

Band Booster Meeting

July 23, 2015

call to order 6:25 pm

Attending: Celine & Robert Kirchman, Steve & Sheryl Cohen, Kevin Sady, Kathy Braband, Jenni Amundsen

Business:

- band camp next week – popsicles being sign ups going on now
- first 2 days (July 29/30) noon – 9:00pm, with 1 hour dinner break
- the following week 4pm – 9pm w/ no dinner break – eat before you come.
- band camp over at 5:30pm on Aug
- Friday 4pm – 6pm, then band parent dinner on the lawn.
- Parent mtg in the theater after the parent bbq. Band will do a partial show for the parents that night. Theme this year is “I Believe” – kind of like Galena band believes....music / art theme.
- approx registration as of today: 27 (fresh), 22 (soph), 14 (jr) , 14 (sr)

Mariah Williams will coach guard again this year

Sergio will do drum line, has a couple of assistants

Analyce Freetie will do brass

University kids may come and help out

Calendar Items:

- Door knocker date set for Aug 29th – 8am – 12 noon
- Mondays are not going to work for Kevin for booster mtgs cause he has a class
- Booster mtgs will move to Thurs at 5:30 – first week of the month
- Next booster mtg Sept 3rd at GHS at 5:30 in the band room
- Oct 1st will be big POC / season planning mtg

Finance Items (no treasurer report):

- Students borrowing instruments – will sign contract and pay \$40 yearly fee for instrument maintenance
- Drum line will also pay for their drumsticks / mallets

- All money goes through Megan Svare at the school
- Band fee may go up \$25 to cover t-shirts and sweatshirts; **Kevin will** have to submit for approval by Oct. This year, the band fees are \$200. Would prefer to have it paid in full, rather than payments monthly. May take quarterly payments
- Fundraising ideas: fun bowling night at High Sierra Lanes.....would get it for \$7.50 per person. Trying for a fall date – get parents involved early and try & get them to know each other. Shooting for a Saturday night in Sept....want to announce it at the parent bbq. Kathy Braband is following up w/ owner of bowling lanes

Trips:

- band trips – local / San Fran trip in the spring (March)
- Pearl Harbor Dec 7 2016 is up for discussion....would fly out sat morning from Sac or San Jose (direct) and come back Wed night late. Maybe \$1500 per kid – would work more on street marching and less on field show. **Kevin will** call Pearl Harbor contact to see if we can secure a spot

Band BBQ:

- Celine will shop next week
- **Kevin will** send flyer will go home w/ band kids
- veggie burgers for a few students – Celine will buy
- Celine will provide name tags for the parents at the BBQ

Misc:

- Celine will inventory and clean out the trailers during band camp
- some things need repairs – will be determined
- smaller trailer needs some new bolts – Steve will buy bolts and meet Celine at band camp on Fri the 31st.
- **Kevin will** update the handbook and parental forms w/ dates and information

Adjourned 7:18pm