

# **Franklin Central Band Parent Meeting 7/8/20**

**Zoom Call, 7:30 p.m to 8:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Called to Order:** By Brad McQueen 7:32pm

## **Opening Welcome**

Brad - Introduction of Officers Present

## **Community Day, July 25th**

Brad - Community day is canceled. After a week of long discussion and emails we need to cancel due to an abundance of caution. We feel it is prudent to keep students, parents and community members as safe as possible. Plans in the works for other fundraisers that will mostly be online. We need you, as parents to help. Due to a changing approach going forward in this next year, we all will need to be helpful and flexible.

## **Director Reports**

Mr. Cooper - Thank you to Brad and the board members. There has been a lot of discussion about community day and thank you for your work.

Marching Band Show - It's well underway. We have all the music and we also just got the first round of drill.

Students will be outside for most of their rehearsal time. Be prepared! There is a C-19 self screening document that should be filled out every day before rehearsal. It is a google doc that has been sent to the students. Please be truthful so we don't put everyone at risk because everyone has to be quarantined if someone says yes or has symptoms and comes to rehearsal. If a student has a symptom, they have to stay home.

School - We received communication from the high school principal that said school is starting August 3rd and classes are as usual. Please follow the rules so no one gets in trouble and we can put this virus in its place.

Mr. Ellinger - Fill out the C-19 form every day before rehearsal. There is a space for a date, please put that day's date, not the student's birthday. There is a timestamp when the form is filled out so don't submit the form early. The students will need a mask and will be outside all the time except when there is severe weather so make sure to wear sunblock as well. Make sure the students have FULL GALLON water jug. Water fountains are turned off and we only have 2 filling stations for all of the students.

Every month, the school puts out the Franklin Flash video and in July, the subject is the high school band department. There is video of the students both in class and on the field and interviews with the directors. I will put a link to the video in the chat. Please share it.

### **Treasurer Report**

Becky - The next band payment of \$200 was due on July 1st. Please be sure to make the payment if you have not done so already.

### **Fundraisers**

Valarie - Please read the Weekly Cadence, there is information about everything regarding the band program in it. Every Monday, it is updated about all of our fundraisers and events. Please go to [fcbands.org](http://fcbands.org) and then to Weekly Cadence.

50/50 Raffle - will be drawn on 7/25. The winner will be kept private but they can win up to \$10,000. The cost is \$20 per ticket. If we can get every band student to sell 5-10 tickets, we will sell all of the tickets. We will send information home with the marching band students this week.

Golf Outing - We don't have much information yet but it looks like we will be able to move forward.

Craft Fair - is scheduled for 11/25. We are currently accepting applications for vendors until 7/31. Please spread the word that we need great vendors to make this a success.

Mums Sale - This fundraiser is one that money goes directly into your student's band account. The sale is from 7/27-8/14 and pick up is on 9/8. Look for more info on this soon.

## **Safe Visitor Background Checks**

Brad - A background check is required by the school if you want to volunteer with the band program in any way. It is easy to complete, lasts for 2 years and only costs \$16.00. Go to [ftcsc.org/safevisitor](http://ftcsc.org/safevisitor) to get started.

Becky Richardson can confirm if you need to complete the form or whether your background check is current.

## **Parent Questions**

Parent Question - Where do we get raffle tickets?

Mr. Cooper - We are still working out the details but the plan is to have the students bring checks or money in and the directors will give them the tickets. The students will fill out the tickets and return them to us.

Parent Question - I don't see anything in the weekly newsletter about day 1 of Marching band/guard rehearsal. Where do we drop students off and where to pick up?

Mr. Cooper - The drum majors made a video that we would encourage the student to watch. Dress comfortably for hot weather, tennis shoes and a gallon water jug. Pick up and drop off is at door 3W/band loading doors.

Parent Question - Will students be able to leave band camp to go to textbook pickup?

Mr. Cooper - We will organize this with the kids. We will carve out a 45 minute chunk of time in rehearsal to send those kids for that day. Pictures are that day so make sure that students have a plan to get ready for pictures.

Brad - Can kids do extracurriculars if they opt for the online school option?

Evan - I have no idea. I will ask.

Derek - I don't know. My guess is yes, but that's just a guess.

Brad - Other schools are closing extracurriculars to online students.

Derek - This is a district decision and we don't know what the district has decided yet. .

**Next Zoom Meeting for Parents**

Wednesday, July 22nd, 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned - 8:03pm