



BBPA General Parent Meeting Minutes

Date – 8/30/17

Time - 7:00 pm

Location - BHS Band Room

Attendees - Ruben Romero, Pat Quinn, Viola De La O, Susan Johnson, Erica Manuel, Corey Anderson, Lynne Hobbs, plus other general membership band parents

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker	Notes
	Call to order	Ruben Romero	Meeting officially started at 7:15 pm. 7:00 – 7:15 – name tag activity for parents to get acquainted.
		Chanin Wilson	Talked about marching band uniforms (Sabrina A. modeled uniform). All kids need to buy and wear long black socks. Kids wear show shirts and athletic shorts or leggings under uniform. Kids change into uniforms in band room or on buses. Wear band show jackets after competitions. Need to buy band show jackets and shoes (form in band packet to order). Kids have been measured so already know their sizes for jackets and shoes.
	Band Director Report	Ruben Romero	Show shirts – every year we have a different one based on show theme. This year have sponsors on the back of shirts. Today is deadline to order shirts. Have short sleeve crew and v neck and long sleeve options. First competition is 2 ½ weeks away on September 16 th – Englewood Friendship Cup. Competition is based on band size, not school size. If band has below 70 kids then we compete against them. We've won our class the last two years. Call time – 7:00 am. Get into uniforms and go to stadium for group photo. Practice parade tune and then head to parade. After parade, board buses to go to Englewood. Each band gets time with judges on field (visual person, music person). After competition in evening we stay to listen to other bands and get scores. Will need parents to walk along with band during parade (wagons with water). Will need parents to help move pit equipment on field at competition and 3 football games. There are 4 games, but will not be at 4 th one due to being at state. Need 6 people right now to help with pit. We will be getting screens (3 10-foot sections) and will need help with that later in season. Helpers will still get to watch show. Will need people to help with food for shows and always need water and Gatorade.

			<p>Band forms packet – Some forms need to come with us so put child’s name on every form. Fill out 3rd page photo contact release form giving permission to put videos on you tube and pictures on website.</p> <p>Car Wash – Sign up on sheet in band room or on-line. Money will go to individual accounts for Disney trip.</p> <p>Pancake breakfast Bowl-A-Thon</p> <p>Parent night at Rail’s End Brewery – Thursday, September 28 from 6-9 pm. This has been approved through school. Silent auction and raffles. They will donate a portion of sales for whole day. Still need a few more prizes so if have company that does donations for schools, please see me.</p> <p>Tag Day – Biggest fundraiser. Raised \$7500 in a few hours last year. Kids put in groups, neighborhoods divided into zones, parents get map and kids go door to door asking if people are willing to support the band.</p> <p>Mattress fundraiser – Turn Wilkerson Gym into store. Kids stand on corners with signs advertising sale. Have opportunity to make money by bringing people in to buy mattresses.</p> <p>Introduced staff – Corey, Jeff, Danny, Ryan, Dan – pit/percussion Katie -color guard</p>
	President	Pat Quinn	
	1 st VP Marketing	Scott Cannon	.
	2 nd VP Human Resources	Viola De La O	
	Treasurer	Susan Johnson	<p>Budget is available and is based on what spent last year and some predictions. Page 8 in band forms packet is cost and fair share program explanation. Full share is \$500 and Fair share is \$300. Page 9 is promissory note. Fundraisers: Car wash this weekend, King Soopers gift cards, restaurant nights, raffle tickets. Tag day – kids still need to participate even if pay full share.</p>

	Percussion Instructor	Corey Anderson	
	Secretary	Lynne Hobbs	
	Student Band Board Liaison Report	Teri Salyer	
	Guard Liaison Report	Dawn Corey	
	Winter Percussion Report	Viola De La O	
	New Business	Wayne Manzanares	<p>Started own travel company after retiring from teaching as band director at Ponderosa. Advantage Tours – manzcw@aol.com Have been on identical trip about 20 times. Will be going on this trip with the band.</p> <p>Flying to LAX (may be a 6:00 am flight due to cheaper cost). Medieval Times dinner theater. Check-in at hotel and pool time.</p> <p>Disneyland and California Adventure – 2-day park hopper pass. One day will do a parade – 1 – 1 ½ miles long. Second day will do a 2- hour clinic to record Disney tunes. Last day – Universal Studios.</p> <p>Can buy land only package (do not have cost for this yet as have not priced airline tickets). Sunday – Wednesday of Spring break. Can't use miles with the group rate.</p> <p>Cost includes airline ticket, hotel with breakfast for 3 nights, charter buses, 2-day Disneyland ticket, 1-day Universal Studios ticket, and medieval theater. \$1380 + \$62 trip insurance (\$1442).</p> <p>Need \$100 deposit soon. Don't need to put names on airline tickets until 45 days before we leave.</p> <p>Insurance is recommended as can cancel for any reason and get 75% of money back. Get 100% of money back if for a medical reason.</p> <p>Airline could be higher than predicted which would cause cost to be higher. Would like to go on Southwest because don't assign seats and have 2 bags checked for free.</p> <p>Students will need to buy 5 meals on their own at Disney and Universal (approximately \$10 per meal at Disney). Dietary restrictions would be taken care of.</p> <p>5 kids per room in a suite or 4 per room in a regular room. Adults – 2 per room.</p>

			Need a minimum of 40 kids to do a parade. If drop below 40 would still be able to do a concert.
	Formal Actions Taken		
	Adjourn	Ruben Romero	Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.
	Next Meeting Date		No date was set.