



## War Eagle Marching Band Meeting Minutes 11/18/2014

Meeting called to order by Ken Rowland at 7:05PM.

Unfortunately, band account information is not available, but Mr. Bowman is going to start to use a system called “charms” that other bands use. Parents/students will be able to log into their accounts to check status, band library will be able to be managed, and students will be able to upload assignments and many other features as well!

Veteran’s Day Parade was very well received, lots of positive comments heard about the band!

Plant/flower fundraiser has been extended; unfortunately it is not going so well. Lesley/Laurie will see if Pat Ford is able to sell plants/flowers at our Winter Concert. They will also see if we are able to extend the sale again.

Mr. Bowman mentioned he is looking into an overnight, fun trip to Bush Gardens. This would be in the spring.

Mr. Bowman proposed a new fundraising idea called BOGO. It would be targeted to our community. We will look into this for the future.

December 11<sup>th</sup> concert will start at either 6pm or 7pm, confirmation to come soon. Mr. Bowman will check to see if we

have use of the café after the concert to have a dessert reception. Some past donors will be in attendance and they will be presented with a plaque extending our gratitude.

Jazz Band is playing at Crane's Beach House this Thursday and the Arts Garage on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Info on how to purchase tickets for the Arts Garage to come.

Open House tomorrow (Wednesday). Jazz Band and Drumline will be performing.

Band does not have budget to go to playoff games. If we find a large donor, we would be happy to go!

Solo & Ensemble is mandatory for Wind Ensemble. Must submit information for their performance by December 8<sup>th</sup>. Solo & Ensemble will be the weekend of Feb 6 & 7.

Garlic Fest will be Feb 6 & 7. If your student is doing both Garlic Fest and Solo & Ensemble then they must be aware of requesting times/dates. If your student partakes in more than one required Solo & Ensemble piece, you will be assessed on your band account. Same goes for All District.

If a student misses a rehearsal or performance Mr. Bowman needs a 48-hour advanced notice. If they miss something that is a NON-EXCUSED absence, they will not have an opportunity to make the assignment up. The student will receive a zero for the missed assignment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.