

Clarence Band Boosters Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th, 2019

Agenda

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Band Director's Report:

Disney:

All 6 groups (band and chorus) are officially accepted for performance and workshops at Disney World. There are 20 student musicians in both a band and choral ensemble. We will try to keep their performance times together.

60 Jet Blue Tickets have been purchased for chorus so far. They don't need to pack an instrument so it is cost effective.

Southwest will be opening soon. The goal is to have all depart by 9 am so we all arrive by 12 noon. District faculty will be traveling on all planes to Florida will all groups.

All portions of the trip are purchased with a group rate. You pay the same price for the trip with no exception.

We must all travel together via airline/parks together as per the BOE. Disney park tickets will be purchased and we must stick within the budget due to the large number of students traveling. There are no refunds for any part of the trip. You pay the same price with no exception due to the purchase in the group rate.

There will be a parent meeting 2 weeks prior to the trip to set rules/guidelines. Students will have curfews, meeting times during the day with chaperones.

We will be staying on Disney property to save on bussing costs.

Bracelets students must wear will have the ability to show a report of where the students are.

Rooms of 4 students will be a sign up and can be with band or choral students.

Chaperones will check rooms at night - bed check.

Request for Sunday religious service attendance - via taxi with willing parent chaperone. Not guaranteed.

Dietary needs - options with the meal plan: cover all health/vegan.

More fundraising available in the fall with the Chicken BBQ.

Money in student account comes off of the last payment or 2nd to last payment. (Wreath sale funds would be a refund).

Families may travel as long as students make all of the check in times. Family may not take their child out of the park.

Itinerary will be forthcoming when Disney confirms. We will likely spend Day 1 in Hollywood Studios.

Kleinhans:

Clinicians are excited to be in Clarence to work with the students. Music preparation is coming along well.

Students will travel to Kleinhans's together for the concert.

Please sell tickets that were sent home in the mail. If you need more have your child contact Mrs. Rollo.

BPO:

On October 10, the BPO will be perform for the 4th,5th, 6th graders and 7th and 8th Band, Chorus and Orchestra students. This 10,000.00 performance is funded by the Clarence Enrichment Foundation, PTO's and a grant that Mr. Vitello and Mrs. Overholt wrote for music in our schools.

The boosters will provide lunch for the BPO musicians between the 2 performances at the middle school.

Comments from the BPO are always positive concerning the audience as well as the lunch we provide.

Other:

Music concert/calendar is coming in May.

Auditions for 2019/20 are coming along well. Groups will be posted on the last day prior to exams.

Treasurer's Report:

The final money (100.00)for candy bars was turned in.

Kleinhan's ticket printing has been paid.

Vending machines are doing well. Another order will be made by Mr. Vitello.

Dash's receipts are going well.

Stephen Melillio clinic/residence has been paid.

P.O. Box rental is paid.

Choral Boosters to reimburse Band Boosters 62.00.

Activity Reports:

Jazz Band:

Concert at Shea's 710 Theater, 4/16, 7 pm

Parents needed to sell tickets at the door - Chris B. & Nicole G.

Boosters cover ½ of the meal cost for students for HS Jazz and Vocal. Middle School stay at CMS for their pizza prior to departure. Jazz parent email will be sent for more help.

Kleinmans:

Students will rehearse at Kleinman's on Tuesday, 5/21, 8:30 am - early afternoon. Students return to school prior to the end of the day.

Schedule for the concert day, 5/22. Students travel to Kleinman's together from school. They will eat dinner and rehearse. Concert Band will eat first and rehearse last. Symphonic Band will eat second and rehearse second. Wind Ensemble will eat last and rehearse first. This allows the set up on stage to be prepared for the concert to begin with the Concert Band.

Program/Sponsorship - forms available

Tickets - sell as many as possible and return all unsold by 4/30. Each elementary and middle school band student is given a complimentary ticket to the concert.

There will be a sign up genius for parent help to fill in extra spots.

Meals - Kozy Cafe Catering provides student dinner, Boosters cover the cost. It is delivered to Kleinman's for students.

Concert Day - Ticket sellers arrive at 6:15 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Concert begins at 7 pm.

Ushers for the concert (8th grade MS students)- a letter will be sent out requesting help.

Band Banquet: Maria Reed

Banquet will be at Samuel's Grande Manor on Thursday, 6/6/19, 6 - 9 pm. The cost is 17.00 for students, 27.00 for Senior parents.

Maria is tweaking the menu still.

Table decor - a balloon and chocolates (25 per table).

Chris B will check with student and Samuel's AV needs for slideshow.

We will secure a screen and projector from CHS for the Sr. video and slideshow. Pictures of all students in the video. Sr. video will be put together by a student.

Planning for next year - Wendy Garson chairing next year. Salvatore's - Venetian Room - possible date (Thursday, 6/11/20) Deposit needed to secure the room.

Spectrum:

Sign-Up Genius - for Bake Sale, Basket Raffle donation and Parent volunteers to run Basket Raffle (Raffle off the baskets earlier)

Students sign up for 50/50 ticket selling

Cindy M. make flyer for MS and ES students about Kleinhan's and Spectrum Concert - include the above Bake Sale, Basket Raffle information

Summer Concerts in the Park:

Sign-up Genius will go out when the dates are available. 2 concerts to start, if there is availability you may do more. Funds go into student accounts. Candy bars from BJ's (cost effective). Coffee and Popcorn are big sellers.

Sub Sale: Kelly Clinard

September 21, 2019 - tentative date

All students must volunteer unless there is a school related approved absence. Funds raised go to Kleinhan's fund.

1,800 subs are the target goal for 2019.

Rolls must be ordered earlier than August 1.

Future - boxes to carry subs instead of bags (due to ban on plastic bags)

Suggestion for bags - Supply warehouse 500 bags/\$14.50

Other/New Business/Activities

Chicken BBQ Date - Friday, October 18, 2019

Funds go into student accounts. Only students that must be there are students who had an approved absence from Sub Sale 2019.

Summer Band 2019 will perform at Clarence Town Park on Thursday, 7/18.

Rehearsals will be on T/W/Th - 7/9 - 7/11, and M/T/W - 7/15 - 7/17.

Program Ads needs to be boosted back up. They pay for the guests we bring in during the year and for Kleinhan's.

Mr. Vitello has been awarded the BPO/ECMEA Music Educator of the year for Instrumental Music. He will be presented with his award at a reception in the Mary Seton Room on Saturday, May 11, 6:30 pm prior to the BPO concert. Tickets for the concert may be purchased online.

A parent suggested a fundraiser for students attending Disney (especially incoming 9th graders). Fun Pasta Sale: we will send out a interest survey. Chris B. will head this if there is interest.

Next meeting:

Tuesday, May 14th - needs to move to **Tuesday, May 7th**

Dates for next year's meetings - to be determined at future meeting