MEPA General Meeting 5/17/2021

1. Welcome and call to order at 6:35pm – Jeff Wolfe
2. Old Business:
   1. Senior Dinner at Deja Blue was a huge success, thank you to Stephanie and her team. A great time was had by all.
   2. Adopt-a-Senior was a great program that we want to continue next year.
   3. The scholarship committee has met and made the decision about the scholarships. Winners will be announced at the banquet on Friday.
3. Banquet – This Friday, May 21 at Pine Trails Park 5:30 – 9:30
   1. Bring chairs/blankets – it is outside, there will not be tables set up for dining.
   2. We have hired 2 food trucks, pre-order your meals by Thursday May 20, 2021.
   3. No alcohol is allowed in the park.
   4. Dress code is casual/comfortable – it will be hot.
   5. The objective is to recognize the students and get through the awards quickly so that they can enjoy social time/the DJ for as long as possible.
   6. Check in begins at 5:30.
   7. An itinerary of the evening will be posted on the band app.
   8. Masks are not required but there will still be circles/pods for social distancing
4. Memorial Day Sunday (May 30, 2021): Mr. Rivero’s army band will be performing at Pine Trails. Students are invited to sign up to play a song with them. See the ban app for details on how to sign up.
5. Commitment forms will be available within the next week or so, after Mr. Rivero finalizes the budget and presents it to the board. We are down around 50 kids from the 2019 marching season.
6. Elections – Georgia Garnecki. Georgia posted the online form for voting for the official band board (those included in the by-laws). We will likely amend the by-laws to add more positions, but right now we can only vote for those mentioned. All positions are uncontested.

Congratulations to the new board!

President – Judy Feldman

Vice President – Yanira Govan

Recording Secretary – Catherine walker

Communication Secretary – Tanna King

Guard Operations – Mimi Advani

Field Crew: Karl Liin

Treasurer: Suzanne Liin

Fund Raising: Janet Negron

Public Relations: Georgia Garnecki

1. There will be a Burger Fi give back night, date TBD. Chipotle was very successful, we made over $300
2. Email any board member with questions, feedback, ideas etc.
3. Jeff thanked Suzanne for keeping our finances in order and clearing up the past due accounts.
4. We will not have a MEPA room next year, it will be a classroom. Thanks to all who have been cleaning it out.