

WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS
Minutes of the meeting on January 20, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm by President Bonnie Bock with 10 people in attendance. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the Nov. '08 meeting. Due to inclement weather the Dec. '08 meeting was canceled. The Treasurer's report was given by Tammy Folkerts who also stated we are continuing to look for corporate sponsors.

Director's Report was presented by Mr. Drake as follows:

Performance Classes

♪ We are preparing for the district festival concerts. Music has been passed out, so you should hear new music being practiced. If not, you should ask your student about it. We are sure they would love to play it for you.

♪ Be sure to note the upcoming day camps for Wind Ensemble on 3/6/09 and Orchestra on 2/27/09. They will be from 3-6pm and are noted on your calendars. Guest artists and clinicians will be coming in to work with the student. It should be a valuable experience.

Extra-Curricular

♪ Indoor guard and percussion have begun rehearsing. They are both non-competitive ensembles and will serve as skill building groups for next year's marching band.

♪ We will be having discussions w/ the students for interest in brass and woodwind Ensembles. They would meet on Mondays, 6-9 pm.

♪ All State Jazz concert will be held on Jan. 24th at 7:30pm at Towson State. Mr. Drake will be a guest conductor of the Frederick Honors Band at Thomas Johnson School this month.

Bonnie Bock announced that help is needed to sit at a table during 8th grade orientation to answer questions and encourage band participation. A video will be set up to display our competition.

Committee reports:

Ways and means comm.: Bob Lynch reported the Texas Roadhouse and Timeout Sports grill restaurant nights made \$275. The next restaurant night will be at Applebees on Feb 18th. Any suggestions for other restaurants to try are welcome. The pie sales made \$146. The basket bingo made \$6,855 and is scheduled to be held again on Nov. 14, 2009. We still need a coordinator for the next bingo

Volunteer comm.: Sherri Provenza reported that we need volunteers for the bull roast to help with tickets, publicity, logistics, and the silent auction. Bootleg will be the band to perform at the bull roast and the flyers will go out soon.

Guard costumes: We are looking for sewing help from anyone with an overlock machine.

Old business:

Scrip program: Cheryl Vural reviewed the program, how it works, and how it can benefit the kids along with the booster program. Flyers were handed out and there will be an e-mail sent out soon.

Orchestra liaison: Sandy DeJordy volunteered to be the liaison this year...Thanks!

Indoor Guard: Practice will be on Tuesday eve and Saturdays. The first show is Feb. 14th and championships will be the end of March

Patches: The home show patches should be in around mid February

New business:

Bull roast: The bull roast will be held on March 21, 2009. Planning meetings will be held Feb. 2, Feb. 16, March 2 and March 16. The first meeting will be at Tamara Medeiros' home and Flyers will be sent out soon.

Indoor percussion: Practice starts Jan. 11 and will be held once a week

Committee coordinator positions: Open positions include basket bingo, videographer, uniform alterations, publicity, outdoor guard parent liaison, and car wash. We have scheduled 5 car washes for this year. Dino will continue to chair the food committee. Mira Foote will run the news letter, Steve Singer will chair props, Wendy Hoffman will chair spirit shirts and Donna Boardman will be our web site mistress. Thanks to all for volunteering.

A motion was made and second to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on February 24th at 7:30pm