

Band Parent's Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2008
7 pm – 8 pm

MEETING NOTES

1. **Big Band Dance February 12** – Dessert bar again and looking for volunteers to help with clean up and to send food/drink items along with their kids. Food can be sent in either Wednesday or Thursday unless perishable. There is a sign up sheet in the band room. We're looking for donations of the following:
 - One Bite Brownies (2 small bags or 1 large bag)
 - Cream Puffs
 - Cranberry Juice (Red and White) 2 X 4 L
 - Strawberries
 - Fresh Pineapple
 - Green Grapes
 - Marshmallows
 - 7 Up 2L
2. **Prince of Peace** – February 26. The Jazz Band will be playing for the seniors living there. The Band will make \$500 (yet to be determined how to best use the money)
3. **Senior Band Trip to Vancouver – March 25/28**- An updated itinerary will be coming home soon. Plans to include Encounter Series with the Vancouver Symphony and a wind ensemble clinic at a local college
4. **Sun Peaks – April 24/26** – Enough parent volunteers. Only 20 out of 40 Grade 9 band kids are attending.
5. **Fundraising** – wrapping up chocolate and coffee sales. Next year we won't sell coffee. We will focus on pre ordered fundraising like magazines and Purdy's versus sending things home and trying to get the money or the product back to the school. Easter chocolate coming home March 23.
6. **Coke Machines**– currently the profits go into a school discretionary account but starting next year 40% of profits will go to Fine Arts, 40% to athletics and 20% to a discretionary account
7. **Casino** – currently athletic parents association holds the only license for casinos. Starting next year Fine Arts will have access to 1/5 of the profits (assuming we supply 1/5 of the volunteers. This can be used for trips inside the province or for purchase of uniforms (assuming they stay with the school) or for sessional instructors.
8. **Other** – will there be choir next year. Some of the challenges include that it isn't part of a block course; there is no feeder course, minimal time in the schedule. It will get put in the course selection and we'll see how many choose it. We need at least 24 kids to sign up to make it work. Another potential course would be a percussion ensemble. They would have their own block and still play with the concert band. Stay tuned for more on this.

**All Band Parents information, meeting notes, pictures, schedule can be found at
<http://www.chsbandparents.com>**

**If you're interested in receiving the minutes of the meetings via email please contact
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Meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Monday of the month.

Next Meeting: March 16