



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: **May 3, 2016**

TITLE: **Recognition of IRHS Indoor Percussion**

BACKGROUND:

The Ironwood Ridge High School Nighthawk Vanguard Drumline had a first place finish in the 2016 Winter Guard Arizona (WGAZ) Championships held at Grand Canyon University in early April. Their impressive score of 88.65 for their “Nothing Gold Can Stay”-themed performance of a Robert Frost poem put them at the top of the “Scholastic A” Class. This is the second time the drumline has achieved the rank of State Champion, but this marks the first time they earned the honors at the Scholastic level.

The following students will be recognized as members of the Ironwood Ridge High School Nighthawk Vanguard Indoor Percussion State Championship team:

Hunter Barber	Duncan Mange	Koby Thiel
Greg Bartolic	Brad Martin	Brisa Trevino
Jon Bartolic	Jack Mund	Jana Welch
Aaron Dylewski	Erin Noe	Sebastian Walker
Maree Formicola	Alyssa Prichard	Brevin Warrick
Carlie Gillette	Paris Stegall	Courtney Wuerz
Reniza Laos	Nic Stogner	
Armando Laredo	Dylan Stucki	

Drumline staff:

Director – Mark Hodge
Composer/Arranger – Damon Knepper
Front Ensemble Instructor – Nick Knepper
Battery Percussion Instructors – Jason Bartel, Jake Whittier
Marching/Drill – Sean Rees, Andy Stegen

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for the Governing Board’s information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: April 25, 2016

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent