

NIMAS General Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Meeting Called to Order at 7:35pm

Mr. Zettlemoyer –

- May 19th – Armed Forces Day, will know by 9am if it is on/off
- This week and next week – Instrument Return for current students that are moving onto high school or any student not participating in the next school year
- June 1st – we are hosting Music in the Parks, will need 6 adult volunteers
- June 5th – End of the Year meeting. This will include the incoming 6th grade parents
- The band trip was a success. No major issues and all seemed to have fun. They had strong performances

End of Year trip for next year

Would like to make the trip more meaningful for the groups, what we do know the marching band marches in a small circle in a parking lot, the concert band had to warm up in a small room with not enough seats or no music stands and then perform for 15 minutes, the strings band only had 24 instead of 44 members, the choir had to perform in the gym.

Next year would be a band only trip, the following year Orchestra/Jazz/Singers.. possibly do something like going to a Clinic for 2 hours with the Conductor of Boston Symphony and attend a concert and a ball game at Fenway. The third year would be Music in the Parks.

We have a great opportunities for next year

- Under the Sun Productions is producing both the Cherry Blossom Parade and the Memorial Day parade, in Washington, DC.
 - Both parades use the same parade route and is about 9/10ths of a mile
 - Cherry Blossom Parade
 - April 12th and 13th, 2019
 - It is near PSSA testing, but the week of the 14th does not have testing
 - It is the weekend before Easter, Palm Sunday.
 - Memorial Day Parade
 - May 26th and 27th, 2019
 - It is the 75th Anniversary of D-day, Invasion of Normandy
 - If the Memorial Day is the parade we choose the Spring band concert will have a Patriotic Theme
 - Leave Sunday and Parade Monday
 - Could have a chartered bus for parents to purchase tickets to go to DC just for the parade.
 - A picnic on the 25th for all members of band, orchestra, jazz, etc

- Cost (150-154 people) would be approximately \$342 for a 3 star or \$460 for a 4 star.
 - Both would include continental breakfast
 - Use of their travel agent
 - Bus, Hotel and Entrance fee to parade
 - 2 meals a day, Sunday – lunch and dinner and Monday – breakfast and lunch
 - A t-shirt for each participant
 - Liability fees
 - Daily tips for drivers
 - Wreath to place at Arlington Cemetery or Placard for Pennsylvania at the WW II Memorial
- Could do Arlington Cemetery or WW II Memorial, could do walking tour of Lincoln Memorial, the WWII Memorial and Vietnam Memorial wall or attend the Concert on the West Lawn of the Capital
- Could do Arlington then a lunch cruise or Duck bowling, Arlington, Dinner Cruise

The big concern would be away for Memorial Day, but this is the 75th Anniversary and we would want as many as possible participants.

The Board is looking at the cost to go down to \$300 a student since we have been frugal.

A SURVEY WILL BE GOING HOME

Nominations for the 2018-2019 school year for the NIMAS Board were collected by Nikki Giannaras. There was only one person nominated for each position.

President – Karen McLaughlin

Vice President – Cory Dailey

Co-Treasurer – Craig Bentzinger

Secretary – Lissette Trexler

A motion was made by Karen McLaughlin and seconded by Craig Bentzinger to nominate Ed Bruno into the 2nd Co-Treasurer position.

A motion to accept the nomination as the board for the 2018 and 2019 school year was made by Stephanie Stein and Seconded by Theresa Dougherty. (Ed Bruno will be contacted to accept his nomination. If he declines we would have one treasurer instead of two.)

There were no questions. All were in favor and no one opposed.

Reminder that a lot of parents are needed to volunteer for fundraising activities. Such as Dine to Donate – Mum sales, Poinsettia Sales, etc.

Stephanie Stein will continue as our Uniform Chair, Theresa Dougherty will return as Matey's Pizza Chair, Terry Jetter will return as the Gertrude Hawk chair, Cory and Karen will continue for Bingo Chairs.

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Band Front Try outs!!

Majorettes are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Flags, Rifle and Main Guard try outs are next week.

Mr. Zettlemyer thanked all for the gifts that were presented to him at the concerts. Also, thanked everyone for helping making the first year in the new school a success.

A motion to adjourn was made by Erin Raineri and seconded by Terry Jeter.

Respectfully submitted by Cory Dailey, Secretary on May 17th, 2018.