



WAR EAGLE
MARCHING BAND
Minutes 9.9.14

Ken Rowland called meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Fundraising Announcements

Chipotle fundraiser--9-18-14 (Thursday's late start date) on Linton. Please encourage all your friends to come....you need a flyer, check the www.achsmusic.org website.

Enjoy the City Books---money due tomorrow (9/10). If you have not handed your \$\$ in your account will be charged. Last and final date for any additional book payments will be 9/19.

Broward books were requested.

Cheesecake Sales—Donna St. Laurent has offered to work w/another parent on the sale (her son graduated last year). Please, please, please we need a volunteer, preferably a Freshman or Sophomore parent to help with this sale!

Band Accounts

Michelle will work on the accounts ASAP with new information. Apologies for computer crash and this not being done sooner.

Report by Mr. Bowman

First away game this Friday, September 12th.

4PM call time in order to load the truck.

You can pick your child up early from the game if your student submits ahead of time, IN WRITING, that you will be taking your child straight from an away game.

Monday & Wednesday practice starts at 3:30PM. Please ensure your student know this. Some students are wandering off for dinner and arriving late to practice.

VIPS

Please sign the list going around the room if you filled out your Volunteer form at a school computer. We need to see who has been approved. ONLY approved volunteers may chaperone at a game.

Band Facebook Page

School policy states that if your student is “saying” anything that can be perceived as derogatory or negative or bullying this may be grounds for suspension. Same goes for anything about Mr. Bowman as well. These may be jokes and intended as being funny, but social networking is no joke. Keep in mind this is the case for students’ personal pages as well.

Mr. Bowman is on an anti-bullying campaign as well as a cleanliness campaign. Push-ups for trash and any poor behavior.

Football Games & Weekday Rehearsals

Rehearsals end at 6pm. If there are push-ups or laps to be done, this will happen after 6pm, as will clearing the field of equipment, etc. Plan on picking your student up at 6:15-6:20pm.

After games end students will be dismissed and then put their items away. If this policy doesn’t work then everyone will be held until everything is in its proper place.

If your student needs to leave a game early, and get into the band room, the band room will ONLY be open right after the half-time show ends.

After away games students will come back to the school on the buses and UNLOAD the truck. If you have signed up for text messages, a text

will be sent about 30 minutes before it is time to pick them up at the school.

Calendar

There will be a competition on Saturday, September 27th at Boca High.

The performance at the away game on October 17th has been cancelled.

Senior night is October 24th.

Crown Jewel competition in Vero will be on October 18th.

Volunteering

We need 2-3 parents to ride on each bus. If you are volunteering please try and arrange to ride the bus. If you take your own car, make arrangements to meet the band. You will probably have to pay for parking and possibly admission.

Please spread out on the bus and supervise the whole bus.

If students are disrespectful please let Mr. Bowman know ASAP.

Band Website is www.achsmusic.org from here you can sign up for emails (be sure to make sure you receive a confirmation email, if you don't look in your spam folder). You are also able to sync your calendar so all the dates will download automatically. There will also be a link to sign up for text messages as well.

Stay tuned for the new FAQ's section on the website as well as a form to ask your questions!

Meeting adjourned 7:46pm.