

Dennis-Yarmouth Band Parent Meeting Minutes & Disney Meeting October 28, 2010

Officers Present:

Terri Bunce	Pauline Bartley	Shari Hayes
Tina Labossier	Alex Pendleton	

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm

Band Director - Disney– Alex Pendleton

- Medical forms are available. They are new forms to be filled out by all students and chaperones going on the Disney Trip. Bag Tags are also available in the Band room.
- Alex went over the hand out of “Commonly Asked Questions” which will be reiterated later in these minutes.
- A question was asked if the students should bring their picture ID. They can, however, New Horizon will provide a card that will have pertinent information on it as to the students name, what school they are traveling with and where we are staying.
- Students may bring movies. However, they should be rated G, PG and some PG13 if it’s appropriate.
- Students should also remind their teachers that they will be away so they can get whatever assignments they need.
- Since the students will be missing school on November 10th and November 12, this is considered an excused absense.
- The chaperones attending the Disney Trip are: Pauline Bartley, Nancy Machell, Lisa & John New, Terri & Tim Bunce, Scott Cash, Pat Riley, Ashley & Kevin Karras, Cheryl & Ron Warren and Donna Griswald.
- The question was asked if there will be phone chargers on the bus – No.
- Everything will be updated on DYBand.org.
- Calendar Raffles are due before the Disney Trip and the students need to sell at least \$15.00. If students sell in the public, they must be in uniform.

Band Director – Other Business– Alex Pendleton

- Alex noted that this Friday is a home game and will be the last game that the D/Y Band will be performing. Hence, this will be the Seniors last year with a ceremony. We will also be setting up a tent for those parent who could sell Calendar Raffles and Patriots Raffles.
- The Banquest will be Thursday, November 18th at 6:00 pm at Ardeo’s at Kingsway, Yarmouth. It’s \$15.00 per person and parents are invited as well. Students must pay in advance so we can give a number to the restaurant. Checks can be made payable to D/Y Band Parents.
- Winter Percussion & Guartd – Sign-ups are in the Music Suite and the first meeting will be on Tuesday, November 30th at 6:00 pm. 8th Graders are allowed to join the winter percussion. However, seniority takes presedence.
- Pauline noted that we will be shorthanded at Bingo for the next few months and we will need at least 2 move parents each week.

D-Y Marching Band ~ Disney Trip Schedule

Wednesday November 10th

- 7:00 am Students arrive at D-Y. Uniform and instrument check, take attendance, and load buses
8:00 am Depart for Florida from DY - stop for lunch & dinner along the way (student pays for these meals) sleep on bus over night – stop for breakfast before arriving in Disney

Thursday November 11th

- 10:00 am Arrive at Walt Disney World – greeted by tour director - enjoy a day at Epcot Center
5:00 pm Depart Epcot and go to hotel to check in, freshen up, and change
7:00 pm Dinner at Planet Hollywood & shop at Downtown Disney
10:00 pm Back to hotel

Friday November 12th

- 8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 am Load buses and depart for Magic Kingdom. Enjoy park.
1:00 pm Meet at Golden Oak Outpost to prepare for parade. Change into uniforms and warm up.
2:30 pm Step-off for the parade (distance .8 mile)
4:00 pm Students change out of uniforms and go back to Magic Kingdom to enjoy the park
10:00 pm Back to hotel

Saturday November 13th

- 8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 am Check out of hotel, load coach buses, depart for park
10:00 am Enjoy the day at Disney Hollywood Studios (MGM Park).
6:00 pm Meet the coach buses and depart for Cape Cod

Sunday November 14th

Students will sleep Saturday night on the bus as they are driven home. We will stop for breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Sunday (students pay for these meals) and should return to D-Y mid evening. We will call when we cross the Massachusetts border. Figure we will be home about 1 ½ hours from there.



COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is the travel company? *We are traveling with NEW HORIZONS TOUR & TRAVEL. Our sales manager is Annmarie and our financial account manager is Becky Hill. Both can be reached at 1-800-327-4695.*

How can I get a hold of Mr. Pendleton? *Feel free to call my cell at anytime during the trip – (774) 212-0110. If you don't get a hold of Mr. Pendleton you can try Mr. Riley at (774) 313-0512.*

How should the students dress? *The weather in Florida will be in the low 80s. Students should have comfortable clothes to wear each day in the park. Students may also want to bring a bathing suit for the hotel pool. In the event of rain students may want to pack a light rain jacket or poncho. Students must be appropriately dressed for a day in the sun. If staff or chaperones feel a student is in danger of getting sunburn, he/she will be required to put on sunscreen or t-shirt. Sneakers are a must.*

How should students pack? *Students are allowed to bring only the following:*

Uniform – instrument/flag – 1 piece of main luggage – 1 carry-on – 1 personal bag

Because we are not driving a box truck down space will be very limited and tight. Uniforms and instruments will be put under one bus and main luggage will be put under the other. Students will not have access to their main luggage until we check into the hotel. Students should pack sleepwear, Thursday change of clothes, and toiletries in their carry-on luggage.

Details on the bus ride? *Students will be allowed to choose what bus they want to travel on. Staff reserves the right to assign buses and/or seats if behavior is an issue. On the trip down to Florida the bus will stop early evening and students will have an opportunity to freshen up and change into sleepwear. Pillows & Blankets are fine to bring. It's at this time students will be separated so there is a boys bus and a girls bus. Students should take their carry-on and personal bag with them if they are changing buses. In the morning the bus will stop again and students will have the opportunity to eat breakfast, change into Thursdays clothes, and go back to co-ed buses. The ride home will work the same way.*

What about missed school? *Students will miss Wednesday the 10th and Friday the 12th. Thursday is Veteran's Day and there is no school. This trip is D-Y School Committee approved and students will be given the opportunity to make up work missed. Students are expected to attend school on Monday November 15th.*

Where are we staying? *We are staying at the "Disney All Star Music Hotel" on Disney property. In most cases students will be 4 to a room. For the students safety a security guard will be on duty each night.*

Medical concerns? *There will be a parent dedicated to medical needs with us every step of the way. She will administer medication as well as take care of students if they become sick. Each student will have a medical form on file as well as insurance information in case a hospital visit is needed. Parents will be contacted and consulted when necessary.*

How much money should I bring with me? *You'll need to bring enough money for two breakfasts, two lunches, and two dinners as we travel to and from Florida. These meals will be at highway rest areas. Students will also need money for three small lunches at the Disney Parks. Students may also want spending money for souvenirs and snacks. Ultimately it's your choice how much you bring. Please note that at the rest area stops you should need \$5-\$10/meal and at Disney \$10-\$15/meal.*

Meeting adjourned: at 7:05 pm.