



JCHS BAND BOOSTERS, INC.
91-980 North Road, Ewa Beach, HI 96706

**James Campbell High School Band Boosters
Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 6:30pm via Webex

**Present: Matthew Yamada, Band Director Barbara Valona, Band Support
 Scott Eriksen, Band Director Lynette Petty, Color Guard Advisor
 Jason Higashionna, President Nancy Lord, Secretary**

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm.

Devin Jones of Music Celebrations International joined in on our video meeting to address questions regarding MB Washington DC trip scheduled for July 2023. He stated that our band was nominated to perform in the National Independence Day Parade 2023 by the Hawaii State Department of Education. He stated the parade is .9 miles along Constitution Ave. There will be approximately 40-45 other bands performing also. He will be working up a cost proposal with various activities for a 1 week trip. He would like suggestions as to what activities the students would like to participate in. He has many options for hotels, museums, amusement parks, and can arrange and direct all aspects of the trip. Music Celebrations requires a \$1500 deposit, which may be applied towards the cost of trip, or refunded after trip completion. Board will discuss possible schedule of events and get back with him to determine a more accurate estimate of costs. Board will need to address instrument transport (possibly utilizing some instrument rentals), some student's instruments may need improved cases to travel with (directors can inquire with admin for this funding). Board would like to set up a trip fundraising committee again. Directors will make the official announcement of the trip to students tomorrow. Lynette will also advise Color Guard members at that time also.

Directors stated that they may need personal vehicles for some instrument/equipment transport for Friday's football playoff game at Farrington. They will verify final student count tomorrow and advise board of their specific needs. Barb and Lynette offered their personal trucks for transporting equipment, if needed. Students are to find their own transportation there and back.

CB/SB recording is scheduled for 12/9/21 from 3:30-5:30 at Ewa Makai Middle School. Directors stated they do not need board assistance with this. EMMS is providing some percussion for us to use while there.

Scott stated that OBDA Parade of Bands is scheduled for 4/7-4/9 (Thu-Sat). Board will begin to look at possible venues for the Aloha Concert, possible dates of 5/7, 5/8 or 5/14, 5/15. Board will also begin planning of band banquet, usually held in May after the Aloha Concert, possibly held at Hale Koa, or another option. Lynette suggested holding a parent evening with light pupus at school to honor our band seniors towards the end of the school year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.