

Band Parent Meeting - January 30, 2019 @ 7pm

Members of the Board Present: Craig Snyder, Vides Westcott, Chris Westcott, Mike Corner, Pete Spiotta, Marianne Spiotta. About 62 band parents were in attendance

Directors Report:

John Paul Kuhar (percussion coordinator for indoor) and **David Hern** (pit coordinator for indoor) reported that students are about ½ through the show. They are showing a lot of respect and are working hard. **Indoor Show** is coming up on **February 9th**. Both groups need chaperones and [volunteers](#) for the rest of the indoor season. Parents are encouraged to stay and watch other bands.

Craig Snyder reported to everyone that he will not be the winner of the Grammy Music Educator Year award, but feels as though he has won already. Thanked everyone for their well wishes.

There were 11 students at **District Band**. They announced that we then have 7 students going to **Regional Band**. We have set a personal school record for this, we are also sending more students than any other high school. 25% of his wind ensemble is going to Regional Band. The Regional Band Festival will be in Central Bucks West from March 7-9. The concert will be on that Saturday.

March 5th is a **mandatory student meeting** for the Band Trip – parents are invited.

March 13th – will **load the trailer for Florida**. The trailer will leave on the morning of the 14th.

March 18th – our **parade at Universal Studios** in Florida will occur, time is yet to be decided.

February 12th – our **Winter Band Concert** will be held. Invite friends and family to come and listen. It is helpful to have the auditorium full for the concert.

Course selection is coming up...every 8th grade has a band buddy at the high school. Retention is just as important and recruitment. Every one of the scheduling issues can be resolved, maybe not the first year, but by the time graduation occurs. Mr. Snyder is available for advising if the student needs it.

Please take your child's tunic home, if they are still here.

Mr. Snyder wanted to thank everyone, parents and board for supporting band. There are more opportunities for **volunteering** and it takes everyone getting involved. We will continue to grow and support.

Pete Spiotta reported on the Jazz Night team who organized this event. Thanked Alec Schwartz for heading that up. The trailer situation is still be worked on, we will report more about that in the next few weeks.

Steve Howells spoke about the **14th Annual Indoor Invitational**, we have 40 different performing groups coming. We still need [volunteers](#). If you volunteer, you don't have to pay. Starts at 10am and ends 5pm. Schedule is coming out in a couple of days.

Bank Banquet will be May 24th which is the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend.

Parents requested drop off and pick up times for Florida trip.

Mike Corner reported the Treasurer's report. Final trip payment is due by next week. He will apply any scrip rebates up until the last week in January. You can pay online through quickbooks. There was a question about trip insurance, which needs to be done separately. Triple AAA is probably the best option for trip insurance.

Parents requested the link resent out about trip insurance.

October 12, 2019 – **Festival of Bands** date - run by [Susan Layne](#)