

Archbishop Ryan Band Parent's Association Meeting

Thursday September 10, 2009

In Attendance : Brian Agger, Jose Amado, Sheryle Davish, Bob and Chris Jenkins, Steve Kates, Kristin Mc Crosson, Christine Slegel, Chris Sides, Mike and Debbie Suwala, Cindy Tracey, Paul Walush, Mark Wilson, Xhema (Dena) Alban, Carolyn Hencek

Chris Sides himself and the other band parent association board members.

First order of business is this Saturday, September 12, 2009 , the Flea Market. Cindy Tracey and Sheryle Davish are in charge of that. Cindy gives us an update that there are only 9 slots left. She expresses that we are in need of baked goods. She asks if anyone wants to donate anything such as pretzels or juices they may. We are just doing breakfast foods. Unless it's pouring rain we are still having it. We lost a lot of money last year by postponing it. She asked if there were any of the parishes not running it to let her know. That will save on postage because they mail out the information to the parishes to put in their bulletin and if they are putting it in there then there is no reason to send them one. Flea market will start at 5:50am. We need the front doors open for the bathroom facility in the morning. Chris will check with Brian on the keys for the doors.

Sheryle Davish speaks next for the Craft Show. Before our next meeting we will have the Craft Show. We will need baked goods for the day also. We have filled up the north cafeteria with crafters. We are starting to use the south Cafeteria for any additional crafters. We will need volunteers that day. That day is a busy one, but if anyone can come the night before to set up for the craft show it's appreciated.

Chris introduces the candle sale. The board has decided that money made on the candle sale will go towards the new shoes. The price of the shoes is \$22.00 per pair and if we don't get it from the candle sale than that will come out of your pocket. The color guard is also getting new shoes. This is incentive to sell candles.

Football game on the 19th. Time hasn't been told yet as of what time they are leaving. Possibly there will be a practice before. The game is at 1:00pm. We will probably leave around 11:00-11:30Am. We won't be feeding them that day. Have them bring something with them. There may be time at the game to get something later.

Probes and backdrops will be used this year. One thing you will see are handlers may have to be responsible for holding up the backdrops, therefore we will need more handlers this year if possible. More information on that will be coming in the future. We will also need people to pull the carts onto the fields. Most of the fields are Astroturf so they will be easier to pull.

There are signup sheets available for everything coming up , The flea market, craft show and handlers.

We will feed the kids for every competition. We won't be feeding them for football games except for the October 3rd game because there is a competition afterward. Mr. Aggar request if there are ANY SEWERS that can help they are needed urgently before the competition.

Mr. Agger informs us that the field show will not be performed at the football game on September 19th. They do need to wear their uniforms that day. The new shoes are here and available. The next game on the 26th is against Father Judge and we will be performing the show that night. That will be our first public display of the floor show. The first two songs will be performed not sure if the third one will be . On the 19th there will be a practice earlier in the day. We have fallen behind on the show of no blame to the kids, the drill instructor just gave him the drill line tonight on the second song. School has started and he realizes that it's hard right now especially for the freshman parents please let him know if there are any issues that may cause a child to be behind on the music. The backdrops are being done. Frames are being done and are going to get painted. Cloaks are going to be fitted on them Monday night. That is another reason for SEWERS. If anyone can help out with that please let us know. We know sewing is kind of lost art but anyone available would be appreciated. Even if anyone just helped with marking them for hems would be helpful. Alumni scholarship information is being handed out to them tonight. The information is also available on the website. It's different than it was in years past. They used to have an essay to write, this year they have a few questions to answer which are just some basic ones about music and band. October 1st is preview night and that is when the scholarships will be awarded. Brian's goal is to have them in uniform, backdrops done, frames also. We will have ice cream that night. Some of the alumni come that night and the kids have a good time because that's their first time performing the whole show in public and we get to see that before anyone else. Medical forms will be given out. Brian also emphasizes the need for help with the frames and the backdrops and the pit area. Handlers are needed DESPERATELY.

Medical forms need to be in by the 19th. It's just information so the chaperones have it on the bus in case of an emergency.

Preview night is when they perform their show. It's usually on the parking lot of the school. Alumni award scholarships that night and we also will have ice cream that night for everyone. It's a good opportunity for the kids to get their nervousness out of their system. The next meeting is on October 6th.

If there are any payments that are made for marching band please get and save all receipts.

A question was brought up if Chris felt we needed a meeting before the Craft Show or not. He felt that we didn't. We would be seeing each other at the games and at the preview but if he felt that we needed on he asked everyone to make sure we had numbers and email addresses to contact everyone in case of an "emergency " meeting.

The marching band fee was gone over again. The band parents are paying \$50.00 and the alumni is paying \$50.00—total marching band fee due from parents is 125.00. This doesn't include the first period fee for music. That is separate.