

Clinton Band Parent Meeting

Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2019

1. Announcements

Band Camp / Band Class

CPR Class

Committee Sign-up

Fundraising

Parking

Mr. Welborn leaving

2. Discussion

Band Camp is quickly approaching---we need at minimum 2 cases of water brought by each band student. They drink a lot of water and we have to keep them hydrated. Please over the next few weeks get them outside and used to this heat and staying hydrated. Make sure they are eating a good breakfast. When school starts they will have band 1st and will be allowed to wear soccer shorts and tanks to school –they will be on the field. They will have time to change into school clothes. Make sure to pack them deodorant, baby wipes, baby powder, etc.—you do not want your kid stinky all day. They will not be allowed on the field in jeans. Make sure they dress cool. There are also after school practices on Monday and Thursday—they will need to bring an extra set of clothes---the ones they wear that morning will still be wet and smell bad. Make sure they eat a good lunch and drink water! They will need plenty of snacks on Monday and Thursdays.

CPR Class---there will be a CPR class offered to band parents in the Clinton High Cafeteria on July 31st. The cost is \$40. It will be a wonderful class regardless, but especially for the ones that sign up to chaperone.

Committees---Outside the auditorium you will find sign-up sheets for all the committees. Please sign up and help..This program doesn't run without parental support. Even if you just sign up for

1. There are several to choose from—

*Band Camp-make sure plenty of water and snacks---

*Band Aid-organize Friday night meals, pass out water on Friday nights

*Uniform – make sure all uniforms are ready for the games/competition, assist in alterations, changes, etc.

*Concession---this is one of our biggest fundraisers! If you agree to work 3 games, you will receive a discount on your fair share account. We need help prior to game beginning, during the game, and after the game for cleanup---so we have a time for everyone.

*Marketing—Taking and posting pics on FB—we have a Clinton band parent association page that is private as well as a Clinton band page that is public. Pictures need to be taken at games, competitions, and practices.

*Props—help build, prep, etc. props for the show. Help move them from here to there.

That is not all the committees but if you have any questions, feel free to ask.

Fundraising—as stated earlier, the concession stand is our largest fundraiser. On July 1st, your child will get their 1st fundraiser, the popcorn. They will have 2 weeks to sell. We are also doing 99 pledges again this year and it is a wonderful way to raise money---you can post on FB and any out of town family can donate and you never touch the money—and get 93%. They can pledge by the hour or give a straight donation. It will start the day of band camp. There will also be a penny war between the classes---each class will bring in pennies for their jar—drop silver in opposing jars for deduction. We will also have coffee this year at the games==hot coffee for cold games and cold coffee for hot games.

You can purchase a show shirt through the charms page once we get final ok and design. We don't have a picture tonight.

When dropping off and pickup up kids from band, please make sure you are pulling into a parking spot---do not just pull up and let your child out. There are a lot of kids and cars and we don't want any accidents. Also with the construction, it makes it more difficult so please take those few extra seconds to pull in, let your child out and then back out. The same for pick up---do not line up and wait for your child.

Things to make sure your child has---Black knee socks, compression shorts, band shoes will be ordered on July 1st. All of your hair must be under the band hat or you cannot perform. So if you have braids or guys with long hair---you will have to get it all under the hat or sit out. Use bobby pins, rubber bands, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn are leaving and will be moving. Mr. Welborn will be assisting the University of AL band. We wish him and Karen well and cannot wait to see what great things he will bring to the band there. Also, they are still working on a decision for replacement at Clinton.

3. Roundtable

Please make sure your child is drinking plenty of water====start bringing those cases of water---we do have a water closet for storage. If you have any questions about band camp, marching season, fundraising, etc. please ask. Communication is KEY!