

# **2024 Band Booster Meeting #7 - December**

**Date:** December 12, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** Band Room

**Attendees:** Darby Petitt, Marianne Margheim, Ricky McCreight, Chris and Kelly Rigolini, Greg Kitto, Jennifer McDonald, Megan Cox, Elin Robinson, Brian Robbins, Amy Baum, Janine Forgie, Danielle Buehler, Tara Walsh, Kevin Owen, Maya Guessas, Francis Reyes, Tim Cichan, Steve Baker, Artem Akinchits, Marci Schwehr, Melissa Ferrer

## **Agenda Items:**

### **Winter Percussion**

### **Winter Guard**

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- Optional Spin days going well, January 7 1st day back
- T/F practices 3-6pm, then pack up time
- First comp 2/8/25 Mountain Range HS
- Upper gym most days, occasionally in Commons
- January 24/25 paint the floor for the show (on the schedule)
- Not included are: gloves on Amazon (padded to protect hands) and jazz shoes
- New people need to purchase a jacket for \$60
- Budget: \$450/student
- Boosters are buying new rifles thanks to fundraisers
- Show info: Glitter in the Air (based on Pink song), can do big tosses and flag exchanges b/c no wind!, more dance involved, ballet basics, 4 minute performance within 7 minutes on the floor
- Props? Trying to avoid props, silks, simple
- Warm ups are inside for competitions
- State is two days this year, Saturday/Sunday that overlaps with WP States
- Need parent volunteers like always, to move equipment, modify uniforms, etc.

#### **Winter Percussion**

- Budget \$400/student
- M/Th practices 3:30-6pm then pack up time
- 3/15/25 mini camp day for both guard and percussion; ONLY day of practice over Spring Break (first Saturday); will perform for parents at end of that day
- Plan on both Friday/Saturday for State Championships but tbd on times, will miss school on Friday 3/28/25
- Show info: Divided, dividing ensemble, uniforms 1/2 and 1/2, purchased show (saved \$3000) so kids have the whole show, 3.5-4 minute show, bought a mallet station for the show (electronic), drumline that plays with the front ensemble
- Only gets canceled due to snow if roads are dangerous, and weather is extreme but otherwise it is a rain/shine/snow activity
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#### **Pep Band**

Optional b/c basketball games are right after practice