

Warwick Band Parent Meeting

“July” Meeting: Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Kyle opened the meeting.

Mr. Tenaglia shared some updates regarding the upcoming Marching Band Season:

- Activity fee for Marching Band will be accepted by the athletic department in August.
- He and Eric are working on swag. This should be available through Schuylkill Valley Sports in the first and/or second week of August.
- Color guard will have warm ups to purchase which will be separate from the swag.
- During Band Camp students should not be leaving the school to go for supper. The only exception is to walk down to the Springhouse in the park to purchase food.
- The band will not carpool to Music Camp this year due to size at Kissel Hill. They can attend on their own if they desire.
- Preview Show will be held either Wednesday or Thursday night August 21st or 22nd. TBD
- Pool Party with the Music Department for all members of the marching band will be on Thursday, August 22nd.
- We will be using 3 buses this year due to the size of the group. This will mean that we will need additional chaperones.
- Right now we have 80 students and 6 runners for the season. This likely puts us in the Yankee division. Our Championship will be in West Chester, most likely on Saturday November 9th.
- Email Mr. T with any questions that you have. He will be away for the next week and a half.

The June minutes were not posted so we could not review and approve. You can find these when posted on the WarwickBands.com website in the band parent tab. This website will be updated soon.

Kyle gave a financial update for Kelly in her absence. We did not approve it since June is not over yet. She will finish updating student accounts by June 30th in order to close the fiscal year. Todd asked about specific fundraiser totals which we were unable to provide. The report had them combined. The June financial statement will be shared and approved at the August meeting.

Committee Reports and Updates

- Student Memorial
 - Mike worked with the nursery to decide on the tree. The best time to plant it is in October. He is completing the paperwork for the school.
 - We will talk again about possibly doing a short dedication for the tree at that time.
- Mattress Sale
 - We are still trying to work out details with some of the problems we had this year with the sale.
 - Due to all the mix-ups we will NOT do this fundraiser next year.
 - If you think you have money coming from the sale and don't see it in "finances" in Charms after June 30th please contact Kelly.
- Home Show "Legend of the Warrior"
 - The home show will be held on September 28th and is being chaired by Aimee Taylor.
 - We have 14 bands participating including Warwick and the University of Delaware as exhibition bands.
 - We get money from the fundraiser from ticket sales and concessions.

- It makes a good profit and a good face to the community and Cavalcade when we put on a good show. It is also a great experience for the students.
- There is an expectation that at least one adult from each band family will volunteer that day. There will be a sign up genius with the jobs to do. Some jobs will accommodate younger siblings.
- Set up will be 12pm/2pm with bands arriving around 4pm. Should be over and cleaned up by around 10pm.
- Aimee will be contacting committee chairs soon.
- Field Maintenance- Sandy and Rod
 - Sandy will be scheduling a couple nights at the end of July. They will let the parent group know so others can come out and help. This would be something that all skill levels can do.
- New Committee- Pit Crew
 - This committee involves the people who will help with the loading and disassemble of the pit carts.
 - Hoping that parents of the students in the Pit will start helping with this at the practices- just jump in and ask what you can do!
- Chaperones
 - Please start working on getting your clearances if you don't already have them so that you can help this season.
 - These clearances need to be submitted to the Warwick School Board for approval.
 - You can check with Suzanne Snyder in the District Office to check on your status.
 - The link for the clearances is on both the District Website as well as the band website.
- Photos
 - Brian is happy to take photos of the group and students but is looking for help to get quality video of the show throughout the year.
 - The question was asked if the band could purchase video equipment to use.
 - It was suggested that a parent create a Dropbox for parents to put pictures in that they have taken for all parents to see. The caution is that the school district cannot not officially allow this due to security for the students and the district.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Todd. Seconded by Dwight.

Next meeting August 6th.