

DY Band Parents Meeting

October 18, 2011

Minutes

Present: Pauline Bartley Janet Collette Barbara Hennigan Donna Griswold
 Brigitte Falzone Janet Garulay Andrew Garulay Eric Johnson
 Bob Harrison

Meeting called to order at 6:18 p.m.

Bingo Report- Janet Collette, Pauline Bartley:

There is a significant reduction in attendance during the winter months.

If attendance falls below 70-75, then prizes should be reduced.

A third week caller is still needed.

Pauline will contact the COA to discuss the heat problem and also about how they would like the tables set up.

Students must arrive by 4:00 p.m. and seniors should come to assist with clean up at the end of the evening.

Alex is now sending weekly reminder postcards to Bingo volunteers.

A Band Parents contact list will be ready by the beginning of November.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the bingo treasurer's report.

Secretaries Report: Donna Griswold

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the September meeting.

The mail will be picked up more often. This was decided after it was determined that our insurance has been canceled because of lack of payment.

Treasurers Report- Barbara Hennigan

Barbara reported that we raised \$8,000.00 from calendar raffle sales.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

Another Band Beat will be ready for mailing on November 7th.

Director's Report- Alex Pendleton

Next competition in Southington CT. Eric Johnson will drive the equipment truck.

Students will not have rehearsal on Saturday October 22nd.

Alex proposed for a vote that the Band Parents pay for the students to take an overnight trip to the New England Championships in Bridgeport, CT.

The members took a vote and agreed to fund the trip for the students.

Pauline Bartley has arranged for us to stay at a Hampton Inns Hotel in West Haven which is 30 minutes from Bridgeport. The price is \$ 79.00 per night. This price includes breakfast. There will be 9 girls' rooms and 5 boy's rooms plus instructors and the bus drivers. Students will be responsible for all other meals.

We have reserved space at the CT. Sports Plax. This is a fun activity center for the students. We will spend two hours there after dinner on Saturday night. We will have dinner at the Texas Roadhouse, which is across the parking lot of our hotel.

Band Banquet will be Thursday November 17th at the Riverway Restaurant. The cost is \$15.00 per person.

Donna has agreed to arrive at 5:30 to collect tickets and money.

Winter Percussion and Guard:

Expectations for WP are posted in the band room along with a sign up.

There will be a mandatory meeting

A motion was made by Alex to go ahead with the 50/50 cash raffle. This fundraiser will take the place of the Wine Tasting and second Can Drive.

Alex and Scott are working closely with the state attorney general's office for all correct procedures regarding the raffle.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Cash Raffle fundraiser.

Old Business:

Anyone who wishes to help rewrite our constitution should meet in the band room on Tuesday November 25th at 6:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on November 8, 2011.