



# BBPA General Parent Meeting Minutes

Date – 6/28/17

Time - 6:00 pm

Location - BHS Stadium

Attendees - Ruben Romero, Viola De La O, Scott Cannon, Susan Johnson, Dawn Corey, Lynne Hobbs, plus other general membership band parents

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker	Notes
	Call to order	Ruben Romero	Meeting started at 6:07 pm
	Band Director Report	Ruben Romero	<p>We've had a strong start. The strongest start we've ever had so far. Band is doing amazing. Feel like it is going to be a strong year for the band.</p> <p>Schedule updates:            Next week we will have rehearsal on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, not on Tuesday due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.            Friendship cup competition on September 30<sup>th</sup> cancelled due to Yom Kippur – kids will have day off.</p> <p>Drums along the Rockies is Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>.            Competition starts at 6:30, doors open at 5:00 pm.            Clinic starts at 9:00 am.            They will be performing along with Broncos Brass.            Kids can still register before June 30<sup>th</sup>, then price goes up \$10.</p> <p>Band showcase potluck on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.            Set up tables behind bleachers.            Freshmen – side dishes            Sophomores and Juniors – main dishes            Seniors – beverages            Band will perform what we have so far.</p> <p>Week after band camp is DCI Big Loud Live Drum Corp International.            Stream competition live to AMC movie theaters 4:30-10:30.            Tickets \$18.</p> <p>Band board introductions</p> <p>Waiting on athletics forms before sending out band handbook and forms.            Want forms returned by Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – Last day of band camp.</p> <p>Want kids to get large water jug (1/2 gallon) and fill with ice and water.            Use sunscreen.            Bring binder with sheet protectors for music and drill.</p>

			<p>Wear shoes, not sandals. Wear Sunglasses.</p> <p>Continue to remind kids to practice outside of rehearsal.</p>
	President	Pat Quinn	
	1 <sup>st</sup> VP Marketing	Scott Cannon	.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Human Resources	Viola De La O	<p>Led elections as Pat Quinn unable to attend meeting.</p> <p>All voted unanimously: Pat Quinn – President Scott Cannon – 1<sup>st</sup> VP Marketing Viola De La O – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Human Resources Susan Johnson – Treasurer Erica Manuel – Deputy Treasurer Lynne Hobbs – Secretary</p> <p>Passed out list of positions for chairpersons. Information will also be e-mailed out to families.</p>
	Treasurer	Susan Johnson	<p>Handed out budget. Band program is entirely self-funded. School pays for Ruben only. Costs \$33,000 to run the program. Fees cover half the budget and we have to fundraise the rest. Fair share is \$300 with expectation to volunteer. Full share is \$500. All kids are required to participate in tag day. We have to have chaperones and drivers. Raffle tickets – Ask every kid to sell 10 tickets. We also do restaurant fundraisers.</p> <p><b>Parent question – What is Tag Day?</b> Students walk around to houses in neighborhoods asking for donations in uniform – Date is October 14<sup>th</sup>. If people aren't home the kids leave a pamphlet.</p> <p><b>Parent question – Do we need to do a background check?</b> Background checks need to be filled out to help with Tag Day.</p> <p>We made \$7000 last year on tag day, \$2000 the year before. We made \$6222 last year on raffle, \$3500 the year before. We made \$11,000 last year in concessions, \$6000 the year before.</p> <p>Last year we had 6 regular home games and a couple of playoff games. This year we only have 4 games and one is quarter finals for state so band will not be at game.</p> <p>We are in good shape right now.</p>

			<p><b>Parent question – When is fair share/full share due?</b>  An invoice will be sent out – Due on September 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>Viola mentioned that the budget needs to be approved.</p>
	Percussion Instructor	Corey Anderson	
	Secretary	Lynne Hobbs	
	Student Band Board Liaison Report		
	Guard Liaison Report	Dawn Corey	
	Winter Percussion Report		
	New Business	Wayne Manzanares	<p>Started and owns travel company.  Has planned trip for:  Horizon High School – Holiday Bowl.  Legacy High School – St. Patrick’s Day parade in Dublin, Ireland.  Would like to set up something for kids to enjoy and enjoy performing at Disneyland in Anaheim.  Will be assigned a parade. Parades are scheduled so will get a great audience.  Mile long parade.  Required to buy a 2-day park hopper pass.  2<sup>nd</sup> day – do a clinic in a recording studio.  Record their sight reading to help them be better the first time.  2- hour clinic to record a piece of music.  Then put their recorded music to a soundtrack for a movie and get to bring it home.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Day – fly there and go to Newport Beach for 2-4 hours.  Go to hotel and check-in.  Medieval Times for dinner.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Day – Disney parade performance.  3<sup>rd</sup> Day – Disney clinic.  4<sup>th</sup> Day – Universal Studios, then fly home about 6:00 pm.</p> <p>Trip scheduled for March 25-28 (Sunday -Wednesday of Spring Break).</p> <p>Cost of trip \$1380 (includes airfare, hotel with full breakfast, dinner at Medieval Times, 2-day park hopper, Universal Studios, Disney clinic and performance, charter busses).</p> <p>Add-on insurance - \$62 per person.  Kid changes mind/can no longer go – gets 75% of money back.  Health issue – get 100% of money back.</p> <p>Have not negotiated airline yet.  Will know Southwest window by either September 1<sup>st</sup> or November 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>

			<p>Company representative will be with group all the time.</p> <p>A parent mentioned how well organized the Disney World trip was for her 8<sup>th</sup> grade daughter last year. She will be a freshman in band this year. Kids loved the big breakfast.</p> <p>Wayne Manzanares 303-941-0883 <a href="mailto:Manzcow@aol.com">Manzcow@aol.com</a>  Can get land only package.  Can extend trip.</p> <p>Ruben will work out payment schedule.  Tickets can be held without putting a name on ticket.</p> <p><b>Parent question – How many chaperones will be needed and what will the cost be?</b>  There will be 4-5 kids in a room.  Chaperones will be 2 to a room – same price as kids.  Ruben mentioned he will need at least 1 chaperone per 10 kids, but would be good with more.</p> <p>Cost goes up if need more hotel rooms.  Want to go, but don't want to chaperone – there is a follower price.</p> <p>Ruben mentioned he would like the band to have this experience because winter percussion kids grew a lot and want whole band to experience that.</p> <p><b>Parent question – Is Dayton on books for this year?</b>  Ruben said he made a choice to involve whole program. Want to get into cycle of band trip one year, then percussion/guard trip the next year.</p> <p><b>Parent question – Why chose Disneyland?</b>  Ruben mentioned it is a fun first trip for the kids. Older kids had been promised trips and it hasn't worked out yet.  Trips for less money (Montana) and top end (Europe), but wanted something in the middle.</p> <p>Wayne mentioned that Disney World is more expensive than Disneyland. Must buy a 3-day park hopper pass. It would be a 5-day trip (\$1500-\$1600 price range).</p> <p>Ruben asked who would be interested and more than half the group showed interest.</p>
	Formal Actions Taken	Viola De La O	A motion to approve the budget was made by Viola De La O and seconded by Dawn Corey. It was passed unanimously.
	Adjourn	Ruben Romero	Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.
	Next Meeting Date		No date was set.