

General Meeting Minutes July 5, 2011

Called to order 7pm

Band Camp -

- meals - send fruit
- peanuts OK; don't share
- stay hydrated; before, during , after
- no dairy
- no soda
- GET LOTS OF SLEEP
- trail mix
- kids bring coolers
- need volunteers for 2nd week
- concerns over split of band camp weeks; keep practicing

Sectionals

- some at school, some not
- pit kids; at school only
- student leaders will set them up

Volunteers-

- Please let someone know you want to help
- props- info should be out soon for sign up
- Need help for school registration for -booster table
 - SIAM card
 - Spirit wear

-if you sign up in Charms you can pick your spot and time

Charms- going to have a financial section where you can see your IBEA account info

Fundraising - SIAM still needs drivers and the fall mum sale is approaching (Kathy Rheem - chair)

Liquid Concessions - will happen if there is interest from parents

REGISTRATION - falls during band camp-DO NOT SKIP CAMP -go on the date or time that works around camp

If you come to watch practice/show

- silence phones
- don't talk to director or kids
- stay off bleachers to avoid noise
- talk quietly to other parents

DO NOT POST PIX/VIDEO OF ANY PRACTICE OR PERFORMANCE ONLINE-NO FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE, ETC. -PROGRAMS CAN AND DO GET STOLEN

Performance-

- competitive show planning starts the prior October
- a drill is created for each specific part and player
- 1 person missing is noticed
- instructors may sound harsh but they are not trying to be "mean"
- show progresses over time - they start at the beginning of the program for first show and it progresses until ISU show when we see the whole thing together for the first time
- show is always being "tweaked"

Program

- this years theme is Bedouin Journey - in North Africa - tents, sand, storm, fighting, flags- will progress across the field into the different stages - magical
- We are in need of parents to travel with the band just to set up the props
 - same prop each time - need to be quick
- Jerry Wilcher, Steve Hastings and Joe Cranston in charge of props

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm