

Winter Guard Parent Meeting

January 13, 2016

Guard Update from Sarah:

- Reviewed Field Day schedule
- Both **Guards will be fed lunch** at Scripps on Saturday at 11am.
 - o Sign Up Genius to be posted tonight by Lyla
 - o Anyone who does not want to eat at this time is encouraged to sit with the group and eat on the way to competition later if they prefer.
- Students should plan to get show ready at Scripps before leaving.
- Students should coordinate with each other to **arrange for transportation** to and from competition as needed. If anyone needs a ride, please see Sarah.
- Parents interested in **helping with props** should see Michelle Tunney at Unit Check-in (upon Guard arrival) for an entry badge (while supplies last).
 - o Person pulling the trailer always gets a badge. This week that's the Maduri family.
 - o Limited number of badges are available to those willing to help the Guards on and off the floor with their tarp.
 - o Tunneys will keep track of badges between competitions
- The Guards will be helping each other on and off the floor for performance and cheering each other on from the stands.
- Guard does not need to change out of their Show Blacks after performance.
- **Show titles** have been decided and will be announced at competition on Saturday.
- **Show shirts** will follow asap, Scott Olds providing artwork.

Prop Update from Dave:

- Initial prop design meeting was held last Saturday.
- **First prop build meeting will be held this Sunday** at the Tunney home. Details to be posted.
- Dave Abbott will be bringing a table top that we may be able to reuse for the table build.
- Dave T. to get decision from coaches on bookshelf panels – hinging and materials.
- Showed the two bookshelf mural options, prototypes to be built and tested before bulk build.

Fundraiser / Other Update from Michelle:

- Reviewed the Fundraiser Info doc briefly and described the fundraisers; explained the new fundraising structure that is in place this season.
 - o **See separate document for more information and a listing of fundraisers.**
- Additional Fundraiser ideas are always welcome.
- Shared additional info about the BDs Mongolian BBQ event / Dueling Swords events for March 2nd.
- Dave Abbott volunteered to take on the Yankee Candle fundraiser. Michelle to send info.

- Dave offered to set collection cans outside of concessions at events to gather returnables for our fundraiser.
- Patti Mecum volunteered to take on the Achatz Pies fundraiser. Michelle to send info.
- *Varsity to WGI in Indianapolis*: Full itinerary and travel info to be sent out asap. Michelle to share hotel info this week.

Next Meeting:

- Guard Update - Sarah
- Prop Update – Dave T.
- Fundraising / Other Business Update - Michelle
- Treasurer's Update - Lyla
- Banquet Update - Patti