



Temecula Valley High School Golden Valley Regiment

Winter Line Parent Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2016 6:30pm Choir Room

Conducted by: Nicole Casino, Winter Line Coach

Board Members Present: Lydia Corum, Marifel Trias, Syndi Reale, Pamela Dimmick, Eladia Whitley

Parents Present: Lisa Escobedo, Jenni Steele, Monica Requejo, Marifel Trias, Jim and Eladia Whitley, Jamie and Rhonda O'Brien, Kathleen Ibarra, Roxanne Rodriguez-keh, Christopher Keh, Elijah Zuniga (paperwork/son present), Denise Vollmer (paperwork/daughter present), Martha C (Mauricio Reveles), Judith Rodriguez, Julio Rodriguez, Erica Rodriguez, Erica Dominguez, Melanie Kale, Mr. Batty, Lydia Corum, Syndi Reale, Bennisa Padilla, Dallas Elek (see attached sign-in sheet)

Welcome & Introduction to Winter Line

- Meeting called to order at 6:45pm

Nicole introduced parents to the Winter Line program:

- Competing in SCPA (Southern California Percussion Association) this year (not ADLA). Handbook available on our website. Very competitive. We will be in the Scholastic A division competing against about 64 other schools. Only 12 go to finals.
- What is Winter Line? Percussion + visual performances that take place indoors in gyms. Consists of percussion, front ensemble, and visual performers. Smaller and more intimate with shorter duration shows than field competitions.
- Requires LOTS of parent support.

Schedule

- There are numerous **non-negotiable dates** on the schedule. Full attendance required for all shows and rehearsals. Please schedule doctors' appointments and other activities for other dates. If a student must miss a winter line event, both the student and parent should email Nicole at music.casino3@gmail.com
- Possible winter rehearsal dates depending on availability. Circulating a sheet to determine which dates are most feasible.
- Drumathon fundraiser on January 28th 10:00am to 9:00pm. Great way to practice and raise money.
- There will likely be a spring break mini-camp (3 days). Attendance will be crucial as spring break takes place right before prelims begin.
- Regular rehearsals Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 9:00pm; plus the drumathon and two Saturday rehearsals scheduled for Feb. 25th and March 25th from 3:00pm to 6:30pm.
- Parent run-through / show prep day will likely be on February 25th so parent volunteers know what to do.
- Shows – Generally no rehearsal the day of the show due to early start times:
 - March 12, 2017 – Great Oak High School (Temecula)
 - March 19, 2017 – Rancho Cucamonga High School (Rancho Cucamonga)
 - April 2, 2017 – Colony High School (Ontario)



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- April 9, 2017 – Coussoulis Arena (San Bernardino) Champ Prelims – buy tickets early, these shows sell out
- April 15, 2017 – FINALS, Citizen's Bank Arena (Ontario) – buy tickets early, these shows sell out

Show costs: \$10 regular admission (some wristbands may be available for volunteers, but usually in a limited quantity); prelims/championships admission \$15. Buy tickets to prelims/championships early.

Parent Help

- **Equipment pushers** – Help moving equipment (mostly PIT equipment) on and off the floor within time limits. Pit parents, we could really use your help here!
- **Uniform helpers** – Alterations, find good prices, etc.
- **Loading crew**
- **Props** – Painters, builders, welders, etc... All skills needed!
- **Transportation** – **There is no bus transportation, parents must get their students to competitions or arrange to carpool with another parent. Students may NOT drive themselves, even if age 18 or older.**
- **Video** – We will receive a video pass allowing an individual from our group to videotape the shows. We need to volunteers to make sure we're covered.
- **Hauling equipment** – We usually rent a Penske truck to transport the equipment. Jamie O'Brien has volunteered to drive it. Open discussion on feasibility of buying an affordable trailer.
- **Financial commitment** – Either through donations or fundraising, each student is encouraged to raise \$650. We are asking for \$250 upfront if at all possible. Upfront payments due January 2nd. If this isn't possible, please speak with our treasurer, Syndi Reale, privately to discuss other arrangements. Fundraising opportunities will begin soon. Syndi Reale, spoke briefly about the need for funding the program via donations and fundraising. Explained our fixed costs (ie, coaching is \$5,000 per month).

Communication

- **Email** – Nicole is very responsive to emails sent to music.casino3@gmail.com.
- **MailChimp** – The occasional email will go out to the group via our MailChimp account. We will place a signup link on our Winter Line page for parents and students not currently receiving Winter Line-specific email to sign up directly.
- **Website** – The TVHS Band website has a specific page for Winter Line information:
<http://www.tvhsband.com/programs/winter-programs/>
- **Remind** – Make sure you're on our Remind list specific to Winter Line. *Info from Remind: To sign up, send a text to text @lcoru to the number 81010. You'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, try texting @lcoru to (951) 444-7443.*
- **GroupMe** – Nicole is using GroupMe to communicate with students.



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Registration

Registration forms available at <http://www.tvhsband.com/programs/winter-programs/>. Some forms collected at the meeting. Please place your completed forms in the band booster box in the band room as soon as possible.

Open Discussion

Discussed possibility of buying a trailer. Parents invited to speak directly with Nicole with individual questions after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45pm

Lydia Corum, President — Signature & Date:

Pamela Dimmick, Secretary — Signature & Date

Signatures pending next board meeting where minutes will be reviewed and approved/amended
