

General Board Parent Meeting Minutes
October 3rd, 2017

Band Director: Jessica Sanford

Present Board Members

Kelly Kaari - President	Anna Irons - Vice-President
Maggie Tice - Treasurer	Dena Campbell - Deputy Treasurer
Cindy Casique - Asst. Treasurer	Daria Sasso - Fundraising Coordinator
Bruce Campbell - Corresponding Sect.	Betsy Bernstein - Recording Sect.

THANK YOU ALL for a SUCCESSFUL MUSIC IN MOTION!!

Band Trip Year - New Orleans

Ms. Sanford sends her apologies for Doubling the cost of the flight. Trip \$ 2500- is now \$1500-
Below is the breakdown in a ROUGH ESTIMATE until the trip is finalized

There is 1 adult to 20 kids -- There is a need for more 2 female & 2 male chaperones
\$655- Room fee & Places of interest in program & food

Flight cost difference from May estimate to present from \$600 to \$400

No Transportation provided so the band needs to rent buses w/insurance- not sure if they will
need 1 or 2 buses - could be \$100/child.

Truck cost to carry equipment driving to New Orleans is roughly \$4000-

This is not a marching band performance; It is "University of New Orleans Festival"

IF there is no need for a truck to drive to New Orleans, some band members will be
carrying their smallish instruments in the checked baggage. The rest of the band may be able to
RENT/Borrow instruments from ?? once they arrive.

Hotel accommodations will be at the DoubleTree Hotel or similar location

Protocol is a security guard stationed on each floor in the hall and the rooms are taped
closed once the kids are inside for the night for safety reasons.

Flight out of NJ will be on Friday afternoon after 8th period from the school.

Performance will be on Saturday.

Sunday thru Monday will be the "get to know New Orleans" part of the trip.

Tuesday the band is due to due back late afternoon-evening.

All time away from school for trip will be excused absences but the kids will have to make up all
work missed from classes. There is No Parc Testing or AP Testing at trip times approved by the
school. Mrs. Roselle is a certified medical tech will be available with waivers and administering
appropriate medications for those students in need of daily medications.

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HSE Band will not be making arrangements for additional family members as this was very overwhelming in the past. However, information will be passed along so that you may tag along in some of the festivities. A good portion will be off-limits because it is a school function and outside public is just not invited. You may site-see New Orleans at these times on your own.

As of Oct. 3rd only about 35 have signed up to go so the venue may change if there are very low numbers to take advantage of New Orleans at this time. A \$100 Down payment is due tonight - non-refundable unless the venue is changed all together.

Love when all Band Parents can attend the meetings!

There were numerous ideas from parents regarding trucking and looking into getting our instruments shipped/insured at times like trips and faraway competitions. Thank you to those parents.

--custom crates and freight contract thru FedEx/UPS

--word of mouth source for trucking - will need to measure space & weight of instruments when packed and give exact times for transportation start to finish - guaranteed ship trucking contract.

Fundraisers:

October 16th Koi Restaurant and Oct. 19th Burger 25 -- both places you will need to show flyer via phone or paper printout.

4 Seasons Diner \$200 made at last event -- will setup another day and maybe have the band kids perform and serve.

Charlie's Pizza in December to be arranged.

Gertrude Hawk starts on Oct. 12th \$48/case Funds raised will be deposited into students band accounts.

Poinsettia wreath sale starting soon through Elizabeth Picolla - order deadline is December 1st and to be delivered on December 2nd from 8am-12pm.

Scrapbooking and clothing drive on November 18th - will need volunteers for setup/cleanup/food/drinks/desserts/entertainment provided by some band members. We'll need to feed all from breakfast to dinner to dessert. Donations of food and your time are always welcome.

Don't forget about the clothing/home drive - "the more it weighs - the more we make"!!

Thank you to all parents for attending this most important, informational, Meeting of the minds!!

Meeting adjourned!