

NORTH CANYON HIGH SCHOOL
"STARS OF THE NORTH"
BAND BOOSTER
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
Thursday, June 19, 2008-
Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Director Matthew Sbalcio welcomed everyone and talked about his background information.

Band Fees for the 2008-2009 are as follows:

Fees paid to the school: \$125 for Band, this includes the AIA Participation Fee and Class Fee.

Orchestra Fees are \$130, this includes the AIA Participation Fee and Class Fee.

These payments are to be made to the **BOOKSTORE** within the first week of school.

Band Camp Fees for 2008-2009 are as follows:

Band Camp Operational Fee \$50

Marching Band Uniform Cleaning Fee \$20

Marching Band T-Shirt Fee \$10

New Marching Shoes (if necessary) \$25

Total Camp Fees to be paid to the NCHS BAND BOOSTERS \$105

These fees are due July 21st!

Orchestra Fees for 2008-2009 are as follows:

Uniform Purchase \$55

Orchestra T-Shirt \$10

Black Shoes (MEN) \$25

Total Orchestra Fees to be paid to NCHS BAND BOOSTERS \$90

These Fees are due August 1st!

NO Tax Credit can be used to pay these fees!

Fees can be turned into Mr. Sbalcio's mailbox in the main office or mailed to: NCHS Band Boosters, PO Box 71625, Phoenix AZ 85050

Used Marching Shoes can be purchased for \$15, contact Michelle Day for available sizes.

Band Camp is July 28th- August 8th. This is for Marching and Winds ensemble. Orchestra can join marching!

Marching will be zero hour at 6:40-7:35 in the fall
Night practices will be Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30- 9:00
For those students with jobs, please schedule time off, Band Camp is Mandatory!

Wind Ensemble will be held after school 2 days a week approximately 2:15-3:45. To join Winds you will need to audition.

Smart Music is a computer program that is required to be purchased and used by all band students. This program will be used to keep track of homework assignments and practices. To purchase this subscription log on to www.smartmusic.com The fee is \$25 BEFORE July 24th, and \$30 after. You will need to purchase a microphone also. Mr. Sbalcio is looking into a cheaper microphone.
The code is NCHSBandOrch2009

Band Booster President Chris Eaton introduced the Executive Board. He went over the committees and explained what is involved with some of the bigger jobs. Please ask yourself "Where do I fit in? Where can I help?" and sign up for a committee or two. We need your help. We can't have a successful band without your support. Committee signup sheets will be made available in the band room.

Band Booster Treasurer Eric Murray gave a financial report of the band. We are in need of major help. The students need to have their fees paid by July 21st. The band fees cover numerous items from Music-truck rentals, from show props- guest artists.

Band Booster Vice President Donna D'Hoostelaere went over fundraising and it all begins with Teamwork! You as a parent are part of the music program, ask yourself What makes a great music program? Teamwork and parent involvement. To get by with a small music program we need approximately \$19,000 to get the best we need to raise \$30,000. What do you want for your family the best or settle for less?

There are many ways to help raise money for the band. We are currently working with at the Diamondback games running a concession stand. We need your help with this. We can raise an average of \$500 for one game. To run a stand we need 6 adults and 3 students. Please contact Eric Murray for a current schedule and sign up to help us be the BEST!

We also host a Marching Under The Stars Festival which brings in bands from across the state to compete against other schools. MUTS will be held Saturday October 11th at NCHS. We need your help with various jobs before this and also on that day. Sign up sheets will be made available at the August Booster Meeting.

The band also holds a Car Show in the spring. We are hoping to have one in November up in Cave Creek. More details to come.

The Band Boosters run the visitor side concession stand during football season. Band students and their families are allowed to access this stand during the games. We need help working at the stand selling hot dogs, nachos and other various items. Sign up sheets will also be made available at the August Meeting.

Other fundraising events will be made available shortly.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact someone on the Executive Board and they will gladly help you! Names and phone numbers are available on the band web site.