

## NIMAS General Band Meeting

April 19, 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:15

Cynthia Rommens (President):

- Welcome
- Need a nominations committee
- Someone needs to head up the committee
- Call people about nominations for the board
- Needs to create a ballot
- **May 17** – Nomination people to vote on for the board
- **May 31** – Will be voting on board members for 2017-2018 year

Mr. Zettlemoyer:

- **Saturday April 22** – Cops and Kids event. Report at 11:45, will go on at 12:30. Red shirts and jeans.
- Will send email with information about parking for Saturday.
- **May 10** – No early morning
- **August 7 – 18, 2017** – Band camp

Mrs. Hriniak:

- **May 1, 2017** – 8<sup>th</sup> graders can try out for LHS majorettes.
- They will perform a routine there and then perform their own routine.
- Need copy of report card
- After school at Liberty band room
- Nitschmann majorettes try outs:
  1. **May 15, 2017** – this week majorettes
  2. **May 22, 2017** - flag try outs
  3. **May 31 and June 1, 2017** – rifle try outs
  4. **June 2, 2017** – captain of sections will be chosen
  5. Main guard will be posted on website
  6. See if any 5<sup>th</sup> graders coming in would like to do that.

Mr. Zettlemoyer:

- Look for an email coming out with remaining schedules for the rest of the school year.
- Group email issues:
  1. The delivery method had to change
  2. Go to [www.nmsim.org](http://www.nmsim.org) to be added to the lists.

- **Spring band concert:**
  1. **Friday April 28, 2017**
  2. Broughal Middles School
  3. 7:15 am dress rehearsal Friday morning at Broughal
  4. Concert starts at 7:00pm
  5. Students report at 6:00pm
  6. Tickets cost \$3.00 for everyone
  7. Doors open at 6:00pm
- **Spring Orchestra/jazz concert:**
  1. **Monday May 8, 2017**
  2. Easthills Middle School
  3. 7:15am dress rehearsal at Easthills
  4. Concert starts at 7:00 pm
  5. Students report at 6:00 pm
  6. Tickets for everyone \$3.00
  7. Doors open at 6:00 pm
- Remaining band and orchestra schedules on the website
- Instrument return – **May 15**
- Lessons and early morning rehearsals end **May 15**
- **May 3** – woodwind and brass ensemble performance
- **May 16** – LHSGB new member meeting 6:30pm LHS band room
- **May 20** – woodwind and brass ensemble performance
- **June 5** – string ensemble performance 7:00 pm.
- **Spring Band trip meeting at 7:30pm:**
  1. Spring band trip to Pittsburg, PA
  2. Dates: **May 12 and 13, 2017**
  3. 5 or 6 people needed Saturday May 13 to take items off the truck.
- **Fundraising:**
  1. MOD Pizza on Freemansburg Avenue – Dine to donate (**May 1**)

Michelle Parent (Secretary):

- Minutes approved by Deb Sullivan and second by Terry Jetter

**\*\*Power point presentation on website about Pittsburgh trip. In the minutes with this month I have included a copy of the Itinerary. Pittsburg trip mandatory meeting started at 7:30 pm.\*\***

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:30**

# Pittsburgh Trip Information

## ITINERARY

### FRIDAY - MAY 12

- 6:15 AM Students should report to  
St. Nicholas Church. 1607 W. Union Blvd.
  - 7:00 AM Depart for Washington, DC
  - 1:15 PM Arrival at Zoo
- Lunch on own at Zoo (You may pack your lunch)**
- 4:50 PM Transfer to Gateway Clipper Cruise
  - 6:00 PM Transfer to Music in the Parks Performances Dinner & DJ Cruise
  - 8:30 PM Transfer to Hotel
  - 9:00 PM Hotel Check-in

\*Lights out will be determined once we arrive at the hotel.

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

- 6:00 AM Buffet breakfast at hotel
  - 6:45 AM Transfer to Festival
  - 8:50 AM Jazz Band Performance
  - 9:15 AM String Orchestra Performance
  - 9:40 AM Concert Band Performance
  - 10:40 AM Marching Band Performance
  - 12:00 AM Singers Performance
  - 12:30 AM Depart for Kennywood
- LUNCH ON OWN WITH MEAL VOUCHER**
- 5:00 PM Awards Ceremony
  - 6:00 PM Buses depart for Middle School- Appropriate stops in route
  - 12:00 AM Approximate arrival home at  
St. Nicholas Church. 1607 W. Union Blvd.

\*Chaperones are to park on the streets around St. Nicholas and not in the church parking lot.

## Pittsburgh Trip Information

We will leave at 7:15 AM on Friday, May 12 from St. Nicholas Church 1607 W. Union Boulevard. Students must be here at 6:15 AM.

BUS and CHAPERONE assignments will be emailed out in the next few days.

### What to wear FRIDAY, MAY 12

- Every student will wear his or her trip-t-shirt, jeans and sneakers

### What to wear SATURDAY, May 13

- Every student will wear his or her BLUE ID SHIRT

### MEALS you must provide

- breakfast on Friday morning before you leave
- lunch at the zoo - You can buy it there or pack a lunch

### Emergency contact:

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