

# Samohi Band Parent Meeting Notes

December 4, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm by Band President: Alisa Stewart

In attendance: Alisa Stewart, Cydney Kirschbaum, Karen Wise, Giovanni Tosonati, Felix and Alma Audelo, Jon and Katy Moeller, Mark Indigaro, Kim Crawford, Kelly Simon, Lydia Muraro, Laura Van Vuuren, Janice Threlkeld, Rebecca DiMundo, Susan Alinsangan, Clare Haygood, Diane Olives, Kathy Zurich-Lunsford, Nicola Okudaira, Jose Orduna, Alicia Gutierrez, Kelley Cohen, and Yunilda Esquivel.

## Business:

Move to approve Minutes of October Meeting: Karen

Second: Gerda

Approved unanimously

## Direct Donation: Gerda

- Concert Band: at 64% of total goal
- Jazz Band: at 40% of total goal
- Marching Band: at 100% of total goal
- Donor Categories: Should we reconsider how we are presenting them?

## Director's Report: Kevin McKeown

- Concert Band
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Period: Fantastic
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Period: Amazing Wind Ensemble group
- Drum-line class for the spring semester is something we are working on setting up
- Marching Band
  - MB Banquet: Jan 18<sup>th</sup> dinner provided by El Texate restaurant for our kids!
  - Rose Parade: Hosting Florida A&M on our field Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 11-2pm
  - Ended the season at 4<sup>th</sup>! And all the kids got medals for their efforts
    - Thanks for ALL the volunteer parents
    - Pier Picture: Please wear medals and they can wear them for graduation too
- All State: 40 kids sent in audition tapes for the 20 spots we have to send in
  - All other students are doing tapes/videos for their final grade

## Director's Report: Terry Sakow

- 3rd Period is doing really well
  - Trumpets and trombones are doing really well
  - Attitude is great!
- 5<sup>th</sup> Period is getting much better in their instrumentation
- 1<sup>st</sup> Period is taking class seriously and really playing great music
- Flex Periods were successful with kids rehearsing and using the time well

**President's Report:** Alisa

- Next band parent meeting is on Tues. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the band room (first day back to school)
- Need to make a budget amendment to allow the general fund to take all donations
  - Move: Clare
  - Seconded: Karen
  - Approved: Passed unanimously

**Jazz Band:** Lydia

- Budget has 40% in so far
- Concert is Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Morgan Wixon (fundraiser)
- All Jazz Bands are up and running well

**Concert Band Report:** Karen

- Concert comes up fast when we get back to school on Jan. 15th
- We are looking for help for next year for ushers, tickets and formal wear

**Marching Band:** Yunilda

- We are cleaning and fixing everything
- Photos are coming up at the Pier and students should wear their medals
- Varsity letters are earned after 3 years
- MB gear this year includes a jacket for their letter (approx. \$200)
- Winter guard is having auditions
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in the summer

**Pit Orchestra for the spring musical:** Cydney

- Rehearsals will start on Fridays throughout December
- Full Schedule will be available shortly
- Big commitment of time and energy
- Graded class
- Students have a FB page and
- Parents will have a mandatory meeting Tues. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30-8:30pm (after all band meeting)