

Band Parent Meeting
September 28, 2010 7:00 P.M.

Meeting Minutes:

A treasury report was read by Susan Gilmore.
Copies of the report were available at the band meeting.

October Calendars were passed out.

Tara Cross discussed many important upcoming dates.

Friday night's game, about 90% of the Mo West show will be performed during 5th quarter. This is also the homecoming game and parade.
Students should be at Norclay at 4:15 P.M. There will be no unloading of the trailer after the game on Friday due to Gladfest the next day.

Students should arrive at the school in full uniform by 8:00 A.M. on Saturday for Gladfest. The busses will take your student to Antioch Bible Baptist Church on 72nd street in Gladstone.

We are in section Red 2. Donuts and water will be provided for your student.
If you intend to take your child after the parade rather than send them back on the bus, you must find Mrs. Setser or Mr. Fortune to take your student.
You may not take someone else's student. Students will be released to their guardians only. The bus is expected to arrive back at Winnetonka between 11:00 and 11:45 A.M.

On October 8th, the band (wind, brass, and percussion) will leave school and take a bus to Maple Park Middle School to do a band demonstration for the elementary students. Your student must bring their uniform to school on Friday to be worn to the demonstration. The bus will be leaving at approximately 9:00 A.M.

On October 9th, there is a mandatory Mo West practice from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Your student must be in full uniform for this rehearsal.
Lunch will be provided for your student by the band parents. Parents are welcome to attend and this is a great time for great photo opportunities!
Parents will be allowed on the field to take pictures.

On October 11th, the band parents will be meeting at the school at 5:00 P.M. to make lunches for Mo West and to decorate the band room.
A sign up sheet was passed around at the end of the meeting.

Mo West performance is Tuesday, October 12, 2010. The bus will be leaving approximately at noon. This time is subject to change; please check the website for updates! Parents are invited to caravan to the Mo West performance. We will meet in the visitor lot and follow the busses.

Feel free to decorate your vehicle in support of the band!

Admission to Mo West stadium is \$7.00. If you intend to go to Mo West and want to take your student home with you, please send Mrs. Setser an E-mail telling her you wish to do so prior to the event.

If you have not turned in your child's health form, you need to do so immediately! It must be received and notarized before Mo West. Several forms were turned in and notarized at the meeting.

October 22nd is Mrs. Setser's 150th Half Time Show. All Alumni are invited to attend. The alumni will be invited onto the field for a drill down and to play the Winnetonka fight song. T-shirts were for sale for this event through Rick Smith and other alumni members. Order forms were posted on the website. If you ordered a shirt/jacket, you will be contacted in some manner when your shirt is in. After the football game we will have our end of the year banquet in the Winnetonka cafeteria. The students will be served pizza, cake, and cookies. Parents may purchase pizza for \$2.00 a slice.

Shari Beeson discussed concessions. This year during the basketball season, each student must have someone in their family; themselves, mom, dad, grandma, etc. work 2 concessions or pay a \$50.00 buyout. The season runs from December 8th, through February 11. Sign up sheets were provided at the band meeting. If you did not sign up, you can e-mail Shari. Schedules will be posted on the website.

Priscilla discussed fundraising. We have an opportunity to sell frozen cookie dough. The present members took a vote and the decision was to do the fundraiser. Priscilla will get more details so that we can get started! This is a 50% profit to the student.

Coffee orders are in. Priscilla will be at school on Thursday, September 30, to pass them out. Be sure to see her if you have an order.

It is likely that we will do another coffee sale in November and have orders due by November 30th to ensure orders to be back in time for Xmas.

Entertainment Books are due Tuesday, October 5, 2010. After this date, you own them.

A band parent that owns a carpet cleaning company has left 500 business cards for students to pass out to friends and family whom may be in need of having their carpet cleaned. The student must print their name and organization on the card and when the job is completed, the student will receive 15% of the total amount of the cleaning.

We discussed having a spaghetti dinner sometime in November, most likely on a Sunday. Another school was able to raise a large sum of money with this type of fundraiser in the past. Profits from this dinner would go into the band parent account to assist in paying for Carnegie expenses that are covered by the band parents.

We can only do this fundraiser if we have everyone's cooperation and support. This is a large task, but it could be a huge benefit in raising funds for our trip.

We have had 100 lbs. of spaghetti donated and we believe that would feed approximately 750 people. We would need sauce and meatballs to accompany the donated spaghetti. We discussed several options for the sauce and meatballs. Donations, making our own, purchasing, etc. The idea is to keep the cost as low as possible so that the majority earned will be profit. Any ideas are welcome. More discussion to come.

Lisa DuBose was voted in as a board member.

Mrs. Sester discussed Carnegie.

The kids will be going out on 3 flights, 2 Delta, 1 Continental.

The performance will be the 8:00 P.M. performance.

The kids have discussed evening activities and have made a list of things they would like to do while in New York. At this time we cannot commit to any activities until the rehearsal schedule is received. Once it is received, we will have a chaperone meeting to discuss activities. The kids will have an activity every evening and no one will be left at the hotel. Once a student has committed to an activity, the decision is final. We will not allow a student to change a scheduled activity once in New York.

Mrs. Setser is getting as much information as possible on things the kids are interested in doing.

The second payment for Carnegie is due this Thursday, September 30. Paypal is available on the pride band website.

The band photo has been delayed until around Thanksgiving due to a conflict in the auditorium. It could even be December. A flyer will be sent home with more information once a date has been determined.