

**CGHS Music Association
General Parent Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2009 - 7:00 pm**

Welcome & Approval of August General Meeting - Minutes (Posted Online) Meeting called to order by Laura Flager. Due to paper crisis, no paper agenda. Ellen Swift approved August meeting and Susan Newman seconded.

The Officers underwent leadership training for 2 hours today. A very special thank you to Abbey Daniels and her company for donating the leadership training. It was a very positive training session. Thank you for all who brought paper. We go through 3-4,000 copies per month.

NEW WORLD SYMPHONY – is held in South Beach. The students get to view a rehearsal. This is an opportunity for Orchestra & Band students on December 17, 2009. Leave school at 8:30am – return at 3:00 pm.

Fees must be paid in order to attend. No charge for this activity. In spring they get to go back to and partake in sectionals. Students need to let Mr. Graham know they are interested. First 40 get to go, right now only one bus going.

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Alan Browdy & Team - Mr. Browdy introduced himself and the date is 11/28.

Registration is 10:30, golfers in \$125, is at Heron Bay. Shotgun start at 12:30 pm. Can sign up a single, double, or as a foursome. It is a scramble format. If you do not want to play, sponsorship opportunities are available from \$25 and up. Banquet, raffle, silent auction, donated trip to China, cost is \$35, band and orchestra perform. We need help with donations for food. Committee is doing the shopping. Debby Knaub is charge of volunteers. Silent auction and raffles – we need prizes, please ask local restaurants, salons, tickets to sporting events, memorabilia, golf equipment, re-gifting. Ellen Sandler is in charge of raffle. Preparing of goodie bags. We need things in blocks of 100.

Sunscreen, lip balm, etc Dania Storey is in charge of goodie bags. Volunteers, we need lots of them, Dania and Debbie is charge of volunteers, we need golfers, volunteers, donations, raffles, sponsors. Per Terry Autrey, Al Henderson is going to be the silver sponsor. Trip to China has been donated to us is at cost is \$4800. Starting bid is \$1,000. Anything above is going back to organization.

FUNDRAISING:

Jose Echeverria spoke about fundraising.

Last car wash made almost \$900. Still looking for car wash coordinator.

Dates to put on calendar:

- Bamboozles fundraiser, November 4 from 6pm - bring coupon.
- Next car wash December 19, Mobil gas station at University and Shadowood next to Chick-fil-A.

Broward Coupon Book – restaurant, sporting events, good to Dec 2010, cost is \$20 / piece, sign up sheet, will order book, take an order form, write down information. Two week turn around, come pick up. Half of it goes to the student's account. Can sign up until Friday. If 20% of the books are lost, we are liable. Student will have a copy of the book as a sale tool.

On the website, the letter writing campaign is up and ready. One letter is for band and guard and one is for orchestra. The money is for the student's account, it is tool. It is going to be there all year. Can be used for all programs.

Catalog fundraising, chocolate, wrapping paper, hope to get started next week. None of the above go to the association, all goes directly to the students accounts. It is a tax donation for whoever writes the checks. We have an EIN number. Laura discussed how the fundraising worked in years past.

Football programs are in and they are \$5.00.

T-shirts and hats are available for sale

Upcoming Individual Fundraiser coincides with Holidays.

Jazz Band:

Fees to remain \$125.00 per student with 18-20 students. Fees are to stay the same as TJ Osbourne – Clinician. He was a student at Hollywood Hills and has worked with many famous people. He is very young, energetic. He has worked with Whitney Houston. He is a writer, assist with our rhythm section of Jazz Band. Will be great to work together. Mr. Graham sang with his dad in choir. To get started ASAP.

Holiday Concert:

Date and time to TBA, will be in December and will be at JPTaravella.

BAND:

Lancer Jamboree – Oct. 17th at John I Leonard HS – Scheduled performance Time 8:00pm.

Students to arrive at noon, leaving at 4 or 4:15, official warm-up 6:30 pm, no A/C at school, practice from 12-2, eat lunch and start to prepare, several Alumni coming, heart pins to be done, give them cold water, we are not to bring food onto competition, we can bring coolers with drinks, etc.

FBA Assessment – Oct. 24th at Coral Springs HS - 3:45pm performance time, rest of schedule TBD

Santaluces – Nov 7th. Field trip forms available out today and due Thursday, 10/24 and 11/7.

STATES – Itinerary, Schedule, Hotel, Food Costs, Park Costs, Parent costs.

Cost is \$104/ students

\$22.25/night for hotel and breakfast

Busch Gardens \$39.00

2 meals dinner Friday night, lunch on Saturday

Bring bag lunch on Friday, so they can practice right away

Dinner on Friday

Saturday box lunches

Students will need money for Friday breakfast and concessions

Parents rooms \$89/night, dinner and lunch on Saturday

Final numbers by 11/5

For every 10 kids

Need 2 more chaperone,

Chaperones get into park free

Chaperones get into shows free

First 20 people to email Laura get into park for \$44

Child rate is less

In order to attend States - FEES must be current for all band and guard.

Band = paid in full

Guard = current thru November

We do not get any staff tickets

Kids should come back on bus and if not, please let Mr. Graham know beforehand and put in writing

Chaperoning per Ellen, level one clearance, fill out form available from link on Parent page on website. Once approved, go to front desk and ask for volunteer badge. If you do not, you're not active. For overnight chaperoning you must do level 2 clearance, see Laura. If you are level 2 in past 4 years, it is still sketchy and may need to do again. May need to do form. Laura will update.