

# **HAVELOCK HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS**

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## **September 1st Meeting Attendees**

1. Deb Hare
2. Mack Hare
3. Amy Works
4. Starlene Brown
5. Shannon Palmer
6. JoAnna Wishon
7. Tammy Jordan
8. Reginald Jones
9. Melissa Davissa Davisson
10. Linda Devine
11. Jen Gullett
12. Terri Black
13. Tim Black
14. Mary Wright
15. Sharon Abreu
16. Vickie Collins
17. Tonya Bird
18. Lisa Venema
19. Bob Venema
20. Mary Jo Hale
21. Christy Haskel
22. Lori Mills
23. Vicky Carney
24. Roni Sapp

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## Minutes from September 1st Meeting

**Welcome:** Roni Sapp welcomed everyone to the meeting. She mentioned still current vacancy of Ways and Means. Handouts of the agenda and fund raising forms were made available to everyone in attendance.

**Minutes:** Minutes are located in CHARMS now.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lori Mills went over the treasurer's report with latest funds and expenses.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Ways and Means:** We have two parents that are willing to share the duties of the Ways and Means position. Melissa Davisson and Tonya Bird.

**Light Bulbs:** We have more light bulbs. This will be the last request for light bulbs. We need to move onto our other fund raisers. If you need more light bulbs, please let Mr. Benitez know.

**Uniform Fitting:** There are 10 students that will miss Thursday's practice for uniform issues. We have one student that does not have a uniform.

**Discount Cards:** Final date to turn in money for band cards is September 15<sup>th</sup> if you you're your student to receive profit. After September 15<sup>th</sup>, all money will go to the Band Program.

### **Parent Preview Plus Deltas:**

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Turn out was GOOD	No Air Conditioning (Mr. Benitez takes blame)
Fingerprint personnel were GREAT	Show time changed several times from the email time (some parents showed up to stands after show complete).
	Move back to Friday
	Lack of parents in HPAC for presentation
	Announcements not loud enough in cafeteria
	Need entire board for presentation in HPAC
	Too Hot in the middle of the day

**Open House Plus Deltas:**

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Great not having to go to the HPAC first	Classrooms too hot
Fast paced	Too many announcements during “class time”
	Raffle was inappropriate
	Need more time between classes (especially for freshmen parents who got lost)
	Too many kids roaming halls during “class time”

**New Bern Game:**

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We Won!!	Uniforms were thrown on the ground
Women trailer driver’s were AWESOME	Instruments left on the ground
New Bern’s Great Hospitality	Siblings tried to help with uniforms, but hurt
Tap Lights?	Need lighting in trailers

**Thursday’s Home Game:**

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We Won Again!!	Bleacher floor broken
New Chaperones did GREAT	Two parents fell due to bleachers
Uniforms issue and storing went much better	Too long on a school night – need to dismiss early
Colorguard did good	Students talked back to chaperones
Fans complimented the band	Girl stayed on cell phone in stands instead of playing instrument
	A couple veteran boys hanging over railing and standing in walkway while in the bleachers
	Inappropriate conduct between boy/girl in band area

**Mini Camp:**

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Chicken Patties were good	Food got cold
	Kids got sick (vomiting due to not eating and medication)
	Need more time to reapply sunscreen (can we get donations of sunscreen and keep on the field?)

**Constitutional Amendments:** Delayed until further notice.

### **How to Become a Volunteer:**

Packets will be handed out at the Parent's Preview. Each packet contains a fingerprint card that needs to be filled out, a fingerprint form for Craven County and a permission form for the SBI to conduct a background check.

If you have been fingerprinted for Craven County Schools and have been an active volunteer within the last year, you should still be on the active list and do not need to redo fingerprints. Please check with JoAnna Wishon or Jorge Benitez to make sure you are on the current list of active volunteers.

To be a Chaperone for the band, you must:

1. Be fingerprinted and approved through Craven County for any Craven County School
2. Be a current Band Booster Member. (You can be a Band Booster and NOT volunteer if you wish).

To register for events to volunteer: Go into CHARMS.

Freshmen parents please do not become overwhelmed. Grab a veteran parent and they will help you. Reggie is pit boss and can tell volunteers what needs to be done for pack up with help from Mike Mills and David Works.

Bus Drivers – If you have a CDL and can help, we NEED bus drivers!!!

One important rule about away games. Students need a note from their parent BEFORE getting on the bus that says that they can leave the away game with their parent or another person.

**Double emails** – Please bear with us while we work out the glitches in the distribution lists for emails. All emails, notices, forms and announcements can be found in CHARMS. Please make sure you log onto CHARMS as soon as possible.

## NEW BUSINESS

**New Trailer Wheels:** New trailer wheels are needed because the cheaper ones keep breaking off. Cost is \$1795.00. Move and second to purchase made by Mack Hare and Tim Black respectively. Motion Passed.

**Volunteer Spots in CHARMS:** JoAnna Wishon will add more spots in CHARMS for volunteers. Emails went out to current volunteers wishing to chaperone if they were missing items or were complete. If you received no email and wish to volunteer/chaperone, please contact JoAnna.

### **Volunteer Training:**

- New Motto for parent volunteers: “Watch It, Do It, Then Teach It To Someone”
- Veteran parents tag team with a new parent to show them what needs to be done.
- New parents if everything seems like it is under control, just wait 10 minutes.
- Let’s make an effort to bring parents into our organization.

### **Home vs. Laney Friday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>:**

We will have seventy-eight 8<sup>th</sup> graders joining the band on the field and in the stands. They will have veteran buddies if available. We may need to block off the second section. There will be a special performance by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Performing will be done without band jackets.

**Friday Rehearsals 9/11 and 9/18:** Time has changed to 3pm-6pm

**Props:** Help is needed Labor Day Weekend to help make large picture frames and also do some welding on some shelves.

**Uniforms:** We need to purchase more bags, stars and hats. Black socks are being issued, if they need a second pair, students will be charged for them. Thank you Amy and Uniform Staff for great work.

### **Overnight Trip – Liberty University Lynchburg October 24 & 25**

We will leave early Saturday morning. Expected return time is 6pm Sunday. \$150.00 per student. We may stop at an amusement park on the way home Sunday. Children will need money for lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. More information to come and an itinerary will be published later.

**Spring Trip:** There is going to be a spring band trip May 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Details will come from Mrs. Murphy, the chorus teacher. This is a “Music Department” trip and will include the chorus as well. Colorguard in good standing are also welcome to join. Cost a matter for concern. Would like to take the kids to see a musical. “Wicked” was mentioned.

**Homecoming:** Homecoming is October 10<sup>th</sup>. Some parents expressed concerns for their students who hold dual roles in band and elsewhere. Mr. Benitez assured parents that the kids are allowed to participate with other organizations and ride floats, etc. Usually results in a 20 percent loss in the marching band but we persevere.

**Crystal Coast Band Classic Meeting:**

Meeting will be Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Band fans names have been moved to the back cover. Last year's chairperson's will be sent out and a list of what and who is needed will be distributed so everyone gets a chance to sign up for their area of choice. Parents attending other competition try to notice what is good and bad about other competitions so we can incorporate the good into ours.

**Friends and Family Mailing:**

We are ready to do the second mailing. There is no deadline to donate. Will get name in program as "Band Fan".

**Pizza and Cookie Dough Sale** – Starts Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Band Goal is three items per student. Student profit is earned. Orders and money due by September 17<sup>th</sup>. Forms handed out at meeting and will go home with students Thursday.

**Marching Band Pictures** – Scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Group shot first, then percussion, colorguard, sections and then individuals. Handouts given during the meeting.

- a. Chaperones – if you have been approved to be a chaperone, you may be a

**Next Band Booster Meeting is Tuesday, September 15, 2009 – SEE YOU THERE!!!**

No final discussion or topics brought up. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by JoAnna Wishon and seconded by Linda Devine. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.