

WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS
Minutes of the meeting on October 23, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Vice President Bob Lynch with approximately 30 people in attendance. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the Sept. '08 meeting. The Treasurer's report was given by Tammy Folkerts. The report included a final count for DCI and the two home shows.

Director's Report- Mr. Drake reported all concert bands, orchestra, and approximately 20 middle school band students will perform as a pep band at the homecoming game. The winter concerts will be held in December and the students are working on that music now. Two student teachers, Jen & Ryan, will start next week. The marching band is becoming more and more impressive! The judge's critique was sent out via e-mail for all to hear. Atlanta is one week away and the itinerary will be handed out to the students on Tuesday night after the Halloween parade. Questions were presented to Mr. Drake regarding the Atlanta trip.

Committee reports:

Ways and Means report from Bob Lynch: The Applebee's restaurant night collected \$48. The next restaurant nights will be on Nov. 5th at the Texas Roadhouse and Dec. 1st at the Timeout Sports Grill. The Jo Corbi fundraiser collected about \$1,556. Baugher pie sales have started and will be due by Nov. 11th w/ delivery on Nov. 24th. The Holiday gift sale has also started and is due by Nov. 20th

Shows: Jack Lowry reported the shows went very well and thanked all who helped out. The shows made a profit over budget!

Volunteer committee: Sheri Provenza thanked all who donated water, treat bags, and snacks for the students. Sheri has community service forms for any student who still needs one. Help is needed to hand out pizza, around 5pm, to the students between practice and the homecoming game. We need one more chaperone for the Towson practice on Monday night. The chaperone must be available at 4pm. Volunteers are needed to sign up for the basket bingo and will receive a free door prize ticket. We need more volunteers who can sew, as the show flags need some maintenance. There are still 25 spots that need filling for hall monitors in Atlanta.

Flags: Angelina Burgess thanked everyone who has helped sew flags. We still need help w/ repairs and changes. The bell flags are to go home after the homecoming game. There are a total of 169 show and practice flags this year!

Basket Bingo: Peggy Spioch requested more sponsors for the baskets. Advertising has started and boosters are welcome to take flyers tonight to hand out. For tickets call Peggy. The food and desserts will be home made. See Sheri to volunteer to help or make baked goods. There may be a jazz band to perform as people are coming in to the bingo.

Pit Crew: Let Ron Perison know if you can help out for the Towson practice or the Atlanta trip. The truck and crew may leave Thursday night, after practice, for Atlanta.

Old business:

Towson practice: The practice will be Oct. 27th from 6 to 9 pm. Students may want to bring hand warmers.

Atlanta trip: October 31st-November 1st is the big trip! 34 bands will perform in the prelim competition. A copy of the itinerary was handed out and questions were presented. A list of what could not be answered will be presented to the directors. Students will need money for dinner on Sat. evening and Sunday lunch.

New Business:

Thank you breakfast: Bob Lynch requested help for Bonnie Bock to prepare a thank you breakfast for the techs and directors. Call Bonnie to help or contribute food.

End of season banquet: We need volunteers to arrange and organize the end of season banquet.

Homecoming game: Pizza and drinks will be provided for the students before the homecoming game.

Senior dinner: Kathy Eller will look into the possibility of having a senior dinner.

Patches: Look for a flyer to come out soon regarding home show patches. They will be pre ordered for about \$6.

Cell phones: We need an e-mail sent requesting cell phone numbers of the students.

Orchestra: We still need an Orchestra liaison.

Indoor color guard: We need indoor color guard parent volunteers.

Booster meeting: Next meeting will be changed to, Tuesday, Nov.11th at 7:30pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm