

# KHSCD Band Association Parent & Student Meeting

07/15/2021; 7pm

## Meeting Notes!

In attendance:

Bill Holmes (Director), Susan Snow (President), Jennifer Cordova (Secretary),

Gina Moretto Wright, Mario Perez, Nancy Perez, Milissa Wood, Rob Black, Joy Black, Gina Deitz, Jaday Hunter, Desiree Hunter, Renee Ejindu, Ogechicka Ejindu, Qiana Michaux, Yaneth Casteron, Loren Jernigan, Vicki Donahue,

Welcome and thank you for your attendance! 😊	Susan Snow	Welcome IN PERSON! 😊 😊  Communication is key!
Introduction and current Board Members	Susan Snow	President: Susan Snow Treasurer: Monica Harrell (not in attendance today) Secretary: Jennifer Cordova
Communication: Remind Facebook Emails	Susan Snow	Email: knightdalehsband@gmail.com Website: <a href="https://www.knightdalehsband.com/">https://www.knightdalehsband.com/</a> Remind: New Codes will be available soon Facebook: Knightdale High School Bands (please join the group) – we can share pictures, videos, and communicate
Board News:  <b>Urgent Need Susan (our current/temporary President) is stepping Down September 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Susan Snow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Urgent Need → board members</b></li> <li>• <b>Positions needed to be filled today:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ President, VP, Website Developer, Uniform/Equipment, Social Committee, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Susan is leaving this year – is willing to stay on as a consultant until September 1st to assist the new President</li> <li>• We need your support!</li> <li>• Examples of help we need: Pit crew help, pulling trailers for trips, support for treasurer, coordination for trips, help with uniforms, fundraising coordination/support, help on competitions</li> </ul>

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<p>Fundraising: Coastal Music Park Amazon Smiles</p>	<p>Susan Snow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It's about \$30,000 per year to operate all bands</li><li>• In past years a large portion of our fundraising came from Coastal Music Park – we've worked cash registers, food</li><li>• It's important that everyone (parents and students) participate in all fundraising</li><li>• At a minimum, we need at least 4 trained parents and 4 students for each Coastal Music Park Event</li><li>• Amazon Smiles – Knightdale High School Band Association (can link with your Amazon account to help when make purchases)</li></ul>
<p>Marching Band: Forms Payments Lots of volunteers needed</p>	<p>Susan Snow Bill Holmes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make all checks payable to: <b><u>KHS Band Association</u></b></li><li>• Our Band Association Meeting email address: knightdalehsband@gmail.com</li><li>• Our Band Association mailing address: KHSCD Band Association PO Box 748 Knightdale, NC 27545</li><li>• You can also contact Susan Snow; Band Association President at 919-475-5651</li><li>• Some of the activities we support are:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ We have 4 band-o-ramas a year (we charge admission for these) – helps to support the concert band</li><li>○ 2 – 3 elementary school tours for community outreach</li><li>○ We go to Duplin County every year</li><li>○ Parades, Knightdale Parks &amp; Rec events</li><li>○ Jazz band, concerts, competitions</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Marching band remind: 81010 → @21khsmb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wake County has purchased the band uniforms, they should come in October!</li><li>• Mr. Holmes shared this picture with the band uniform (for reference)</li><li>• Leadership (upperclassman) – be here at 8am tomorrow, the 16<sup>th</sup> and make sure you have your packet completed + \$180 (first payment)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Anyone can come to see/observe leadership</li></ul></li><li>• Marching band starts at 7am</li></ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Band packet reviewed (each page)</li><li>• Marching shoes – cannot be shared, each student has to purchase their own (they can use them for their time in band)</li><li>• Gloves have to be purchased separately</li><li>• If you are interested in hauling our trailer (\$80 for each time you haul it, towards your student’s band fees)</li></ul> 
Holmes’ Moment	Bill Holmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As of now, the county has given us permission to do all in person events</li><li>• Freshman – 2<sup>nd</sup> period band (classes are about 90 minutes)- students will improve throughout the year (you’ll be able to hear a difference)</li><li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> period – percussion (we have a percussion ensemble)</li><li>• 4<sup>th</sup> period – honors band (we do elementary tours)</li><li>• Marching band is on!!!!<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Parades, tv, competitions, games,</li></ul></li><li>• Jazz Ensemble – community engagement, Elon Jazz Festival,</li></ul>
Parents – Open discussion, questions, comments	Susan Snow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Peacock – sponsors one student who needs financial assistance (application due by 8/31)</li><li>• If interested, contact Susan for an application</li></ul>