

WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS
Minutes of the meeting on May 19, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm by President Bonnie Bock with approximately 15 people in attendance. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2009 meeting. The Treasure's report was given by Tammy Folkerts. We have a balance of \$35,000. A question was posed in regards to buying a new generator. Bonnie stated we will continue to look into that.

Director's Report was presented as follows:

Performance Classes:

♪ Congratulations to the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, and Jazz Band for another fantastic concert series. We've received many compliments on the wonderful performances. Thanks to parents and faculty for coming out and supporting the department. Thanks to any 8th grade band parent who helped to make the combined concerts possible.

♪ All Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble students are preparing for the upcoming graduation ceremony on June 4th at 7pm. This year's current non-graduating wind ensemble members and next year's wind ensemble members are required to perform.

♪ All other ensembles are preparing for their upcoming final examinations.

Marching Band:

♪ Marching band is in full swing and it is going very well! The first two days proved to be very impressive with huge leaps in attendance. As it stands, right now, we are sitting around 120 members. It would be great to keep everyone involved. It's looking like it will be a very good season!

♪ There is a student recruitment competition for a grand prize of \$100.00. There is a chart on the band office window displaying the results. See Mr. Lortz or Mr. Drake for more details.

♪ Don't go out of town for Memorial Day! Avoid the awful traffic and come see the marching band perform in the annual Westminster Memorial Day Parade. We will meet at 9am at West Middle School.

♪ The new "speedway show" is progressing for this season. We are still working on a title for it. The Colorguard will be wearing a representation of a race car jump suit. Props being considered so far are a start and finish line, race flags, and tractor inner tubes.

Committee reports:

Flea Market: Annette Shipley reported there are 20 vendors so far. She will need help with signs and flyers. She will also need 2 canopies and other supplies from the storage shed.

Trailer repairs: Ron Perison reported the trailer was moved to the Tech Center and they have started on the repairs. He is still looking into storage options.

Uniforms: Angelina Burgess discussed having a workshop for sewers and anyone willing to help on June 18th at 6:15pm (prior to the booster meeting). Please contact Angelina to assist w/ any level of sewing or cutting of fabric.

Volunteers: Sheri Provenza needs parents to walk w/ the students during the Memorial Day Parade and to give them water at the end of the parade. Thanks to the many parents who

volunteered during the meeting! Volunteers will be needed for the flea market. Liganore Winery is requesting volunteers to help at their wine festivals this summer. The boosters will receive \$6/hr. See Sheri for dates and times.

Ways and means: Bob Lynch reported the next car wash is this weekend and the first 12 students to sign up will be able to apply part of the money made to their fees. Keep selling the Player's tickets which are due June 11th for the \$15 rate. Tickets will be \$18 at the door. Jo Corbi Pizza sales are due May 28th. Delivery will be June 11th starting at 5pm. The band web site has lots of helpful information on all our news and fundraisers.

Scrip: The deadline for May is this Friday. June will be the last month to apply the rebates towards this season's fees. Rebates from July forward will be applied to next season's fees. Cheryl is attempting to see if Weis and Shoppers will also participate since she has had many requests.

Old Business:

Gently used concert shirts and marching band shoes will be accepted as donations.

New Business:

Budget: The new budget was presented by Bob Lynch who reviewed the anticipated expenditures and anticipated revenue. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the new budget.

New Treasurer: Welcome to Mary Deitz, our new Treasurer!

Calendar: There may be some changes to the August calendar handed out at rookie night. We will let you know if those changes occur.

Corporate sponsors: Corporate letters have been mailed out and will be followed up on.

A motion was made and second to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm.