

## CARROLL BAND BOOSTER

### Grand Nationals Information Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2022

**Call to Order:** Paul LeBlanc, President, called the meeting to order at 6:05pm

**Attendance:** All board members were in attendance. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Lown, Mr. Maynard in attendance. Mr. Jones took students attendance using QR code.

#### **Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:**

**President, Paul LeBlanc:** Welcome statement, encouraged freshman parents to attend events. First time band is going to Grand Nationals and we are all Freshmen in this regard. Volunteers still needed and we have sign up sheets.

#### **Directors:**

**Mr. Johnson:** It has been our vision to compete on National stage- Grand Nationals. Freshman parents are coming into a special time in our band history. Mr. Mark Ferrell from Music Travel Consultants will be arranging our travel plans.

**Mr. Mark Ferrell, travel designer:** Distributed handouts for the meeting (see attached). Date for Grand Nationals is November 9-13, 2022. There will be a charter flight and American Airlines flight. The Westin Hotel has been reserved, located north of the convention center. Mr. Ferrell went over daily itinerary. Discussed pricing for quad room for students and twin rooms for chaperones. Price varies depends on number of students and parents. Discussed payment schedule in six installments starting May 20<sup>th</sup>. To sign up, online registration at [www.Musictravel.com](http://www.Musictravel.com). September 10, 2022 is the last day to cancel. There will be a meeting two weeks prior to departure.

**Questions and Answers:** There will be email reminders before monthly payment due date. Can sign up after May 20. Can pay in full except last payment, last payment determined by number of participants. This year is unusual, state and Grand Nationals same year. Students will miss one week of school if we qualify for state. Students will have study/ homework time built in. Can request homework in advance from teachers. We are more prepared this year, last year's State competition, we only had days to prepare. Live feed of Grand Nationals will be available on Flow Marching website.

Reveal Video of House of Glass played.

Submitted by: Jennifer Velasco, 2021-2022 Secretary