

NIMAS Band Parent Meeting Minutes 02/25/2019

Attendees:

- Mr. Zettlemoyer, Mrs. Hrniak, President-Karen McLaughlin, Vice President-Cory Dailey, Co-Treasurer-Craig Bentzinger, Secretary-Lisette Trexler

Minutes taken by:

- Lisette Trexler

Trip Payments:

- Craig and Ed will be available to take payments tonight
- Next and final payment due March 19th, 2019
- As of February 15th there is a 50% Cancellation Fee

Mandatory Band Trip Meeting:

- Parents and Students must attend
- Parents will need to sign release form for the parade
 - o For students to be video taped
- Parents will have other forms to complete as well

Mr. Long from Liberty HS:

- Came to talk about Hollywood, California Trip
 - o If students are current with their Nitschmann payments they can fundraise towards Liberty Trip
 - o Trip is November 2019
 - o ID for Travel-Student ID is fine or DL or Passport
- 8th Grade Auditions went great
- Summer Band Camp Starts
 - o Around 8/5/19
 - o 8am to 3pm
 - o Students are provided lunch
 - o At some point there will be a few evening practices
 - o Sports and Band work together for tryouts and practices
- Morning Band
 - o Starts at 7am-students are expected to be there and ready to play by then.
 - o Usually goes until the end of November
 - o Then will pick back up in January
- Band Parent Meetings
 - o Every 2nd Tues of the Month
- All information is on Liberty Grenadier Bands Website

- Mr. Zettlemoyer to send email with Login information
- Freedom/Liberty Game Middle School Involvement may be delayed until 100 year anniversary. Nothing has been decided yet.

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NIMAS Band Parent Meetings:

- On the 3rd Wednesday of every month

Jazz Fest:

- March 8th at Northeast Middle School
 - Performance at 6:55pm
 - Awards at 9:50pm
- March 15th at Broughal Middle School
- March 22nd her at Nitschmann Middle School
 - 10 Bands
- Mr. Zettlemoyer will be have equipment in his car
- Chaperones
 - Each Room will need an adult chaperone
 - Guides in the Hallway
 - Runners
 - Help with selling food and refreshments
 - Stage Crew
 - Set changes
 - 1 student volunteer and 1 Adult volunteer for each band
 - 10 Bands
- Missed rehearsals due to weather
- Have only 4 rehearsals left

Tag Along Bus for Band Trip-

- Price is \$40 per person
- Open to anyone
- Pick up at Nitschmann
- Drop off at Union Station which is 2 blocks away from Constitution Drive
- Arrives back at Nitschmann before students get back
- Will be sending out information on when money is due soon

School Delays:

- There is no early morning band on those days

Early Morning Band Schedule:

- Monday and Thursday
 - o Band and Color Guard
- Tuesday and Friday
 - o Orchestra
- Wednesday
 - o Jazz

Lessons:

- Change to Schedules
- Mr. Zettlemoyer sends emails
- Announces in them in the AM
- Posts on Board
- If they miss they should reschedule by speaking to Mr. Zettlemoyer

NY Trip:

- April 17th, 2019
- There will be an email going out over the weekend with balances owed.
 - o \$125 if you are going to chaperone
 - Includes workshop
 - Choreography and Music with possible member of cast
 - o \$97 if you are going to show but not chaperone

Ice Skating:

- March 17th, 2019
- Free for students
- \$3 skate rental
- All 4 middle schools are invited
- Parents need to sign permission slip for students

Winter Band Front Performance:

- Rescheduled for March 19th at 8pm
- Performance will be in Gym after meeting in band room
- Guard Students need to be in Gym by 7pm

March NIMAS Meeting:

- Changed to March 19th instead of March 20th

National Crossing Guard Day:

- Big thank you to parents and students for donating
- The band collected \$175 Dollars for National Crossing Guard Day

- She was surprised and very appreciative, moved to tears

Jazz Café

- We will be needing volunteers

Fundraising:

- Wawa Hoagie Certificates
- Supermarket Gift Cards

Bingo:

- We will be needed food donations and volunteers
- So far we have the following donations
 - o 4 Dorney Passes
 - o 4 Iron Pigs Tickets
 - o 6 Fighting Phills Tickets
 - o 1 Free Night at the Marriott
- Basket Themes
 - o Garden – From Strings
 - o Summer Fun – From Woodwinds
 - o Camping – From All Brass
 - o Grilling – From Percussion
 - o Picnic – From Band Front
- Each student will be asked to sell 5 tickets at \$20 a ticket

Arts Banquet:

- Tentative date will be 5/29/2019
- Mr. Mayes needs to check with Catering
- Will include the following groups will be included
 - o Orchestra
 - o Band
 - o Jazz
 - o Glee
 - o Singers
 - o Dramatics
- Information to go out soon