

Band Parents Meeting
Monday April 25, 2011 – 7 p.m.

Mike P. – Corres. Secretary, Co-Raffle Chair, etc...

1. The raffle has started and all starter tickets for each band member have been put in envelopes by student name and are being handed out – feel free to pick your child's tickets at the close of the meeting.
2. Mike had the boards setup for volunteers to sign up for the Raffle ticket booth sales, Car Show, this Sunday and the Dog Show (no date yet). Both the Car Show and Dog Show the Exchange Club asks us to handle parking and in return each volunteer will have credits put onto their child's band assessment. He will continue his emails to all with available dates and times.
3. The annual raffle drawing is Monday 6/20 around 7 p.m. in the band room. (Mike also commented that all of the necessary paperwork was filed with the state.)
4. Mike asked if anyone was interest in shadowing him this year as he will be completing his time with B.M.H.S. band in June. Also, The Paris' are current co-chairs of this annual raffle.
5. Breakdown of who is needed at each volunteer event was discussed – raffle booth 1 adult with 2 students; Car Show 5/1 only adults; Dog Show only adults; St. Ann's Festival adults and students and Shakespeare on the Sound mostly adults

Ron Secchi, Band Director

1. In May two Spring concerts.
2. There will not be a Florida trip this year due to low turnout for sign up/deposits. The current deposits received can either be sent back to the parent or credited to your assessment – details to follow.
3. He questioned us if we had any input on the band's upcoming budget.
4. He communicated to us that we were in the Musical Arts Conference (MAC) for many years and has now transitioned B.M.H.S. band to U.S. Scholastic Band Assoc. (USSBA) for the 2011–2012 season. However, he also communicated that we will continue to perform in the NHS show and Trumbull shows. Now that we're in this USSBA he's looking into an overnight show /trip this fall – more TBA.
5. Our Celebration of Sound (COS) is scheduled for Saturday September 17th and will be managed in pretty much the same manner as the MAC shows in the past.
6. Band camp will be August 15th to August 22nd and he's looking into us performing at the Hurricane Drum Core Show in Bridgeport
 - After Oyster Festival our shows will begin – Newtown, Trumbull, Cheshire, Stamford, etc... (more on this TBA).

7. Question and Answers: Parents that asked questions about the trip being cancelled. Both Ron Secchi and also Randi Noble, Band Parent President, communicated the huge financial commitment the trip would have.

Sue P. , Co-Fundraising Chair

- Popcorn Fundraiser... Sue spoke about this fundraiser. All sheets are out to the students and sales to be completed by 5/4 and pickup is Tues 5/24 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Next Band Meeting May TBA

Upcoming concerts... Spring Concert I Tues. 5/17 at 7:30, Spring Concert II 5/24 at 7:30 p.m.; two parades - Sunday 5/29 Rowayton and Monday 5/30 Norwalk; Jazz concerts dates TBA and please mark your calendars to support the annual COS Saturday 9/17

Please visit the Band's website for calendar information and other news.

Adjourned 8:00 p.m.

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