

MEPA Parent Meeting
September 17, 2019
Chorus Room
7:30pm

Called to order 7:40pm

Franci Gargaro reviewed events through Nov 1, 2019. See calendar for details.
Fall Concert will be on Oct 16th—raising funds with \$10 per ticket.

Budget Review:

Franci Gargaro.

Budget was reviewed in August.

Spoke on the process of creating this season's budget—looking to the past season(s).

She or Kathy Sandidge are available for budget questions at any time.

MEPA's largest income is from fairshares. All details available on charms—for a more in depth look contact a band member

Currently have 151 kids marching this season—154 are in the budget.

Financial:

Kathy S

All fees should be paid to date.

50% of BOA fees due thursday.

If you are not receiving a monthly statement please get in touch.

Now using zelle for payments—stonemandouglassmepa@yahoo.com . If asked for email

Kathy Sandidge if prompted for name

Check, cash or zelle are preferred.

All will be charged for competition meals—even if not ordered by the student. Pizza will be ordered automatically to ensure each student is fed.

Indoor Percussion:

Winter program is starting in Dec.

Looking for visual members as well as musicians.

Looking for 40 students—

Looking for bass guitar and pianist this season.

8th graders are also welcome to participate.

Oct 22 will be an informational meeting.

Guard:

Erin

make sure you give all contact info to Erin—erinaugust@yahoo.com

FB—MSD Guard page for reminders and announcements.

Operations:

Jeff

Thank you to ALL volunteers—carwash, football games, and everywhere in between.

Press release went very well. Working on link to share on news channel website.—link to get donations.

Reminder for dress code for football games—need to wear proper dickies pants which are available online. dickies.com

Volunteers: Need help for Homecoming game. Still need to find out if the band is wearing full uniforms that night.

Red gate needs support on Saturdays—only a couple hours per shift.

Fundraising

Catherine

Cheesecake fundraiser kicks off Oct 3/4th

Mandatory pick up for orders will be Nov 14th—will need LOTS of help that day to sort and distribute orders.

To be involved in fundraising communications text @mepaf

Looking for committee and fundraising project managers

Coupon books available—sold for \$20 ea and \$10 worth of points will be credited to student's account.

Candy available—\$1 per candy bar with \$15 in points for each box sold.

Director:

Steve Rivero

Spoke about press conference on London trip. Raising funds was mentioned on tv to help with costs. Spoke on breaking up band fees for the trip—payments made over a longer period of time.

First competition of the season—Flanagan High—3 wks away. \$18 per ticket and ER performs at approximately 8:30pm

Parade at Disney—2:30 approx time. That day they will be able to stay at Disney until 9/9:30pm.

Steve also spoke on working with Athletics department.

Sponsorships—still looking for people to help with this!

States Information:

ER members staying at Hyatt Ocean Front Daytona

Only booked for students and chaperones

Medications forms are required for all students taking medications—over the counter too—notarized form for OTC

Other Business:

need passports for London trip!!

Looking for Broward County schools employees for field trips

Adjourned 8:35pm.