

04/26/10 All Bands Parent Meeting

- 1) Helen Weary called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone to the North Gym to attend a short meeting and performances by the Winter Color Guard and Indoor Drumline.
- 2) Helen Weary called for Approval of Minutes from March 15, 2010 Band Parent Meeting. All minutes are posted on the band website and emailed to the group prior to each meeting.

Motion was made, and seconded, vote was taken and minutes unanimously approved.

- 3) Helen announced the Top Ten Reasons for joining the Marching Band and Color Guard, which includes meeting P.E. requirements, free admission to home football games, and the number one reason, IT'S FUN!

On a more serious note, Helen reminded all parents to be on the lookout for the Measure A Ballot, which would be going out in the mail this coming week. Please don't forget to complete and return the ballots, and remind your friends and neighbors. Both the Orchestra and Band Parents have endorsed Measure A. If anyone is interested in joining the phone banking and/or walk your local precincts, please do not hesitate, you are not required to knock on doors, just drop off flyers.

- 4) Report from Band Directors - Mike Corrigan and Terry Sakow

Mr. Corrigan welcomed band parents and invited middle school students that were able to attend this meeting and performances of the Winter Percussion and Winter Guard. Both performances are short. Mr. Corrigan also explained that Marching Band, Color Guard, and Drumline all were programs that are a graded class during A period (AM) that qualify for P.E. Requirement.

Mr. Corrigan explained that the Color Guard is part of the Marching Band during the band season and in the second semester additional students try out and join the Winter Color Guard. The Winter Color Guard has its own tournament schedule in the second semester.

The Drumline is also part of the Marching Band, it is in the front of the Band during the tournament season and the Pit is a big part during the Football season. As a new component, the Winter Indoor Drumline includes musicians which may not be in Drumline during Marching Band season; it also includes costumes and choreography. They also participated in winter tournaments for the first time and exceeded all expectations. The group was signed up for novice division and was bumped up twice, ending the season ranked 9th out of 64 groups.

Mr. Corrigan announced that Marching Band Camp would start week of August 23rd and run Monday to Friday for the two weeks from 12 to 8 p.m. as before. We anticipate attending 5 tournament dates this year, the last being the first week in December. We may be entering the SCSBOA Championships.

He will be at John Adams on May 6, 2010, and is trying to arrange to take the Color Guard and Drumline with him. The arrangements to go to Lincoln Middle School are still pending.

5) Treasurer's Report – Chuck Dobeck

Chuck presented current budget and answered question regarding the payment to the equity fund. The balance on the account to date is \$4700.00.

Motion was made to approve the budget report, and seconded. The vote was taken and report unanimously approved.

Helen Weary announced that the General Meeting had ended. The two Performances were next.

Winter Color Guard - Kyle Miller

Kyle thanked the parents and volunteers who helped out and attended tournaments throughout the season. Kyle introduced the performance. The Winter Color Guard performed their show and the crowd cheered. Kyle introduced and thanked the three seniors for sharing their experience and leadership.

Indoor Drumline Program – Jeremy Miller

Jeremy also thanked the parents and volunteers who helped out and attended tournaments throughout the season. He also thanked his assistants, and included Color Guard Choreographer, Jodi Anderson, who helped him out. Jeremy introduced the performance. The Indoor Drumline performed their show and the crowd cheered.

Submitted by Martha Herrera, Samohi Bands Secretary