

Regular Meeting 2/8/2022

Called to order on 735pm

Thank you for coming

1. The Board-positions will be open, nomination committee is being formed. If any one wants to be on the nomination committee, please let clarie or Cheryl know. Vote is in April.
2. Lots of events upcoming
2/11 JAZZ FESTIVAL-lots of helpers in good shape
3/8 STATE JAZZ PRELIMS-similar to 2/11 event, more schools, will need more help. Look for sign up
3. Directors updates-Mid terms came and went, straight forward, 12 major scales in 9th grade, symphonic chamber project, wind ensemble sight reading professional setting. Went well. NJEMA state auditions-almost everyone placed. We are hosting two practices. 2/25 NJ PAC is the concert. Strict Covid regulations.
Winter Guard in January, some good feedback, show is still incomplete but good positive feedback.
2/12 Percussion show in Old Bridge
Jazz show on Friday, will be returning to a regular schedule. All over the state. 8th is the preliminary for states 10 bands, run by the state. Planning on the season being done in the April.
End of May fundraiser may have to perform again
Concert Band-wind ensemble auditions starting now with Digital submissions through march. Deadline needs to be done before Spring Break for scheduling.
Kids are starting to register for classes for now
Wind Ensemble document was presented today.
Symphonic Band-may get honors credit will be presented tomorrow.
Nothing is changing in regards to scheduling just the rotation of the schedules.
4. Hosting Winter Guard Show March 20th-Stephanie (daughter in guard) in charge of the show
Binders have been given to her to show what is needed for the day. Will be sending out a Winterguard signup genius.
 - selling virtual programs with QR code
 - donate trophies and ads in programs
 - concessions for food
 - Candygrams
 - marketing/signage
 - need for rescue squad-last time was Bradley Gardens was on standby, donation is given for this

10 guards coming plus us as exhibition. Show starts at 3pm

Look for signup genius

5. TRICKY TRAY-Patty Abela in charge of this event 5/21 @ Hillside School
-venue for the whole school, time the door will open, need flyers, figure out a way to sell tickets a head of time, calendar time. Need people to go out to vendors, amazon shopping list, save your baskets. Door prizes. Gift Cards, etc...Keep prices on donations so that we can value the prizes correctly.

These big events help get rid of the little fundraising events. Lots of needs in the band, truck, new instruments, things for the kids.

Will have a mandatory meeting for this event in the near future.

6. End of the year Banquet-All the band kids are invited 6/1. Somerville Elks. If anyone has a better idea let us know. Once we have this settled, we will be looking for committees to make this a great event.
7. Spring clothing drive first Saturday in June 4 in the Solar lot. Anyone who would like to run this event, please let us know, small event to get involved.
8. Winter Guard and Winter Percussion and Jazz Band, looking into getting Swag-logos were made for Winter Percussion-look for more information. Need someone to design these if anyone has ideas let us know. We use custom ink, have been reliable in 2 weeks or less. Looking to make a store with them.
9. Next official meeting 3/10, but will probably have one before then to f/u on Winter Guard and Tricky Tray.