

NIMAS General Band Meeting  
May 17, 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:30

Mr. Zettlemyer:

- **August 7 – 18, 2017:** Band camp
  1. Sending out emails
  2. Registration Page
  3. Google email groups
  4. NIMAS, band, orchestra, jazz (groups)
  5. If you wish to no longer belong to a group just unsubscribe.
  
- Brass and woodwind ensembles – Armed Forces Day
  1. **Saturday May 20, 2017** – Report at 9:15am
  2. Wear ID T-shirts and jeans
  
- Strings – Will perform at 8<sup>th</sup> grade moving up ceremony
  1. Schedule posted on website for rehearsals.
  
- Uniform return night – **Thursday May 18, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30**
- Return instruments this week (ASAP)
- New uniforms are in (Except band front and hats)
- Emails going out over summer for next year
- Calendar done for next year
- Volunteers needed next year for different fundraisers and events.
- Plumes will now be kept in bags and handed out at parades.
- Plastic hat boxes – no more cardboard
- Jazz Café – bringing this back in the new school
- Not sure yet about 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to New York for next year. Not sure what play
- Band did great on trip!!!
- Uniforms for next year:
  1. Black shoes will stay
  2. ID T Shirts will stay
  3. Any color t shirt under new uniform, will not see them
  4. Uniforms given out early – week after summer camp
  
- Same 3 parades as this year
- No combined football game this year

- Calendar almost the same as this year for next year
  1. Most dates are posted on website for next year.
  2. “Thank you” for all the parents help this year
- Will send out emails about belonging to new groups on Google.

Cynthia Rommens (President):

- “Thank you” to all the chaperones for the trip
- Need a lot of volunteers for next year to help with events
- Think also about helping with fundraisers
- Fair Share accounts– first week in June will be updated
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders will get refunds if there is money left in their accounts or can roll money over if you have a 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grader. ( you can also donate money to another person if you want)
- Think about chaperoning for next years trip

Mr. Zettlemyer:

- Next meeting pick board members for next year (this will be last meeting of the year)
- **May 31, 2017** – last meeting
- Pick up instruments and hand book at meeting
- Board meeting 6pm and General band meeting 7:30pm
- In coming 5<sup>th</sup> graders invited to come to this meeting
- Ballot sent out by email.
- Nominations

Michelle Parent (Secretary):

- Minutes for April approved first by Karen McLaughlin, second by Craig Baenziger

Meeting adjourned: 8:00