

CGHS General Parent Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2009
7:00 pm

The parents were welcomed to the meeting by Ms. Schauben.

Mr. Mark Schauben presented the proposed 09-10 budget during the **Treasurer's Report**. The proposed budget is based upon the previous year's budget and fees. The proposed budget is \$90,885. The parent group voted to approve the budget. The fees for the groups are: Orchestra, \$250; Guard, \$1770; Percussion, \$1135; Band, \$560; Jazz Band, \$125. The Guard and Percussion fees include the marching band season and their uniforms. Mr. Schauben reviewed the budget and fundraising opportunities available to the parents and students.

Ms. Flager asked for an approval of the January meeting. Mr. Kahn made a motion to approve the minutes and Ms. Greenberg seconded the motion.

Ms. Flager thanked Barbara Petrosky and the committee for their hard work for Fiesta Night. There was approximately \$1500 raised during the evening.

Jose Echeverria presented a **Fundraising Report**. Both the Domino's and the Yankee Candle fundraising went well. Those that participated sold several thousand dollars worth of merchandise.

The golf tournament is confirmed for Thanksgiving weekend.

A flower shop in Coral Springs has asked to partner with our group to sell flowers for prom, Mother's Day and KOTA. Our group will receive 15% of the sales.

Susan Newman will be having a fund raising event at her house to sell jewelry. Our group will receive 10% and the parents will receive the cash.

Football program advertisements will be going on sale next month. This is a good fundraiser to put money into students' accounts.

Dairy Queen has contacted our group to do a fundraising event. In the fall, we will be selling gift cards. We will be having an event at their store on Sunday, April 26th.

Ms. Flager congratulated the Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard for a fantastic season. The percussion finished second. The winter guard finished third and had a great trip to Dayton.

General Announcements:

The freshmen recruitment has started. Ms. L has gone over to SSMS to meet with the incoming group.

Many of our musicians are performing in the school's performance of "Guys and Dolls".

Our spring concert will be held April 22nd at Stoneman Douglas High at 7pm.

The senior awards ceremony will be May 6th at 6pm and the underclassman award ceremony will be held at 6pm on May 13th.

The end of the year awards banquet will be held on Friday, May 15th at the Carolina Club. Ms. Flager described the evening for the parents.

The KOTA rehearsals have been posted on the web site for each group performing. The KOTA performances will be held at the City Center on Tuesday, May 26th and Wednesday, May 27th. Tickets will be available this year at the City Center for the public. The title of this year's show is "Aqua". The show was described at length.

The senior will be doing an outing on May 29th and 30th.

Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd at FAU. The full orchestra and concert band will be playing.

The dates for freshman camp and band camp are posted on the web site.

The officer camps are ongoing. Auditions and interviews will be held later this month for next year's officers.

The deadline to order hoodie sweatshirts is April 15th.

There has been interest in all the board positions for the next year. If anyone is still interested in being on the board, please contact a member of the nominating committee. There are still vital positions that are needed to be filled.

Ms. L has been receiving and reviewing resumes for the next Music Director. The parents and students will be allowed some participation in the process.

There will be t-shirts and videos sold during the KOTA event. There was a discussion regarding the event and advertising.

Ms. Flager said the senior parents need to submit pictures and information as soon as possible for the end of the year banquet.

Jane Bell said that the uniforms will need to be turned in after the spring concert. They will collect the uniforms at the concert site.

There will be a meeting on May 11th to vote for the new Board members.

There will be a party for Ms. L on Sunday, July 26th, as a going away party at the Daniels' house.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned,