

## Band Parent Meeting – Monday, October 29, 2018 @ 7pm

**Members of the Board Present: Pete Spiotta, Marianne Spiotta, Craig Snyder, Vides Westcott, Chris Westcott, Mike Corner. About 90 band parents were in attendance**

### **Directors Report:**

**Mr. Snyder** showed the trophy from their competition on Saturday. Students felt good about their performance, and their scores matched with 1<sup>st</sup> place. Mr. Snyder introduced his student teacher, Dan Higgins. He is from West Chester University.

**Mr. Snyder** revealed that the band will be going to Orlando, Florida. Universal Studios is broken up into 3 main parts. They have a 4 day, 3 park-pass. This will be done together each day. Dates are March 15-19. The hotel is the Hyatt Place which is across the street from the park. They will march in the Universal Superstar Parade. It winds through a good part of the park. Band members will be a part of a sound design performance program like what is used for animated films. Color guard will be a part of a dance workshop. Applications were handed out to the students today. Breakfasts are included and 8 meal coupons. Everything is prepaid. Applications are due 11/29, initial non-refundable deposit is \$250. Chaperones are prioritized by experience. 3 days out of school – students will have to manage and make up the work they miss on those days. We will leave on the same day, but they will be on 2 separate flights. If there are further questions, please email Mr. Snyder with them.

**John Paul Kuhar** – new percussion teacher with indoor group. Students can still sign up for indoor. There are currently 35 students interested in indoor. The material for the audition which will be in schoolology tomorrow. Auditions will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> (school is closed on Monday and Tuesday of next week).

The Jazz band has already had an organizational meeting – auditions will be the week before Thanksgiving.

**Alec Schwartz** is chairing The Penncrest Jazz Night (1/19/2019). He is looking to put together a committee. Anyone interested should email Alec at [alec@cbpref.com](mailto:alec@cbpref.com).

**Susan Layne** spoke about the Festival of Bands. We ended up with 1,100 band members. Earned \$10,000 +

**Mike Corner** spoke on the fundraising report. The original cost of the band trip is \$1,270. With fundraising efforts, we are able to take off \$120 per person. Net cost of trip is \$1,150. Paying for the trip – can use PayPal with fees. Mike is going to send an invoice to everyone and you can pay through ACH with no fees. If you use Scrip, it will be automatically applied to your invoice. Last payment is due February 8<sup>th</sup>, so whatever is in there by the end of January can be applied.

**Barb Nolan** spoke about the scrip program. An easy way to reduce the cost of the band trip. Next order for physical gift cards is going to be this Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Carol Umberger** spoke about the craft show which will be on November 17, 2018. Students are required to work at the craft show. Show is from 10-4. There are about 20 crafter spots open.

**Jen Deutsch** Spirit Wear Coordinator talked about selling items.

Penncrest Indoor Show will be President's Day weekend.

**Kathleen Yeager** reminded everyone that Wawa hoagie coupons are available for \$4.00 each. Email Kathleen at [Kbyeager24@gmail.com](mailto:Kbyeager24@gmail.com)