3 – Guard Rehearsal  
March 4 – Willard 9<sup>th</sup> CB2 Rehearsal  
March 4 – Executive Committee Board Meeting @ 6:30-7:00pm  
March 4 – Band & Color Guard Families Meeting @ 7:00-8:00pm in JCHS Band Room  
March 5 – Champe CB2 Rehearsal  
March 6 – HS Concert Band Assessment & Guard Rehearsal  
March 7 – HS Concert Band Assessment & Guard @ Richmond  
March 10 – Guard Rehearsal  
March 11 – Willard 8<sup>th</sup> Grade A Day Band Rehearsal  
March 13 – MS Concert Band Assessment & Guard Rehearsal  
March 14 – MS Concert Band Assessment & Guard Rehearsal  
March 17 & 20 – Guard Rehearsal  
March 21 – Guard @ South County  
March 24 – Guard Rehearsal  
March 25-29 – Concert Bands Spring Trip  
March 31 – Guard @ Dayton

April 1 – Executive Committee Board Meeting @ 6:30-7:00pm  
April 1 – Band & Color Guard Families Meeting @ 7:00-8:00pm in JCHS Band Room

May 6 – Executive Committee Board Meeting @ 6:30-7:00pm  
May 6 – Band & Color Guard Families Meeting @ 7:00-8:00pm in JCHS Band Room