

## **Dennis-Yarmouth Band Parent Meeting Minutes**

### **June 20, 2011**

#### **Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm**

- 1.) Alex Pendleton welcomed all parents and students for the annual Marching Band/Color Guard meeting.
- 2.) Communication: It's very important to have easy communication. Listed below are ways to communicate with Alex if not in person:
  - a.) Email: [alex@dyband.org](mailto:alex@dyband.org) This is the easiest way to communicate.
  - b.) Work Phone: (508) 398-7648
  - c.) Cell Phone: (774) 212-0110
  - d.) Band Website: [www.dyband.org](http://www.dyband.org) All updated info will be listed here.
- 3.) What is Marching Band? Lots of fun. We have 8th Graders to Seniors. The Band performs at the Half-time show at the Football Games and Competitions. Alex introduced the staff: Geoffrey Mullholland, Pat Riley, Scott Cash, John Jamison, Kevin Karras and Ashley Karras.
- 4.) Schedule/Calendar:
  - a.) Tuesday practices through the summer (Sectionals). This is when you'll get together with your instrument group to learn the music.
  - b.) Band Camp-will be on the D/Y Campus from August 18-August 21st. Here you'll form the band with the rest of the band, learn drills, learn how to march and will probably have at least the 1st song done. Will have at least 3 certified teachers present, but will need parents to volunteer to help. Typical day at camp will start at 7:30 am, on field by 8:00 am, Breakfast at 9:00 am, Lunch indoor back on the field and then break for dinner. Will have a dance and entertainment on one night and on the last day will have a cookout with the families and show them what you've accomplished throughout Band Camp. Cost will be \$150.00 and will cover food and staff.
  - c.) 4th of July Parades-8:30 am in Barnstable and 3:00 pm in Hyannis.
  - d.) Fall-Weekly rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 pm, Saturday rehearsals and competitions.
  - e.) Band Banquets-End of Season and End of Year.
  - f.) Every other year the Thanksgiving day game at 10:00 am.
- 5.) Paperwork: If paperwork can be done and turned in by the 1st rehearsal, that would be great. The forms are: Medical, Consent, Calendar Raffle and Bingo.
- 6.) Cost to students: There is no user fee. The cost is kept down because of fundraisers. The fundraisers include: Can Drive (at the Dump and Stop & Shop), Calendar Raffle (need commitments by July), Patriot tickets.

- 7.) Band Parents Organization:
  - a.) Approval of the minutes- approved and seconded.
  - b.) Approval of Treasurers report – approved and seconded.
  - c.) Bingo Treasurers Report – approved and seconded.
  - d.) Approval of the 2011-2012 Budget – approved and seconded.
  - e.) Election of New Board members-Voted Secretary-Donna Griswold, Vice President-Bob Harrison, Treasurer-Barbara Hennigan.
  - f.) Bingo Fundraiser-Pauline announced everything that Bingo pays for.
- 8.) Questions: When do the Band Parents meet? The 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Leadership:

Drum Major – Josiah Bartley  
Assistant Drum Major – Allyssa Medieros and Bree Jopson

Section Leaders & Captains

Flute – Marissa Campbell  
Clarinet – Cassie Thomas  
Saxophone – Ben Pascarosa  
High Brass Captain – Erik Journet  
Low Brass Captain – Nathan Raymond

Percussion:

Drumline – Nick Lawler & Connor Williams  
Pit – Cory Hennigan

The only positions that still need to be filled are:

- 1.) Bingo Chair
- 2.) Bingo Calling (of parents)
- 3.) Bingo Shopper
- 4.) Bingo Lottery Contact

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm