

Samohi Band Parent Meeting Notes

January 8th, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by Band President: Alisa Stewart

In attendance: Alisa Stewart, Cydney Kirschbaum, Marian Tosonotti, Jon and Katy Moeller, Mark Indigaro, Laura Van Vuuren, Gavin DiMundo, Susan Alinsangan, Clare Haygood, Jose Orduna, Alicia Gutierrez, Kelley Cohen, and Yunilda Esquivel, Toni Holmstrom, Alejandro Vargas, Sabrina Weill, Lucy Rhee, Larry George, Spencer Adams, Jim Jusko, Jose Martinez, Joel Carrera, Erika Arenas, M. Cohen, Diane Oliver, Kim Crawford, Irma Garcia, Vicente and Maria Puga, and Mimi Lichterman.

Business:

Will approve Minutes of December and January minutes in February

Director's Report: Kevin McKeown

- Thanks to the parents of MB students for all their help over break with the Tennessee and Florida bands
- We are looking really good for All State and All Southern
- Bob Cole we had 2 students accepted
- Concert Band
 - WE and WS are getting ready for Bands at The Broad
 - WE keeping the kids attentive to what they need to practice
- Marching Band get ready for the concert in Barnum
 - They will play with the video
 - Banquet is on Jan. 18th

Director's Report: Terry Sakow

- Good shape for the January concert!
- UCLA intern (student teacher) is here every day
- Pit Orchestra for the musical is coming along well (will talk about that more at the meeting).

President's Report: Alisa

- Does anyone want to take over the end of the year meeting?
 - Senior Parent thank you's
 - Moose Lodge set up and programming (drinks/pot luck)
 - Yunilda and Jeff Jarrow
- Tour Parent Meeting March 14th
 - Students should attend too
 - Rules and regulations
 - List of things to do and to pack etc..
- Nominating Committee for the open positions for next year
 - Need ideas
 - Key volunteer positions are opening
 - Need for a governing board

Concert Bands: Alisa

- Concert Café needs sign-ups
- Save your seats and then enjoy the food
- Picture Day in next Wed. Jan. 16th

Budget: Gerda

- Concert Band: at 66% of total goal
- Jazz Band: at 64% of total goal
- Marching Band: at 100% of total goal
- Tour: at 60%
 - Raised \$14,900 in direct donations of a \$25 goal
 - Need \$64K overall
- Bands at The Broad
 - Started 7 years ago
 - Elite stage with 500 seats so let's fill those seats
 - Top 2 groups play (WE and WS)
 - Free for students

Jazz Band: Alisa

- Morgan Wixon concert on Jan 27th

Marching Band: Yunilda

- MB Banquet is coming up (family event)
- Truck needs cleaning to get it ready for the season
- Varsity jackets come in soon
- Next event is the 4th of July parade

Pit Orchestra for the spring musical: Cydney

- Rehearsals are going very well
- Meeting right after Band Meeting will answer all your questions