

General WHS Instrumental Music Boosters Meeting

1/15/2015

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**Meeting Convened: 7:36**

**Presiding:** Angie Wuertzer

**Notes Recorded By:** Caryn Leary

**Attendance:** 1

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from previous meeting, 12/18/14 presented for comment. No comments made, motion to approve minutes, seconded, approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Becky Chambers:

Checking: \$3,340.72	Truck Fund: \$360.77	Travel/PH: \$6,718.94	Uniform CDs (2): \$14,060.52
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BWW sponsorship came in \$315, David's books \$100, Bingo Sponsors \$165, Jazz Night \$726 profit!

**Directors Report:**

- Ms. Jones: A lot of great feedback on Jazz night, requests for more than one. Possibly May 8 this year for a 2<sup>nd</sup> one. That is weeks away from Performing Arts Showcase. It is the end of the week after the end of year concerts. If we do 2 x a year, next year, if we get the calendar dates we want, the jazz nights could be our jazz concerts for the year. We paid clinicians with food this year; they are friends of the program, so it won't be a large expense. We pay pre-festival clinicians \$100, so may pay the jazz clinicians about the same, or less and provide their meal. If the jazz nights were to be our concerts, we would have to work out if we could charge for them. As a school we have to do 2 concerts, so we can charge for others beyond 2, but would need to speak to Mr. Rogers and Mr. Goncz to finalize ideas and plans. Jazz is going to Towson Univ. after 2<sup>nd</sup> Mod final, at 11, for Towson. The students have audition music for next year's ensembles. This is the same music for 8<sup>th</sup> graders for all students. This is not eliminating anyone from the program, it simply helps us gauge which ensemble student's best fit. Concert, symphonic, wind, and orchestra start next week. All auditions/videos (more orchestra) must be in Feb 3 because Feb 4 is class registration day. They will each get a piece of paper with the course they should sign up for. Look for it from your students and make sure they sign up for the correct class. Advisors will be able to see what they signed up for as well. Jan 29 through 2/3 will be going to see 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Teachers are to have given music to all of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, They can send videos in as well, Shiloh have to send video, our teachers cannot make it to Shiloh to see auditions.

Festival: Orchestra and Wind – Will have 2 hour after school rehearsals, times have changed for our performance some by about 10 minutes. March 24 at South Carroll. Emails will give updated info. Wind is the first of the day. They must check in with first mod teacher, announcements, and then go. There will be permission slips as well. Should be back by lunch. If running late, they will send an email to all teachers regarding any lunch change. If Tech Center or Dual Enrolled, this is a county mandate, this is the "HSA" for music, they will need to tell their teacher they have assessments that day for excused absence.

Next Concert is March 3: Preview Festival Concert – only one we have a ticket fee to enter, proceeds go to seniors who are graduating and going into music programs who have majored in music, or if none, will have declared a minor. They will get instructions for scholarship. Basically a paragraph of plans for next year.

Indoor is going on, getting more kids for percussion and color guard, more 8<sup>th</sup> graders would be great! Refer if you have friends – not competing – a great learning experience! May 30 is the Performing Arts Showcase, a Saturday. There is a lot going on – check the **calendar** at **OwlBand.Org!!!** Musical has been decided upon, but getting the rights so not announcing yet. Brian, Jen, Ms. Richard, and Ms. Purdy all involved! Also need kids to tech and work props for the play.

Marching: BOA schedule for next year is under way – money will be sent soon. We are doing 3, including a super regional. Competing Sept 19 PA(Monroeville – but not an overnight – Coach busses), October 17, Delaware, and through Halloween weekend in Atlanta. . This is our scheduled travel year. US Bands Schedules are not out yet.

**Committee Reports:**

**PR:** Bingo is on CC times' website, and we have a cover banner on FP we can share and forward. Also got CC time's front page for the Jazz night!

## **New Business:**

**Openings for committees:** We will have board positions available for VP, Secretary, and Uniform Chair, along with many other committee openings. We are trying to shift to meet the needs of the program and that fit the parent skill sets. Many are happy doing what they are doing, others may want change. Please come forward and talk to Angie or Becky and we will try to get the best fits! Losing a big group of kids graduating out and losing a lot of strong volunteers, so we will need folks to come forward to help out chairing committees, etc! Some of the busier chairs, we can have 2 chairs, will get creative with making sure the program has needs met. If someone expresses interest in helping, or chairing, please put them in touch with Angie.

**Indoor Guard/Percussion:** We have 26 kids that have turned in contacts now, total. There are 7 more that have been coming. Brian will consider putting something out in daily announcements to try to recruit more. Students did have something to go home from the middle schools, but we are hearing that they did not get handed out. This is the type of thing our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Liaison could help with! The middle schools have announcements, but we have to be careful about stepping on toes of other programs. Brian will email all of the materials to Mrs. Graham and she will get it over to the middle school to Ms. Harrison for distribution.

**Restaurant Nights – Kim:** Last week was 5Guys, we don't have numbers in yet. Next one is at Classico, all day long January 22. They are very generous, so we want to bring the business in! They also discount pizzas when we buy for other events. Also have Green Turtle coming up, may have some adults playing music while we are there, can't have the students perform.

**Bingo – Bonnie:** Went to the freezer tonight, but it was not on – there are about 8 packs of 8 hotdogs that were cold to the touch but not frozen so had to throw away. It is plugged into the wall. Jen will check with Coach Malloy to see if the elec in the shed is on a surge protector. Bingo – if you know of any place that Bonnie can take flyers, take some and distribute, putting them in local businesses. Still looking for basket/bag sponsors to fill them. Bring in any leftover Christmas gifts, gift cards you won't use, etc, to fill baskets! Will be sending out volunteer solicitation soon; will need helpers, baked goods, desserts, Sign Up Genius is working well for us. Will need a lot of help for set up! Flyer is on OwlBand.Com – email to friends and family, print and hang up! Ticket sales are available on the web site as well!

## **Old Business:**

**Side by Side** – Elem, Middle, and High school will be here, so it is an all day event. Tuesday, February 24 . We will need help, they will have chaperones, but need 4 or 5 parents in the morning to help with the kids, and more help with tables etc at night. We basically direct kids and host. Concert is 7:15.

**Spirit Wear:** If you ordered, and don't have yet, let Angie know. You can also reach Jenny Ryan.

**Solo Ensemble:** March 21 – at Carroll Community – kids can sign up, solo, or small ensemble. If doing a solo and piece needs piano, must arrange. There is a fee, have to pay the judges. It is \$5 for solo, and \$3 per student in a small group. Kids sign up on the board and then get form from Ms. Jones.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday February 19, 2015 @7:30pm

**Adjournment: 8:30**