

Band Parents Meeting

Monday, 1/11/10 at 7 p.m.

Karen Coe – Spoke about fundraising – How can we drum up more attendance and help in the Band Parents Association. It was an open forum and no resolution was discovered.

There's an \$80,000 budget for the Band Parents Association but currently we've only collected \$20,000.

A problem exists now and the future of this program is not a good one (1 to 2 years down the road).

Talk of possibility of selling canvas recycling bags, mocks, polos and possibly ladies scarves.

Ron Secchi – Spoke of what other bands are doing for fundraising, etc.

- Mr. Secchi's visiting the middle schools and by 3/2 may have preliminary numbers for 2010/2011 students in the band program
- Currently there are 34 in the Jazz program (both A and B jazz bands combined)
- 2/10/10 West Side Jazz Concert at BMHS in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- **Date Change Please Note: Winter concert 3/23 with a meeting at 6:15 we're including all incoming freshman and going over upcoming raffle fundraiser and April/May's fundraising efforts. Concert at 7:30 p.m.**
- Winter Blast Show (color guard) is 3/26 at 6:30 p.m. (possibly a meeting before)

Mike & Mike – the Raffle fundraiser runs from 4/22 to 6/21

COS Timeline – The board would like to put together a How to type notebook. If you have notes for the different areas you have worked on/chaired, please forward them to Diane DiPietro or any other board member and we'll put be putting a book together for all future Celebration of Sound shows.

Can & Bottle Drive – We voted to change the shift work for this monthly fundraiser to shift/all day and each family supports the drive by working at least one month thru the year. Judy McDowell will be contacting you or another board member to set up a schedule beginning February.

- Next bottle drive 2/6/10 9 a.m. to 1ish (when driver comes to pickup)
- 2 to 3 needed at Fox Run
- 4 to 5 needed at B.M.H.S.
- For now Mike P., Mike P. and Kevin will be there to setup and come at closing and explain what to do
- Fox Run – Kevin keeps the boxes and bags at his home

Other Music Performance/Meeting Dates coming up

- April 24th Jazz Performing at the South Norwalk Boat Club

Meeting Adjourned 8 p.m.