

## Band Booster Club Minutes

December 12, 2008

Welcome: Highland Principal Mr. Ross

Please remember who you are while you are on this trip; you are representing the state of Idaho in this Invitational Adventure.

Mr. Jay Ronk: Students are required to come to class the day after they get back from the Miami trip. Finals are the week they get back. Students must be passing all classes with at least a 2.0 GPA to participate in the Miami trip. If they currently have failing grades, they have to pull the grades up before they are able to go.

Invitational comments:: The community and the parents and anonymous volunteers have helped make it possible for us to go on this trip. The invitation to participate in the Miami BCS game was based on merit and years of marching excellence. Only ten bands were extended an invitation.

Each of the participants will get a DVD of the half-time and pre-game show. The students will not watch the game. Game discount tickets were available for 200+ dollars. We were lucky enough to raise enough money to just get down to Miami in the first place.

Students have worked hard; the community has stepped up and helped to make this trip possible.

Practice December 12, 2008 7:00 am

Practice December 17, 2008 7:00 am

Holiday Practices: Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00-12:00 noon (Tuesday) and January 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00-12:00 noon (Friday).

Uniform needs to go in their suit bags. They need to take their suit bag on as a carry on item. The weight limit maximum is 50 pounds. Anything over that, the kids are in charge of paying the difference.

The students need to have picture ID available with their tickets in order to pass through the check-in points. They can use a driver's license or a student activity card. Students cannot be alone. They need to be in groups or with a buddy at all times.

Clothing items: Bring some type of jacket and one pair of long pants in case of inclement weather.

There is a curfew every night. There are 26 chaperones. There will be room checks every night. Boys and girls are not in each others' rooms for any reason. Tuesday evening curfew needs to be adhered to.

Wednesday morning is the competition and we want them to do their best. Breakfast is included each day compliments of the Hotels they are staying at. One dinner is provided on the banquet evening. All the remainders of the meals need to be covered by the students.

Semi-formal wear required for the dance (please shop at Penny's). The dance is for the three bands.

Each student needs a mandatory BCS waiver to be allowed on the marching field. Each student also needs a medical form filled out and given to Mr. Ronk. Trying to waive the luggage fee for the United flights both coming and going. The bag cannot be more than 50 pounds.

Money options: All breakfasts are covered. One dinner is covered. Students can travel with travelers' checks or VISA cash cards. Most American Express checks can be replaced if they are lost.

Need ideas for the major contributor to our band trip.

Last three fund raisers:

- Silpat baking mats
- Poinsettias and Christmas Trees and Town and Country Nursery
- Outer Limits Dance Friday 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-11:00. There will be a \$7.00 charge to get into the dance. Flyers will be made up to give to all High Schools. We need parent chaperones to help with the dance.

Have a Merry Christmas and safe Holiday.

Next meeting will be the first Thursday in February due to the band trip in January.