

1.15.18 Band Parent Meeting **NOTES**

Attendees: Amy Alberts, Soon Pac Kim, Jen Tinerella, Andrea Grasse, Jeff & Sarah Nordell, Maren Hawkins, Christina Parks, Kim Davis, Julie & Dave Stromberg, Meredith Grosse, Taras Evans, Amy Ballinger, Jon Derke, Keith & Lori Ihnen, Janie Hecht, Alicia Graf, Kari Niedfeldt-Thomas, Karen Jaszewski, Myrna Aininwa, Mary Lisa Wermanger, Erin Seel, Jessica Thill, Bill Sucha, Paul Weber, Taras Evans

Director Updates

- Update from Mr. Sucha
 - Bill talked about expectations and assumptions
 - Assumptions is every fall we go to BOA, St. Louis and every Winter we go to WGI, Dayton, OH, including the location and timing for band camp
 - We need to make sure we don't expect this to happen as trips will change and be altered or opting out due to cost, timing and what's available
 - If we don't go to the Super Regional competition, there might be other options like bowl games or larger parades (Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, Rose Parade); some bowl games have field competitions
 - This year WGI was not going to be the plan due to the international trip and the logistics and timing due for both of those, however there were no other suitable options for the teams to compete at
 - It is not a financial issue all the time so we need to not jump to that conclusion, most of the time it has to do with schedule conflicts and we need to be open and understanding of this
 - For Fall 2018, BOA is moved one week later (after MEA) which conflicts with the Fall Play, so this is a conflict. Indianapolis is over MEA, which may be an option; this is typically a much higher competition level than BOA; the Board will be reviewing options as part of the budgeting and planning process
 - Band Camp is another example of an item we should not expect to follow prior years; most marching bands have band camp at their home school. The dates for band camp are known however, so parents can plan ahead.
 - TENTATIVE DATES FOR 2018 --
 - MINI CAMP JULY 16-20
 - BAND CAMP JULY 23-27 (PERFORMANCE WOULD BE THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 22)
 - We should know this 6 months ahead of time so parents can plan accordingly
 - There will be extra rehearsals for Greece
- Update from Mr. Weber
 - March 31 is a show day at RCR

- Paul gave an overview as to why it seems like we are going to less shows this year for DL - MPA has changed its requirements. Most drum lines around the country perform 3-5 shows.
- Gave an overview on his thoughts on the show schedule
- He still wants to talk to Bill about how many kids and what time they are needed for the West Side Band Festival
 - Will only be battery and no pit
- Uniforms will be in about 4 week early
- Remind the kids that their finals are coming up and they need to study, that is why they have no practice this weekend
- When should parents come and watch a rehearsal?
 - Later in the week when they do a bigger run through
 - Maybe closer to the first show as they practice as a bigger group
- Send off show: April 14

Board Review

- Secretary Review
 - Reviewed last month's notes
- Treasury Report
 - Erin gave this report
 - A good portion of the dues are in and the second invoices will be going out
 - Tina is following up with directors for the 6 kids who have not paid Jan or Feb dues
 - All bills are up to date for the last couple of months

Winter Program Update

- Missing Registration Paperwork
 - All HS CG registered
 - 2 MS CG still need registration
 - DL is missing a number of health forms
- January Payments
- Uniforms & Props
 - CG uniforms will be in next week
 - DL uniforms will be in before the first show
 - MSG will be late
 - Props are being taken care of by Jen and Tyler
- Merchandise Orders
 - DL order should be done by the end of the week
 - CG order is set and to be placed tomorrow
- Rosters - sent/will be sent to parents this week
 - Finals will be sent out from Jen/Soon when it is completed and adjusted

- Competitions
 - Drumline
 - Logistics
 - Will take buses with a trailer and a Penske truck
 - During WGI we will need a bigger haul truck with someone to tow it for the props
 - Busses
 - Maren is working on this
 - Shows
 - February 17- Henry Sibley
 - February 24- WMOTK
 - March 3- WGI Regional- Cokato
 - This is a 2 part show so it will have a prelim and a final
 - March 24- MPA Prelims- Burnsville
 - March 31- Confirmed Performance
 - RCR Show- Champlin Park
 - April 7- MPA Championship- St. Cloud
 - April 14 - Send off Show
 - April 18-22- WGI Championship- Dayton, OH
 - Color Guard
 - Logistics
 - Busses
 - Shows
 - January 27- Premier Show- Minnetonka High School
 - February 3- MBI Show- South St. Paul
 - February 10- Sauk Rapids
 - February 24- WMOTK
 - March 3- Coon Rapids
 - March 24- Eden Prairie
 - April 7- North Star Circuit Show- TBD
 - April 11-15- WGI Championship- Dayton, OH
- WGI
 - Drumline
 - Hotel
 - Hope Hotel- Staff and Kids, with a block of rooms for Parents
 - Soon will be sending details for parents to reserve rooms
 - Busses
 - Parents
 - We will work on parent ride sharing
 - We will need help for this so requests will come out
 - Color Guard
 - Hotel
 - Comfort Inn Miami Valley

- Busses
 - Sharing with RCR
 - Parents
 - NO parents going as of now
 - Meals - flyer with details will be sent to parents
 - Combined
 - January 27
 - We're piloting two serving times at this meal due to the differing practice schedules
 - February 10
 - Drumline
 - The schedule was based on what Paul requested, but it needs to be clarified as last year the DL was fed more often than what is listed here
 - More information to come on this
 - Estimated costs may change
 - Color Guard
 - January 20
 - February 3
 - February 10
 - March 3
 - March 24
 - April 7
 - WMOTK
 - Update
 - Most of the chairs for the sub committees filled
 - Still Need - Filled in meeting
 - 50/50 Raffle- Alicia for DL, Jen for CG- Done (Thank you!)
 - Still Need
 - **Chair Shadow**
 - Judges Lounge- Karen & Judy can help up to the date, just not the day of the event (Thank you!)
 - Front Merch Table Sales
 - Update Con't
 - This is not a judged for competition so the shows can go in an order based on the schedule needs for each show
 - How will the logistics for the audience work based on how judge reviewers work with the shows - Andrea working with Paul on the plan
 - Still need to find out how many color guard shows will be attending- Jessica will have an answer on Thursday for Andrea
 - Charms sign up will go up as soon as timing can be determined from Paul

- NEEDS MET - THANK YOU!!
 - Drumline WGI Coordinators - Alicia Graf, Missy Larson
 - Color Guard WGI Coordinator - Jessica Thill
 - Penske Drivers - John Niedfeldt-Thomas, Dave Stromberg
 - Raffle Calendars - Kim Davis
 - Sponsorship Day - Stacey Okan/Jeff and Sarah Nordell
 - New DL Photographers - Stacey Okan, Selvin Ortiz
 - New CG Photographers - Traci Buse
 - CG First Aid - Kathy Hillerud
 - Dine Out Events - Stacey Okan, ML Wermager
 - Drive4U - Robin Breeden
- NEEDS OPEN
 - WMOTK
 - Chair (shadow), Judges Lounge, T-shirt Sales
 - Business Sponsorship
 - Volunteers
 - Special Projects - Filled by Chris Parks (Thank you!)

Fundraising

- Superbowl Live
 - Update
 - Amazing turnout for parents looking to volunteer
 - Only 1 person out of 30 did not complete their paperwork due Jan 11 for this event
 - Energy Resources has expressed how thankful they have been for our help, engagement and follow through
 - *...you guys have been amazing. I can't tell you how much all of us appreciate how prompt, organized, and just generally wonderful you have been.*
 - *We are so grateful for the amazing work the Irondale Boosters have done to complete everything in such a short time. Thrilled to be working with you all on this event.*
 - *Bring on the fans - this team is ready to ROCK!*
 - Logistics
 - Remember to use the shuttle as parking will be a nightmare
- Grocery Bagging
 - Update
 - 1 date coming up, March 25 at Northtown from 10am-6pm
 - Charms to come out asking for volunteers
- Bandcake Breakfast was cancelled and replaced with a grocery bagging event; will look at reserving this sooner for next year

- Dine Out Events: Chipotle & Taco Johns
 - Update
 - Flyers added in packet and will be sent out
 - You can bring in the flyer, show a picture of the flyer on your phone, or just ask for your donation to go to IRONDALE MARCHING BAND
 - You can use your Scrip Chipotle gift card to pay for this dine out :)
 - IHSMK.Scrip@gmail.com
- Mattress Sale
 - Update
 - April 14
 - Same day as DL send off
 - Logistics
 - IHS Cafeteria
- Drive4U
- Scrip
 - Update
 - Rebate portion credited to your student's account will change from 25% to 50%, retro to January 1st
 - Can the family portion of the funds earned be given to orchestra students for their international trip?