

Director's Report

Met all goals but one. Working on being best we can be—not just chasing numbers. Did well with expenditures, but it does cost a lot with our numbers of kids. Shows were all chosen for different reasons. For example, one goal is to take kids to one college campus each year. Possibly alternate between CU and CSU. Moving on to concert band, but will still do marching to participate in the community so we will do Brighton Parade of Lights as a stepping stone to Denver Parade of Lights. The kids are excited about participating in this. Florida trip in spring—there will be extra rehearsals after school. Honor band is for a select group of students nominated by Mrs. Fleeman. Adams 12 Honor Band is at Horizon. County Honor Band is later in Westminster.

Jazz Concert next week. Mr. Wiske soloing with Jazz 1. Jazz premeiring a piece by a local composer.

Concert in December does start at 6:30!

Pep Band—students must commit to 4 of 8 games. Get lettering points for extra games. Mrs. Fleeman chooses the games based on how well they fit with music schedule. 4 boys, 4 girls.

New calendar will come out in January with spring dates.

Many students tried out for Winter Guard and Percussion at other schools. We have two in percussion and several in Winter Guard.

If you are going to Florida, we will have a meeting in January—will be announced soon. Most of itinerary will be ready by then. Marching rehearsal will be later in the winter or early spring after the musical. We've had a few people drop out, so there are spots available. Make payments on your accounts.

Sunday a few kids performed in a parade at Macy's and went well. Made \$250.

Treasurer's Report

We are coming in under budget. We have a few more expenses for buses, lighting for the parade, etc...
Cookie dough brought in about \$1000 for band.

Color Guard Event in the spring could be a fundraiser—we are applying for it.

Question: Could we not accept prizes and get cash instead? This was discussed but the company was not in favor of this. Also had difficulty correcting a mistake in the order. We are doing a review with them soon, so we will bring this up.

General Info.

--Current fundraiser: clothing drive for DCAC. We will get paid by the pound and they redistribute to other charities and recycle the rest.

--Great Harvest Bread ends today. Delivered on 9th.

--Butter Braid orders on Tuesday, 18th.

--KS gift cards: meet Marta at Starbucks or email her.

--World's Finest Chocolate Bars available first and third Fridays.

--Chipotle on Dec. 1st on 120th and Washington 4 to 8 p.m. Take a flyer. Give them to your friends and family! We get 50% .

--Working on grant proposals, and other fundraisers to cover ongoing expenses.

Question: Do we sell wreaths? No, orchestra and choir sells poinsettias.

Question: Silent Auction? That was an orchestra parent—we haven't heard anything else.

Question: What does the trip money cover? Details in January but generally airfare, ground transportation, hotel, event tickets, and some meals.

--If parents know of any businesses who would like to sponsor the band, please consider pursuing this.

--We have letters.

Meeting adjourned 6:40 p.m.