

2009 Presidential Inauguration Meeting

FYI: Washington DC trip Jan 17 to Jan 21, 2009

Parade Jan 20

Parade Route 1.3 miles

1380 applications submitted for the parade

Average High temp 37 (Brrrr)

We are the only representatives from Arizona!

Will practice: Dec 19 (then not again until after the break- Happy Holidays!)

Mr Hattendorf covered the following:

1. Press release is out to all networks- TV and Radio (Listen for Mr H who was already on the radio today and should be on Channel 15 maybe tonight. He will be talking about the event and the fund raising efforts that will be needed.
2. Goal is to have the entire trip paid for (i.e. donations) so that the students will have no out of pocket costs. Tax credits and Corporate Sponsorships / Donations will be used.
3. The Rose Bowl Account has been re-named to the Inaugural Account and the balance is \$600.00 Yeah!
4. Mrs Poulsen and the entire DV admin have been very supportive-- A big thanks to them!
5. We have 3 major needs: FLIGHT
HOUSING
GROUND TRANSPORTATION
6. SECURITY-- EVERYONE MUST PASS A SECURITY SCREENING!
Each student is required to submit a "Participant Credential Request" form - these were available at the meeting- and need to be turned back to Mr. Hattendorf asap--- do not put in the in-box-- hand them to Mr. Hattendorf.

Charlie Green covered:

Extremely great turnout. Much bigger than Rose Parade meeting. Thank you and please continue to come to all future meetings.

We need many volunteers and committees: The following were discussed and formed.

Committee	Chair
1. Air	Ruth Phillips and Mrs Poulsen
2. Equip	Tom Weller
3. Ground trans	Anne Thule
4. Lodging	?

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| 5. Student Prep | Laurilee Adams |
| 6. TV-Radio | Robert |
| 7. Newspaper | Phyllis |
| 8. CD | Mike |
| 9. Sponsors &
Major Gifts | Frank & Diane Brabec
Ken Hall |
| 10. Chaperons | Ken and Cory Garcia |
| 11. Food | Amy |
| 12. Nurses | Kim Sutter & Laura Spitaleri |
| 13. Activities | Cynthia Engstrom |

Ruth and Mrs Poulsen have been working on air-- no commercial flights avail. We are working on a charter flight-- 1 plane-- about 205 passengers: \$202,000.00 (after dividing it out, this is very close to the cost of a commercial Round trip ticket.) We are waiting for a call back tomorrow on any better prices-- If we go with this plan there will be a limited amount of chaperone seats. These will be decided by volunteer hours already worked during the year. Charlie and the Garcia's will be contacting those invited to chaperone.

We will not be housed in traditional hotels-- but probably something like military housing or a gymnasium floor of a church or school.

Ruth suggested a good Christmas gifts would be a Blow-Up mattress and a winter coat!

We have a PR packet already formatted-- but would like all efforts to be coordinated with the Sponsorship committee so that we make the most effective fund raising attempt to the "right" person.

We talked again about individual tax credits. \$400.00 per couple and \$200.00 per individual. You can make a 2008 \$400. donation and then Jan 1, 2009 you can also make another \$400.00 donation. Please ask everyone you know to donate to this great cause. Provide them with a tax credit form and make sure it says Band Trip. You can also donate via the district web site-- "easy pay" enter as a tax donation (even if it isn't) and enter as Band Trip -- You can use VISA or MASTERCARD. **THIS IS BEING UPDATED**

Ideas for contacts/fund raisers please contact the sponsorship committee before sending anything out so we do not duplicate our efforts:

American Legion or VFW

Rotary Clubs

Hospitals

McDonalds

Church of Joy-- offered to let us work the Hot Cocoa stand (**NEED VOLUNTEERS**)

FOR FRIDAY)

Governor

City of Glendale

Coyotes

Cardinals

Democratic Comm.

Republican Comm.

Wal-Mart

Costco

Any small business where you have a contact

Car Dealer - Raffle?

Many great idea's were discussed in our interactive portion of the meeting. All are being researched. No idea is dumb. Please continue to think of ways to raise money.

No decision has been made at this time regarding alumni who were seniors last year on attending. There are many factors involved, such as space limitations as well as available uniforms.

No meeting this Wednesday, but uniforms still need to be turned in. We are making arrangements to have the rooms unlocked for this.

We will meet again early next week.

Watch for an email with the date and time

Make sure to talk to other parents who may not have attended the meeting and make sure they get the info or log onto mrhsband.net and register to get the broadcast e-mails

Thanks to everyone who attended and for all the great ideas.