

KMS Music Booster 1/8/20 Meeting Recap

1. Welcome – we went around introducing ourselves since there were a couple of new attendees.

2. Recap Winter Concert Series (Feeder School, Winter Concerts, Ala Moana)

a. Feeder Schools - things went smoothly. The buses were better.

b. Winter Concerts -

- we didn't collect as much donations but it was ok since our overhead costs were less. Portion of the money collected paid for security

- Mr. Fujio said since the parents were much closer to the performance, he heard more applause and saw expressions that he did not notice at Kaimuki HS

- parking in the back was too dark. Daniel mentioned that he may be able to bring in some big lights, if we have the concert in school again

- there was a person who came in late and blocked the view of the people in the back. They were going back and forth arguing

- there were people standing up to take pictures/videos. Mr. Fujio said that next time he will mention it before the performance not to stand and block the view

c. Ala Moana - it went smoother than last year since there were a lot of volunteers. Setup and break down was faster than last year too. Microphone was not working at one point.

3. 2nd Semester Audition Results/Groups

a. Concert Band had their auditions in Nov and Dec. Results came out today. Rehearsals schedules are out and will be posted

b. Beginning Strings - auditions on friday

4. Middle School Select Band Auditions - Sunday. 1/12, UH Music Department

a. results will be out beginning of next week

5. Music Department Picture Taking

a. Beginning Band - 1/22 (starts after school. 170 BB students total. first group of pictures will be done at 3:15pm. The final group picture will be done approx. 4pm)

b. Advanced Strings/Concert Band/Tour Group - 1/23 (starts after school. final group pictures will be done around 4:15pm)

c. Chorus, Beginning Ukulele, Intermediate Ukulele, Beginning Strings - 1/24 (starts after school. final group pictures will be done approx. 3:50-4:00pm)

- students will get a timeline of the picture taking

- wear concert uniforms, lineup in the cafe from taller to shorter, then breakup in sections

- packets for picture orders will be passed out. This year there would be an option to buy a downloadable digital version that is cheaper

6. Middle School Chorus Competition - February 21 @ PCCC (6:30pm start)

- a. held at Pearl City Cultural Center
- b. this time it is earlier than normal
- c. they will pre-sale tickets
- d. limited seating
- e. 4-6 schools will participate
- f. kids will be taking the bus there
- g. they will sing one song with all of the choir groups
- h. they will be handing out an award
- i. they will return around 9pm
- j. kids can be picked up at PCC or at KMS
- k. they need around 8-9 chaperones

7. Banquet items -

- a. Dawn will follow up with Kaulana (DJ/entertainer)
- b. donations - Eileen will follow up with this
- c. permission forms will go out to attend
- d. Dawn set a date to meet to plan the banquet. She asked if we can hold the mtg on campus since it was not too easy to find seats at Mcdonalds last year. Mr. Fujio said we can use room H102.

The meeting will be on Feb 5 (wed) at 6pm

8. Other Business

- a. Mr. Fujio mentioned that the Kaimuki Student Group would like to do a Taste Of Kaimuki on Fri., 3/27 because of this, they asked if the Music Dept can provide entertainment
- b. Dawn mentioned to ask Mr. Kaneshiro at Kalani HS if their Jazz Band can perform. Mr. Fujio liked this idea so he will ask.
- c. Mr. Fujio was also asking if we could find out from parents if anybody has an act they can perform too

9. Sandi Leong - parent of Kaydee brought in a bag of chocolates to thank us.

- a. Daniel mentioned that there is a gofundme page for her that was sent out in the past to donate.

10. Next Booster mtg will be on March 4, 2020