

6.11.18 Irondale Band Boosters Band Parent Meeting - Agenda

Attendees: Stacey Okan, Soon Pac Kim, Ginna Pearson, Barabara Walsh, Mary Lisa Wermager, Mary Whalen, Karen Jaszewski, Andrea Neumann, Bruce Neumann, Jaf Fehrman, John Parks, Chris Parks, Robin Breeden, Vince Breeden, Jeff Nordell, Sarah Nordell, Maren Hawkins, Dave Hanson, Shannon Mildenberger, Nelson Hard, Naomi Hard, Julie Stromberg, Dave Stromberg, Kim Davis, Kousha Davoudi, Lynne Kujawa, Angel Camacho, Tina Kivi, Paul Theisen, Debbie Theisen, Jon Derke Janie Hecht, Sara Aplikowski, Penny Ortiz, Jessica Wiehle, Kathy Bergman, Laura Joswiak, Sharon Hicok, Rosendo Lima, Kari Niedfeldt-Thomas, Julee Olson, Erica Nelson, Ronald Richter, Pamel Person, Erin Schutta. Eliza Jensen,, Aaron Jensen, Xiaoling Chen, Amy Clarke, Isidro Abarca, Sarah Weets, Heather Ingbretson, Lee Schuh, Amy Tong, Diane Rae, Paul Tinerella, Ellen Sorenson, Ron Rasmussen, Amanda Prince, Kate Wohlers, Erin Seel

Director Updates

- TBD

Board Updates

- President / Vice President Updates - Erin Seel / Stacey Okan
 - All around Band Camp
 - Mini camp is prep for Band Camp

Treasurer Report

- Dues/Fees - July Payments were due yesterday (7/15)

Fall Program Updates

- Band Camp (20 minutes) - Ron Rasmussen
 - Handouts if needed (emailed previously)
 - First night is pretty rowdy...lots of energy. They work hard the rest of the week
 - Chaperone Introductions - Thank you Chaperones!
 - Mail - Address in handout or give care packages to chaperones on Sunday
 - No AC in rooms, but AC in the floor lounge

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- Kids spend morning on football field
- First Aid wherever the kids are. Always a chaperone and staff when kids are practicing
- Medications. Controlled Meds need to be turned into the chaperones. Must be in original box. Turn in Sunday to Alicia Graf.
- Stay in dorms. Basic linens provided. Suggest bringing pillow.
- Bring a couple of pair of shoes...tennis shoes with support
- Spending money - Book Store, ordering pizza, lunch stop on the way
- Open swimming - \$2
- Don't lose Room Key (\$\$)
- Thursday Open House - Performance is at 9 pm. People encourage to come. Open to the public
- Parents not allowed in the dorms
- Pictures will be posted daily (don't worry if kids don't look happy:))
- Provide parent contact info if parent is not going to be in town + If late drop off or early pickup
- Supplies - 4000 9 ounce cups, Powdered Gatorade (NOT RED), prizes and silly toys, dollar store, \$5 gift card, junk food (nothing that melts), snacks
- Lounges have refrigerators and microwaves
- Dress-up days everyday, Lounge decorating day (not rooms this year)
- Kids must carry everything
- Seniors have a tradition of Thursday night LARP- Live Action Role Play
- THANK YOU RON AND ELLEN for planning, organizing and working Band Camp!
- ACTION ITEM: Chris to update the calendar for updated departure/arrival times
 - Sunday: Arrive at Irondale at 1:30 to check-in/pack bus. Bus Departs Irondale for Morris at 2:30
 - Friday: Bus departs Morris at 9 am and arrives at Irondale around noon. (Note: Kids are expected to help unload the bus and trailer before being dismissed)
- **Current dates/times on www.irondalebands.org**
- **Picture Site - <https://sites.google.com/site/marchingknightsirondale/>**
- **Group Raffle Sales - 7/29**
 - Volunteer Opportunity: Drivers needed!!
 - Sell 15 before Camp, kids get a \$20 gift card
 - Kids do not provide own raffle calendars

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- Mandatory
- New credit process to distribute sales evenly across those that participate in the sales
- National Night Out - 8/7 (TBD)
 - Planning phase
 - New Brighton and Mounds View
 - Pop-up bands to follow the fire/police departments
 - Need to finalize details with the cities
 - Working on a flyer. Can't solicit donations.
 - Great exposure
- Parade- Stockyard Days: 8/9
- Parade- Moundsview Festival in the Park: 8/18
- Picture Day: 8/20 (2 - 4:30 pm) - **NEW DATE**
- Group Raffle Sales - 8/22
 - Only required if student hasn't sold 25
 - Others would be welcome to join
- Parade- MN State Fair: 8/24 2 pm parade
 - Student can stay at the fair with parent permission (student is responsible for getting someone to bring instrument back)
- MOTK - Mark your calendars now! - 9/29/18
 - Volunteer Opportunity: Chairs/Co-chairs
 - Music of the Knight - Home show competition.
 - Will need all hands on deck to volunteer
 - Sub-Committees chairs - will be reaching out in August
 - Largest event on Irondale Campus
 - Planning kicks off at end of August

General Updates

- 2018 - 2019 Executive Board Elections
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Parent At Large
- Band Apparel - Designs are in progress and will be available in the next 4 weeks. Suggestions to Jen Tinerella
- Junior Flag Line - Grades 4 - 8; contact Jen if you have a student who is interested
- Social Media - can we have a closed facebook page to communicate needs? Eliza Jensen to investigate.
- Request to share rides/carpooling
- Thank you to folks who helped with the trailer! Final painting and work will be done this week - Wednesday.
- Hemming pants tonight.

Fundraising and Volunteer Needs

- Golf Tournament
 - Lots of fun! Pics on FB. Will have second annual. 40+ people attended.
- Excel Energy Volunteers
 - 24/25/26 and Labor Day weekend
 - Volunteers get \$18/hour donated to the charity (Not an “employee” as was the case with Superbowl Live)
 - Requires a background check
 - 15 volunteers who can work 2 shifts (4-6 hour shifts, day/evening)
 - 18 or older
 - Proceeds go to the general fund
 - Sign Ups by end of this week - email is coming soon
- Business Sponsorship - Jessica
 - Marching Band is self-funded
 - Keep high quality marching band and the fees down through fundraisers and sponsorship
 - \$300 - \$5,000 are the packages available

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- Flyers are forthcoming; send ideas for sponsors, and any personal contact info you have to Jessica please
- Scrips Update/Reminder
 - Purchase gift cards at face value, the program donates a portion to the student for
 - Physical order is every 2 weeks and receive back 1 week later
 - Some companies use e-cards and those are available almost immediately
 - Some cards are reloadable
- Smile.Amazon.com
 - Benefits the band, not the student; Select Irondale Bands as your charity
 - .5% of the total purchase
- Raffle Sales
 - Kim will be here to collect nightly this week; more than a few kids have met 25 total already
- **OPEN VOLUNTEER NEEDS**
 - Raffle Calendars Shadow
 - Yearbook/Awards Night - Junior Parents
 - Scrip Shadow
 - Parent Volunteer Interest Forms - Please turn in if you have not already

JOIN US for the August Band Parent meeting!
Monday, August 13 at 6PM-7PM