

General WHS Instrumental Music Boosters Meeting

03/12/2015

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Meeting Convened: 7:40

Presiding: Angie Wuertzer

Notes Recorded By: Caryn Leary

Attendance: 15 (including directors and exec board)

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting, 02/19/2015 presented for comment. No comments made, motion to approve minutes, seconded, approved.

Treasurer's Report:

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| Checking: \$6,478.60 | Truck Fund: \$463.45 | Travel: \$11,718.94 | Uniform CDs (2): \$14,060.52 |
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Total: \$32,721.51

Side by Side Donations: \$249 split between 5 schools in attendance at \$50@; Festival Scholarship Concert raised \$681; Final payment of \$800 to Camp Clinicians; EoY Awards payment made to the Instrumentalist \$387; No Amazon sales since December, remember to use this! Just go to Owlband.org and order all of your Amazon purchases through our link, and the IMB receives a donation! We will provide the direct link in upcoming weekly messages from the President. We renewed Non Profit registration with the state of Maryland for 2015.

Directors Report:

- Ms. Jones: Tuesday's concert was wonderful. Improvement noticed from winter concert and from side by side. Camp was successful and results seen immediately. Have great class sign ups, the A/Bs, space, scheduling is great for 2 orchestras and a percussion ensemble class are official. Still want to see more middle school students coming into our program. We have shared out side by side format with South Carroll as they also have the middle school recruitment needs. Our program is at the middle schools a lot recruiting, talking about HS classes, etc. Kids are doing well, and happy to be in classes, excited to be here still. We are in crunch time for festival; preparing, it is the teacher's "performance review". The musical is also moving along, there is a full pit (18 people). The county is buying us 4 Cellos and 3 string bases, and the school is buying the carts to put them on for next year. Homecoming is the week of September 21, the dance is September 26. Homecoming will make it that we can't do Annapolis this year. This is good for the marching program, to allow us opportunities for more competitions. Parade will lead right to the game. Monday is the Powder Puff game. September 19 PA BOA; October 3 is home show, October 10 US Bands Reservoir HS, outside Columbia MD; October 17 BOA Delaware; October 29 – Nov 1 Atlanta; November 7 Opportunity; Angie will talk about later.
- Mr. Frazier – Indoor is rehearsing now and sounding good. There is a new schedule, added a couple things back in to April and May (a Saturday, a Tuesday, a Wednesday), that will come out on the calendar. Big rehearsal this Saturday. The musical will also be rehearsing.

Committee Reports:

Public Relations – Dave: What do we want as the banner for Owl Band – information about festival at South Carroll; then put the musical up (many IM students are in the program and we have an 18 piece pit); spring concerts, then showcases. Spring concerts and Jazz Night, Flower and Jazz Festival, and show case will all go up on the electronic board.

Old Business:

- **Jazz Night Part 2** Brian – May 1, 6:30; We have 5 schools performing in the cafeteria, no clinicians. Same for boosters as last time, 2nd floor cafeteria, charging admission, selling snacks, etc. Manchester Valley, NC Middle, East Middle, West Middle. Fun concert for the kids to play. Flower and Jazz is the next Saturday, May 9, 1:00
- **Restaurant Nights** – Kim – several families had been in to Roy Rogers, but don't have the amount yet. Buffalo Wild Wings check for \$78. Hope with weather improving it will get better. Next is Friendly's March 23 from 5pm to 8pm; if we have 100 people going in, they will give 10% of all sales; they will have a raffle basket with ice cream give-aways for us. In May at the Green Turtle event, Brian Frazier has a trio that will be performing. Hope live entertainment will add to the draw.
- **Craft Fair/Flea Market** – June 20 Angie: contracts for booths go out this week. Angie is doing some publicity, but will get with David to do full publicity. For contracts of things like 31, Tastefully Simple etc, only 1 of each vendor, first come first serve for each product line. 7am – 2pm, will need volunteers, info to follow!

- **Corbi Fundraiser** – Kim – incentives include ensemble competition with prize of class party for one that sells the most. This will be after spring concerts. Individual incentive will be \$5 cash for every 10 units sold. Brochures will be handed out next week, March 24 or 25.

New Business:

- **Nominations:** Board positions are open this year. Becky and Caryn are graduating out with Seniors. President is available if interested. Final vote will be at the April meeting. Open Nominations (all seconded):
 - President – Karen Gordon nominated Angie Wuertzer.
 - Vice President – Kim Pintzow nominated Gina Barkley
 - Secretary – Bea Bordzol nominated Katie Nefflen
- **By Laws** – a committee of 5 (Scott Campanella, Andy Miles, Angie, Bernadette, Caryn) Changes were approved in the board meeting tonight. They will come out with the next weekly, please review and bring any comments to the next meeting. Elections will be held last, budget is first.
- **Marching Band Competition** – November 2015 – we have an opportunity to perform on November 7, US Bands Nationals in NJ at Giants Stadium. This is a heavy travel year with BOA in PA, Atlanta, and then going to NJ also. The day before is an early dismissal, BOA season will be over, and Jen will not have a practice that day to allow the students time to rest. Booster feedback is that it will be good to do a National US Bands, and will regret if we don't do it. It will be a long day with distance, it is not an overnight, but will have coach buses. If the kids can handle it health wise. Jen – will rehearse a couple times that week (the Wed of that week will be the rookie night at school to practice). For Atlanta, we are doing 3 days, so will have a little extra time to practice, and it won't be so fast paced, travel but will feel more rested. We wanted feedback from the parents that will support the trip, and the group agreed it is a good idea to go.
- **Freezer Meal Workshops** – Kim – have recently added these workshops and holds them at her home, and would like to offer as a fundraiser at the band camps over the summer, using the home ec rooms where we do the Senior Dinner. Kim sends out a grocery list, and then uses Tastefully Simple products to assemble 10 meals for the freezer. Kim would donate the large majority of the profits to the program. They would be set as parties in the T.S. system so hostess gifts would be donated for other prizes for other events. The first time, Kim had 6 students and they had a great time with it. It would be done during evening block, 1 night out of each camp. Will be open to all Instrumental Music Parents, during after work hours. Can open it up as well to participants outside of the music program. Since it will be party sales, can order products and earn donations as well.

Next Meeting: Thursday April 16, 2015 at 7:30

Adjournment: 8:37