

MEPA Parent Meeting
Jan 28, 2020
Chorus Room
6:30pm

Called to order 6:32pm

Franci went over the schedule of upcoming events—see calendar in Band App

Some discussion on problems with percussion and guard calendars.

Parents please check weekly blast for current events

Follow Band App for most up to date information

Remember January 30 is Burgerfi give back night fundraising

Solo & Ensemble coming up on Feb 21/22 at South Plantation High

March 7th is our annual Guard show

March 15th will be a garage sale at Parkland library—we will need at least 10 adult helpers

Financials:

Kathy reminded parents to keep contact info current

Reminded parents that MEPA is looking for a treasurer—more than one person actually—to work the finances for MEPA

MEPA will be hiring a collection agency to help collect on delinquent accounts to recoup losses. Guidelines will be created and implemented. Those on payment plans and/or working BB&T to cover accounts will not be affected.

Reminder to put in notes what you are paying for when you use Zelle to pay

Indoor Percussion

First show is Saturday at 4:35pm

Percussion is using their own Band App account

Looking for help with props for the season

Kids can help for service hours but will need to fill out field trip forms.

Unloading the trailer—kids can help at 4:30pm

Guard:

Friends and Family this past Friday—made approx \$2800

First Show at Palm Beach Gardens High

2nd place for World Guard

7th place for A Guard—where our A guard is entire middle school students.

Show shirts for Guard winter season are \$20 for families—free for guard members

Please remember to have all allergies and conditions on medical forms for all events.

Operations:

Jeff Wolfe

Please monitor Sign Up Genius for requests for help as guard show is coming up.—we will need food, drink and supply donations

Ricky Kramer will be coming down to help run grill and food for the day.

All band students must volunteer for at least one shift for guard show.

looking for vendors—\$100 per table.

Team lead meeting will be Feb 4 at 6:30pm in chorus room

Field Crew:

Need help for props at competitions

need help with percussion this season too.

Fundraising:

Earned 8000 from the Cheesecake fundraiser

Burgerfi dine out is Jan 30 from 4 to 10

Garage sale coming up at Parkland library

Basser's Wine Event coming up April 19th will have a wine tasting, raffle baskets, 50/50. We will need help putting baskets together—also looking for donations call Catherine 201-745-9984 if interested in helping.

Tijuana Flats on Hillsboro Feb 3rd

Superbowl Sunday

New start time is 6:20am

9 and 10 am will perform on Fox & Friends morning show

11am sack brunch

See agenda for itinerary

Keith created a go fund me page to communicate for donations for London trip

Saturday will be sack brunch prep at Franci's house 2:30/3pm

Water donations will be needed for guard show—because supply will be depleted for Superbowl trip.

London

—went over some info—nothing new

May 15th is last day to commit to trip-cost is \$3650 per student

80 students committed

A gift scholarship will be made to one guard to receive 50% scholarship for London trip in name of Gina Montalto.

Money earned at Superbowl in donations will go towards kids going to London

Director:

Steve had a prior commitment

Went over 3 yr plan—national level staff and design

BOA instead of FMBC

2 BOA regionals and end of season will be Park Vista at least 3 local competitions.

Then London trip

Elections for next year's board—april parent meeting elections to give people a chance to shadow positions before the end of the year.

Next parent meeting Feb 26th—Wednesday

Adjourned 8:11pm