

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02pm
September Meeting Minutes approved at 7:13pm

Mr. Erwin Briefing about Branson/Overnight parent discussion

Have not had any incidents in the past with overnight trips; doesn't expect any this year
Should be considered an extension of the classroom; any matters would be dealt with like they would if they occurred at school

One thing that is stressed to the kids is to always be a good representative of the school

A lot of folks in/out of the school are talking very positive about the band this year

He's excited about the things we're doing to make the program more successful

One thing he wants from all school programs is to make this the best experience for them

Hoping the grass in the lower area will be improved by next year (will be seeding and aerating after last band practice)

Wants football games to be community events. This year we will have a fireworks night. The company works a lot of sports venues. A lot of departments and groups put in money to sponsor this.

He appreciates everyone's support!

Jeff Remarks

Tomorrow night is a football game/senior night (Beth Stewart is coordinating this).

Invitational coming up on 10/24

End of the month we will meet with the directors on the budget. Will review 1st Thursday in November.

11/12 is the vote (during the booster meeting). If you want to discuss the budget, do it the first Thursday.

Alice is still looking for help (volunteers, board positions, shadows).

Eric West; Financial Review

Angie audited our books/everything checked out; no issues found

Karen is considering being the Treasurer

If you need your statement, see Eric! They are up-to-date except 31 Bags fundraiser

\$30K in Checking Account (will go down quickly this month with upcoming expenses like Silver Dollar City)

Expenses this month; scholarship. Miscellaneous was 2 minute sponsor of firework show (\$300). \$750 for food for kids. Staff Pay items. Winter Guard uniform deposit.

Income; Family Arena and Event tickets are a couple items in this column.

Silver Dollar City Notes:

Eric will purchase tickets on Saturday (admission and meal ticket included in \$40 you pay) before we get to the HS.

He'll either find you or you can find him to get your tickets.

You can also text or call him at [636-373-3195](tel:636-373-3195)

Mr. Miller/Mr. Ishman:

The hotel is going to stay open late for the pool (until midnight)

Great that so many parents are going to be there; big cheering section 😊

Some really good bands (including Ozark and Nixa) will be there.

We should do very well at this competition.

This is a circuit off the East Coast; they are looking to expand to the Midwest.

This week's rehearsals have been very well.

Tomorrow night we should be in around 5pm (Troy)

Arrive tomorrow morning around 8:30AM

Saturday morning early rehearsal in Hollister.

Sunday morning Silver Dollar City (roller coasters are awesome there); the park is much better than it was in the past

The hotel will be serving a very nice breakfast.

Parents can't check in before 3PM

If your kid is riding w/parents, sign them out.

Kids are required to be in groups of 4 or more at all times.

He will talk to the park to figure out logistics for pick up/drop off

Dinner Sunday night will be something quick (will probably eat on the bus)

Need men to do room checks (please sign up on sign up genius)

Winter Drum Line/Winter Guard coming up soon (anybody can try out for these two programs). Indoor.

Compete in 2 different circuits. Regional in Bowling Green. Nationals in Dayton, OH The more kids, the less the costs for this. There will only be one winter Guard this year.

Please make sure students get their forms turned in tonight for overnight trip.

Drum Core International

Diane:

If you're not getting emails from Diane, check your SPAM folder. The links to sign up genius will be in these emails

Watch for information about Family Arena coming up in November.

Invitational:

This is how we showcase FHHS and build the program

If you'd like to volunteer, you can email Alice.

This is a great opportunity for you to earn money for your account & meet new parents

Script:

Buy gift cards and a percentage goes into your band account

Website where you can sign up

Contact Carol with questions

App on your phone

Allen:

The pool is a separate building. Ice cream social; contribute \$1.50. Pool will be ours alone from 11pm to 12

Raffle tickets are available to sell; drawing will be sometime in the spring

There are slots available for parents to work to sell raffle tickets

Turn in tickets in 10's. Easy to track them this way.

Students can win from selling tickets:

#1 prize is a laptop

#2 prize is iPad

#3 prize is GoPro camera

Seniors- every 10 tickets sold, free entry for drawing

If you ordered the blue polo, you can pick them up now.

November 5th, information about Winter program- attend if you're interested

Fauxcoming; invitation coming out on the website. \$10 per student (they will have to RSVP for this).
11/14 is the date.

Next Band Booster Meeting will be Thursday, November 12th.