

***Beyer Band Boosters
Parent Meeting
Aug. 18, 2009***

The first Parent Meeting of 09/10 year was held on Aug. 18, 2009.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Geri

Introductions were made

Minutes from previous Parent Meeting were read and approved.

Nate Bourg: Nate would like all student s to receive private lessons to help improve their music ability. He would like to bring back music conservatory. Students would be able to get lessons for a small fee per month. Nate also thanked parents for their help and support.

Block B's are finally in from last year. Students may pick the m up from Mr. Rivera.

Nate would like all students to please make sure all their forms are turned in.

Parents are encouraged to sign up for a Google account, as well as a Twitter account so that they can follow the Band and Guard.

Band Handbooks were passed out. Please look through them so that you are aware of what is going on within the band.

Shoes and gloves will be ordered Friday. Shoes will only be ordered once. All shoes new and old will be painted during band camp.

We are now taking donations for Guard audio equipment. The cost for the equipment is \$400.00

Marcus Rivera: There will be a completion in LA this year. While there we will be going to Disneyland for a possible performance. Nate is working on rooms and tickets for the trip. The cost for the trip will be around \$200.00. Trip will be Nov. 13-15. Families may go to LA. If you would like to take your student after you must sign a release form and have it filed with the school before the trip.

Championships are in Fresno this year. There is no cost yet for the trip.

Upcoming Events:

Welcome Back BBQ: pre-order tickets are available. The band will have their Premier Performance for family and friends. Showtime is 8:00 pm.

Car wash: Information for the next carwash will be posted on the website along with a mass e-mail going out. The split will be 80% for students and 20% for the general fund.

First day of school is Aug. 24, 2009.

Old Business:

Graffiti Night made a \$2500.00 profit.

X-Fest: There were 35 helpers at x-fest this year to help with the clean-up. General Fund will get \$3500.00 for the clean-up.

Fireworks: Fireworks brought in right around \$5500.00, which is what the budget was. Script sales were up this year.

New Business:

Uniforms: Uniforms were passed out. Forms with care instructions were sent home with the uniforms.

Theme shirts: Peggy will have theme shirts at welcome back BBQ.

Bylaws: A bylaws committee is being set-up. Volunteers needed.

Board of Directors:

Blue Crew: Ken explained to the group what the blue crew is and what they do. He is looking for people to stripe the field on Monday nights. Ken passed around sign-up sheets for helpers.

VP Fundraising: Trish explained that the activity fee is a big part of running the programs. She explained the difference between student accounts and general fund were. Most fund raisers are 60/40 split (general / student) of the profit. Prime shine starts Aug. 18, 2009. Decal blitzes will start in September. After budget is made students will get a percentage of the profit. MIV ads will start. Students will get 25% of ad cost. Home stay will be during MIV this year. Students will get \$25.00 per home stay student. Please see Trish if you are interested.

Trish explained how summer carwashes and Nuts games worked. The money will be pooled and student will get amount for hours spent working the event. Help is needed for Welcome Back BBQ on Friday.

Trish reminded everyone that fundraisers are tax deductible.

President: Nominees for VP of Service were taken. Nominees were Raphell Taylor, Guy Smith, Gina Windorski and Karla Morales.

Treasurer: The budget for this year is around \$68,000.00. Last year we had a loss. Donation fees this year are \$175.00. Statements were passed out after the meeting. You can use a credit card or PayPal for your activity fee. There will be a \$5.00 fee for using one of the two. Jeff explained that the activity fee is what we use to pay the staff.

Jeff went over how the student's statements worked.

There were questions on if students could do private fundraising or get private donations.

