

## Sept. 29, 2011 Parents' Meeting

Meeting began at 7:40 pm. Introductions were made and parents were welcomed.

Ann went over the new google calendar and the google docs. Barb emphasized how helpful the google docs are for her and she encouraged all parents to fill them out even if they are undecided. She also explained that that when a google doc is filled out it comes in chronological order so if someone changes their mind and wants to fill out another google doc, Barb will take the most recent entry.

Ann went over the payment coupons and the medical release form. Barb also brought up the need for students' proof of homeschooling documents need to be turned into her by Oct. 3.

Ann and Barb went over the new binders that the students have been issued and Barb emphasized the amount of work and money that have gone into these binders and that the students will be responsible to replace them if they lose them. The replacement value is \$100.00.

Ann went over the parental involvement list and requested that the parents sign up to help. Mary Beth suggested that this sign-up list be posted on the website with a google docs. Ann will work on that.

Ann went over what to expect with the Oct 22 concert. Rehearsals, dinner and uniforms were discussed. Celia will be contacting parents to bring food. All students need to have their formal uniform for this concert except any beginners. Ann went over the beginners' uniform which is posted on the website.

The Fall Picnic on Oct. 15 at 4 pm at the Rollins was explained and all families were encouraged to attend. Celia will be organizing the families to bring food.

Barb handed out a list of the upcoming events this year. The band marched at the Aiken Makin' this year and the band received a \$50.00 gift certificate. 10% of these donated funds as well as all donated funds will go to the college scholarship fund. Barb explained the scholarship fund to the parents.

Ann closed the meeting at 8 pm

Minutes submitted by Ann Beach for the absent Chris McKeel