



BBPA General Parent Meeting Minutes

Date - 5/16/2017

Time - 6:00 pm

Location – Eagle Gym

Attendees - Pat Quinn, Ruben Romero, Viola DeLaO, Scott Cannon, Jeremy Westcoat, Susan Johnson, Staci Atencio, Corey Anderson, Danny Sibley, Ryan Richard, Jeff Atencio, Lynne Hobbs, plus other general membership band parents

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker	Notes
	Call to order		Meeting started at 6:00 pm.
	Band Director Report	Ruben Romero	<p>There is a concert at Aspen Creek tonight Introduced Corey Anderson, Danny Sibley, Ryan Richard, and Jeff Atencio.</p> <p>Will go through schedule and answer questions. Includes rehearsal 2 nights a week and some Saturdays. Want Freshmen to go talk to 8th graders about first year experience in band. Summer – rehearsal every 2 weeks (indoors and outdoors). School will be doing remodeling this summer. Band room getting new lights. Band room will be in the library this summer. Will have canopies and misters outside. Percussion, drum line, and pit will have an extra rehearsal each week – Schedule coming out next week. Band camp – last week of July and first week of August. Community performance in stadium with a potluck on August 5th. Good for parents to meet each other and see what kids have been doing all summer.</p> <p>Only have 3 home football games. Last home game we will be in Colorado Springs at quarterfinals.</p> <p>Performances – first one on Saturday, September 16th. Broomfield Days Parade and then Englewood competition – long day! New show this year – Monarch Marching Festival. Doing this one as regionals also at Centaurus. Pomona Marching Festival – prelims/finals competition. Students can leave early before scores for homecoming as long as have parent permission and rides. Regionals on Wednesday – only competition during middle of week. State – Colorado Springs at Air Force Academy. Truck needs to go a day early for inspection.</p> <p>Band is good for Freshmen as they start day one of high school and already have friends in every grade level. Section leaders – Student leaders, but all expected to be leaders throughout the season.</p>

			<p>Best group of students I have worked with.</p> <p>Winter groups – Color guard and Percussion – open to any section. Percussion went to world championships this year and scored 5th in the world.</p> <p>State is end of October and then become concert band the following Monday. Concert in December. 2nd semester is just concert band the rest of the year.</p> <p>Competition – get on bus around 7:00/8:00 am. Prelims and then finals later that day. Stay for scores and get back to school around 9:00 pm (sometimes later).</p> <p>Kids gain a lot more than just musical skills through this group.</p> <p>Looking into possibility of taking a trip to Disneyland. Great opportunity for band to do something a little different. Trip would be during spring break.</p> <p>Next Wednesday we will be meeting in the band room for rehearsal from 4-8 pm. Handing out music to new students.</p> <p>Same rehearsal time, but shifted back a ½ hour to get more time in stadium. Food – kids can eat right in front of band room, but not in band room. Set routine for that hour between end of school and start of rehearsal – snack, homework, etc.</p> <p>Food donations – can always use donations of bottled water and granola bars.</p> <p>Long competition days – we provide a meal for the kids (Viola clarified that families donate food) so they don't have to go to concessions.</p> <p>We have bigger instruments that kids can borrow – tuba, mellophone. There are lockers in band room.</p> <p>Next parent meeting will be during band camp if not before.</p> <p>Would modify guard schedule for Disney trip since they practice over spring break.</p>
	<p>President</p>	<p>Pat Quinn</p>	<p>Introduced board members. Only thing school district pays for is Ruben. Have not set budget yet – working on dues structure. Last year was \$250 for fair share with more fundraising or \$400 for full share with less fundraising.</p> <p>Tag Day is October 14th – important that all kids participate.</p> <p>2 board openings – assistant treasurer and student band board liaison.</p> <p>Wednesday, June 7th – next board meeting.</p> <p>Got notice that our concession stand is not up to code. Looking for a volunteer to work with Broomfield Health Department as we have been operating under the radar.</p>

	1 st VP Marketing	Scott Cannon	.
	2 nd VP Human Resources	Viola De La O	
	Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer	Jeremy Westcoat/ Susan Johnson	
	Percussion Instructor	Corey Anderson	
	Secretary	Lynne Hobbs	
	Student Band Board Liaison Report	Staci Atencio	
	Guard Liaison Report	Dawn Corey	
	Winter Percussion Report	Viola De La O/Staci Atencio	
	New Business		
	Adjourn		Meeting adjourned.
	Next Meeting Date		No date was set.