

**CGHS General Parent Meeting**  
**Monday, January 12, 2009**  
**7:00 pm**

The parents were welcomed to the meeting by Ms. Flager. The group was told that this was a busy time of the year for the group: chamber, indoor percussion, winter guard, orchestra, and concert season.

Ms. Schauben presented a **Treasurer's Report**. They had a successful golf tournament and raised approximately \$10,000. There was a fundraiser held at Tijuana Taxi. There was about \$500 raised during the last car wash. The credit card machine is available to anyone who wants to make a payment.

Jose Echeverria presented a **Fundraising Report**. There will not be a car wash this month, but one will be scheduled soon. He is working on another fundraiser for the students that should be coming in February. He discussed several possible fundraisers.

The group will be having a "Fiesta Night" in February. Barbara Petrovsky will be in charge of the evening. Peggy Forlenza will be procuring the gifts for a raffle program. Ms. Petrovsky asked for volunteers to help with the evening. The culinary class will be assisting our group for the evening. The cost will be \$10 per adult and \$5 per student. This will be a fundraising for the general fund. Fiesta Night will be held on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Discussion followed regarding the evening.

Ms. L. said that the Chamber Orchestra went to FMEA meeting this past weekend in Tampa and did a great job performing before all the music educators in the State. There is a Winston Marsalis concert on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The students have been invited to attend the concert for \$15, which includes transportation.

The Chamber Orchestra went to a training with the New World Symphony last week. The Symphony asked our orchestra to partner with them via the internet. This will benefit all of our music program.

Ms. Swift presented an **Indoor Percussion Report**. The first show is January 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a parent meeting this Saturday at 5pm to discuss the volunteers that will be needed for the season. The season will conclude on March 28<sup>th</sup>. There are several students from Sawgrass Springs Middle School and Coral Springs High School that will be participating with our group. These students have been allowed to join our group in order to keep our fees down.

Ms. Willoughby gave a **Winter Guard Report**. The guard does have their volunteers signed up. The guard will be practicing tomorrow, but it will be shortened due to mid terms this week. They will not be practicing Thursday, but will be performing at the City Center during the Martin Luther King celebration. She told the group that the t-shirts are being ordered. The guard raised approximately \$3,000 during their gift wrap program and that money was put into the members' accounts. Discussion followed.

Ms. Greenberg said that she still needs a couple of volunteers for the phone tree. Volunteers are needed to call approximately 8 names.

**General Announcements:**

There is a mandatory Concert Band Camp this weekend. There was a new schedule given to the students today.

There are several students performing in the All County Band. The concert is Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at Coral Springs Community Center.

Four students from our group are performing with the UM honor band on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the October meeting.

Volunteers were taken to be a part of the nominating committee. This committee will help select the board members for next year.

The videos are being received from the State competition.

Graduation will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at FAU. There will be a large number of students from our program graduating. Almost all musicians will be needed to perform.

The dates for KOTA have not been determined. It will be scheduled for May.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.