

Galena Band Booster Meeting

7/8/13

Attending: Kevin Sady, Rose, Steve, Sheryl, Amy, Colleen, Jennifer

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Discussion

Boston Trip

- Timing –does not matter cost-wise if we book far enough in advance
- Discussion: preference to leave Saturday, return Wednesday night (4 nights)
- Expected Dates: March 29-April 2
- Trip Insurance? Should we purchase this in case of weather?
- Kevin's Estimate: \$1,350 (total cost, not including booster contribution)
 - 4-star in city hotel
 - Goal to find a place that serves breakfast
 - Kevin to work with a travel agency to make arrangements
 - Kevin will put a land only option (everything except air fare)
- Number of Students: Kevin will take no more than 50 students; need 40 students to make it cost effective

Fundraising for the Trip

- Kevin believes we can raise ~\$20,000 (would result in lowering cost of trip to ~\$1000-\$1,200)

Payments for the Band Trip

- \$200 deposit – Due September 1
- \$200/month (October, November, December, January, February)
- Full Payment Due: February 1

Communication

- Send out email/information by mid-July with information on payments, trip (include highlights) and need for commitment as well as more information on Friday, August 9
- Handouts during band camp
- Mandatory parent meeting while students set up for their run through
- Parents get information/handouts

Current Financials for Band Accounts

- Booster Account: \$13,777
- Old Trip Account: \$436 (will be transferred to the booster account)
- New Fees Account: \$884

Band Camp

- Communication: will do flyers and get labels printed for the freshman students
- Monday-Thursday, August 5-8, 3:00-9:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 9 – includes bbq and performance by kids
- Activities/Help Needed
 - Ask for popsicles/help for band practice nights (popsicles, snacks or hot chocolate) @7:30
- May have some practices on Saturday mornings (8:00-12:00 noon)

Band Barbeque

Communication

- Kevin to help get names/address/email

Agenda for the afternoon

- 3:00-5:30 – practice
- 6:00-7:30 – barbeque
- 7:30-8:00 – mandatory parent meeting; students setup for performance (ACTION: Kevin check on the availability of theater)
- 8:00-8:45 – performance
- 8:45-9:00-clean up

Shopping for the BBQ

- Buy all things needed for bbq and for shows, etc. – Rose willing to help with shopping
- ACTION: Kevin suggests buying day of (coolers, etc.) – need to have coolers available for
- Parents bring dish as assigned by last names (ACTION: Steve to confirm)
 - Side dishes
 - Salads
 - Desserts

ACTION: Need to get the volunteer forms ready for the parents

Change to Show Dates: Spanish Springs has changed (Kevin will confirm) – thinks October 25; KEVIN to confirm.

Band Booster Meetings

When: First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. @ Roundtable. First meeting will be Tuesday, September 3rd.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.