

Century Band Boosters
Varsity Winterguard Parent Meeting Minutes
January 23rd, 2024

This is a meeting to introduce our 2 new coaches so you know who is working with your students. Tori and Emily.

All of our coaches are busy working around the nation doing colorguard things. This is the reason we have different coaches on different days. We feel very lucky to have so much experience in our coaching team.

Mr. Dunlop talked to us about Anthony and his credentials. In his other colorguard world he travels and judges and designs teams. He has watched many shows all over. He is the caption head for the Seattle Cascades (top group in the northwest) and the caption head for Cascadia (the top winterguard in the northwest).

Tori introduced herself. This was her 3rd rehearsal with our students. She is enjoying getting to know them and they are a ton of fun. Excited to see what they can do. She is new 1.5 years in the pacific northwest. Been teaching across the nation for a decade now. Caption head experience, choreography experience, worked with marching bands, Indoor drumlines and indoor winds groups. I love it. She also is working with Seattle Cascades.

Emily introduced herself. This was her first rehearsal. Similar(ish) background with drum core, winterguard and marching band. I work in Eugene as well and I work with the other coaches at Cascades also. She has worked in Oregon for 5 years. She teaches Art at a middle school currently.

Zach is also a transplant to Oregon from Indiana. He has been working with Century for a couple of years. He also worked with Cascades in the summer. He has a ton of experience also. And has taught as well.

We still have Bri and Morgan from the Fall season.

We lost a couple of rehearsals from the snow. We are not currently looking to add any rehearsals. The Premier show is at Tigard February 3rd. No teams have a complete show at this show. There isn't another show for 6 weeks after this Premier Show.

Choreography is important and attendance is crucial. Please don't send your student if they are sick.

All communication goes through Patty and then the band app. If you are not getting emails please reach out to Patty so she can get you signed up. You can email her at secretary@centuryband.org

We are looking for support at competitions. Most shows are 2 rounds and take all day. Cadets will be with us for most of the competitions. Sheryl Hughes will take the lead. We usually take one meal and we have snacks.

We are considering switching the venue to Olympia instead of going to Glenco although the Cadet will be going to Glenco. We will consider parents feelings on this and we will let you know the decision as we get closer to the competition.

