

WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS
Minutes of the meeting on July 16, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm President Bonnie Bock w/ approximately 25 people in attendance. Bonnie Bock welcomed the rookie parents and let everyone know that the rookie students are off to a great start. The minutes were approved as corrected to read the savings account is to purchase a new generator, not the inverters as previously noted.

Treasures report was given by Mary Deitz. Please e-mail Mary if you would like a copy. The report included the Scrip orders and the Flea market profit of a little under \$1,900. The total income of about \$6,776 minus expenses gave us a balance of around \$4,000.

Directors report. The directors were busy working with the students on the show which is going as planned.

Committee Reports:

Uniforms: Cathy Short requested an updated roster to follow up on any other uniform alterations.

Flea market: Annette Shipley reported the flea market was a great success. We might want to consider having more food next year which is tentatively planned for 6/26/10. She thanked everyone for their help and to the all the great vendors.

Crab Raffle: The crab raffle tickets were handed out to the students at the June band camp. Please see Jamie Linfield for more tickets or to turn in money.

Volunteers: Sheri reported the bake sale held during the flea market went very well. There will be volunteer training on August 4th, 11th, and 12th at 8:15pm. She will be looking for lots of help for the two home shows on Sept. 12th and Oct. 3rd There will be a sign up sheet for all the fall activities and chaperones at the next meeting.

Home shows: The planning meetings have started. EMS and the Sheriffs Dept have been contacted and we are looking into pricing for the portable bathrooms. The first show is Sept 12th w/ 11 bands signed up so far and the second is Oct. 3rd with 18 bands signed up so far.

Calendar: The time of the Oct 15th practice will be changed to 2:45-5:45 instead of 6-9. The booster meeting held that same evening will remain at 7:30pm.

Programs: Linda Brandt reported that she is working on programs for both of the home shows. Each band section will put an ad in and senior ads are also available.

Car wash: Gary Foote reported the July car wash made \$212. The next one will be August 1st.

Wine Festival: Sheri sent out confirmation e-mails to those volunteering. If you did not receive one and think you should then see Sheri. We should make approximately \$360 at the first festival this weekend.

Show shirts: Wendy Hoffman handed out the order forms for our new shirts and they will need to be postmarked by Aug 5th. Delivery will be Aug 29th at the all day picnic. The order forms and designs are posted on our web site and the students will also be given their order forms tonight

Ways and means: Bob Lynch reported the Texas Roadhouse restaurant night made \$65. The next restaurant night is on July 21st at the Green Turtle and Aug 19th at Applebee's. He also reported we made just a little under \$1900 at the flea market and \$121 at the last car wash. The Chic – Fil - A dinner profits from tonight is not known yet and it will be offered again during the Aug. band camp.

Publicity: Libby Robinette reported that she is working on a memories book for the students and would like pictures e-mailed to her at bugjuicern@yahoo.com.

Preview picnic: After the preview show on August there will be snacks and desserts. The crab raffle will be drawn at that time.

All day practice and picnic: Dino Gaetani requested help with food and volunteers to help set up and clean up.

Trailer repairs: Ron Perison reported the trailer is at the Tech Center and still being repaired. Attempts to confirm a completion date, as the door and roof repairs still need to be done, is being made.

Home shows: A discussion was held as to the logistics of moving all the bands from their practice areas to the stadium due to the construction going on. This will take some time to work out and meetings will be held.

Props: We will need 4-6 more people to help move props when the band performs. That should take the pit/prop crew to a total of 20 people. There will be dry runs of trailer organization and show rehearsals as the time of the shows gets closer. For now, props have been started and will be a work in progress.

Guard Uniforms: Angelina Burgess reported the gloves are in at \$11 a pair. The shoes will be in soon at \$35 a pair.

Scrip: We will continue the program to help cover the cost of indoor guard and other band fees as they arise over the next year. The current order will be in next week and the Next deadline is Aug. 17th.

Band fees: The fees are due by noon tomorrow and the checks should be written to WHS not the band or boosters.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm