

School Board Meeting:

March 19, 2009

Subject:

Out-of-State Trip – The HERD

Presenter:

Scott Rabehl

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Board approval

DESCRIPTION:

Trip Summary for "The HERD" 2009

At this time 129 kids (86 girls and 43 boys) are planning to travel with the band. According to Jill Starr we do not have an unusual number of students behind on payments (there are always a few). Nobody has specifically asked for financial help, but we have guided some families towards the fund-raisers that are work-for-pay rather than sell-for-profit (eg. Cub food bagging and Dan & Jerry's Nursery planting.)

Chaperones have been selected. They are...

- Bill and Justine Stephens
- Lori and Tom Smith
- Denny and Kim Gleason
- Kathryn Elsen
- Barb Christensen
- Kari Line

In addition, staff traveling with the band will be...

- Scott Rabehl (Director)
- Andy Richter (Assistant Director)
- Dave Harri (Drumline Instructor)
- Kristine Thompson (Colorguard Instructor)

Earlier in the year I was asked to pay attention to the number of kids who choose to march but not go on the trip. The deadline for registration for the regular season is April 3rd. I will have a better idea then. I think it will be more than usual. My guess right now is an overall band size between 140 & 150 (11-21 kids not traveling). We would normally have 5-10 kids not travel.