

**Mountain View Band Parents Association Meeting  
30 July 2019**

**2019-2020 BPA President Aimee` Sword called the meeting to order at 7:10pm**

**Mr. Welch**

Introduction

Code of Conduct. Forms will be sent home with kids. Mr. Welch will go over the Code of Conduct with the kids.

Staff, including percussion directors, middle school directors, etc. are very safety conscious. All staff and leadership are encouraging the kids to drink plenty of water during camp.

Athletic Code goes out to all groups in the school. Please be sure to sign the acknowledgment.

Heat – hydration, shade, hats, sunscreen, etc. Staff is aware of dangerous heat and humidity days and monitor the conditions regularly.

Please have the kids wear comfortable clothing that repels wetness. Light colors are best.

Nutrition – Bring lunch. Avoid energy drinks and sugary foods. Please encourage the kids to eat a healthy breakfast with plenty of water. BPA provides a healthy snack (fruits, muffins, etc) in the morning.

Communication- Feel free to contact Band Director, Mr Welch, with any concerns

Concussion procedures/protocol - Concussion is rare in Marching Band, But it can occur. MVHS Band follows established concussion protocol.

Medical Emergency forms - Some forms may seem redundant. Please Ensure all forms are completed completely. Physicals are required every Year.

Mr. Welch opened the floor to questions from parents.

## **BPA President Aimee Sword Introduced speakers**

### **Erin Tucker and Lynn Lewis - Treasurers**

CHARMS is our online everything system. Send emails, distribution chart, volunteer opportunities, update student/parent information, financial information. Parents can use unique ID or school code (mvwildcats) Now accepting payments online. 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due by Friday. You will be directed to "School Pay" when paying fees online.

### **Angela French – Spirit Wear Coordinator**

Spirit wear for sale tonight. Jacket order forms on back. Can order tonight using form. Also \$5 flash sale items. June orders will go in August 24<sup>th</sup>. Should be back in two to three weeks. Only one jacket order will be placed! Order now. Not mandatory, but most of the kids have the jackets. Parents can order a jacket as well. Will be available after the meeting to take orders/answer questions.

### **Cheryl Small – Tag Day Coordinator**

TAG Day is less than a month away. Need people to sign up asap. Cheryl will be available to answer questions about TAG day after meeting. \$18,000 + dollars last year. Biggest fundraiser of the year. We divide cars up into districts. Kids go out in cars with chaperones and solicit donations. Need two adults per car. This is a mandatory event for the students. Can sign up on CHARMS.. If you signed up previously, please still sign up on CHARMS. CHARMS will be our final list.

### **Halley Graves- Concessions Coordinator.**

Big, big money maker for the band. Looking for committee members. Looking for volunteers to work concessions. It takes a minimum of 22 people to run concessions for each game. New menu items are coming. Other groups can get volunteer hours by helping out in the concession stands. (example, JROTC) Supports the entire band program. If everyone helps out, we all get to see our kids perform. And you get into games free. And we will feed you. And in bad weather, you stay warm and dry. Sign up will be on CHARMS.

### **Debbie Pickeral - Hospitality**

Feeding the kids is a big priority. The kids get a morning snack every day during band camp. Please sign up on CHARMS to contribute food. We also need helping setting up morning snack. We have 6, possibly 7, Friday Feasts this year. We feed 100+ kids in addition to staff. That is a lot of food. We need all the help we can get. If you work from a distance and can't get here, Debbie is happy to meet you and can drop off food for you. We typically start setting up a buffet line at about 3:15. The kids are at school all day. They do not go home between school and football games. We need to feed them Friday afternoon before they go out and perform. Also, if you have not provided a case of water and clean snack, please send it in as soon as possible. Clean snacks are simple, easy to eat foods that won't stain their uniforms. Ex - Pretzels are great. Cheetos are not.

### **Debbie opened the floor for questions -**

Question from parent - Do we have any nut allergies? YES! Suggestion, bring in ingredients with food so that kids are aware of any possible allergens.

### **Denise Tucker-- Fundraising**

Our Fundraising Grandmother! Mrs. Tucker will coordinate individual student fundraising. All these funds go directly into your students' accounts. The funds can be used for anything – Spring trip, fees, etc.

Spirit Nights - Local businesses (Example, Sweet Frog) contribute a portion of their sales to our band. Take the whole family and spend money! They give us a percentage. This money goes into the general band fund. It is used for students needs throughout the year.

### **BPA President Aimee Sword opened the floor for general questions**

Question from parent- Do we need two adults in each car for TAG?  
Answer- Absolutely, Yes.

Question from parent - Do we need to be fingerprinted every year?  
Answer- Yes. Forms are online. Must be done yearly

Question from parent- Will there be another meeting once school starts?  
Answer- Yes, there will be another meeting once school starts. Email will go out prior to meeting. Also, watch for our Newsletters and Join our Facebook Group.

### **Other Announcements**

Facebook- We have a private Facebook Group - MVHS Band Parents. Not public. Must send a request to join the private page.

BPA meetings are normally held on Tuesday evenings. Check email, Facebook, our Newsletter, and CHARMS for upcoming dates and volunteer opportunities.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm**

