

General WHS Instrumental Music Boosters Meeting
10/8/15

Meeting Convened: 7:39

Presiding: Angie Wuertzer

Notes Recorded By: Katie Nefflen

Attendance:

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting, 09/10/15 presented for comment. No comments made, motion to approve minutes Karen, seconded by Bea, approved.

Treasurer's Report: -

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| Checking: \$ 23,096.69 | Savings: \$2609.17 | Travel: \$1718.94 | Uniform CDs : \$16,063.72 |
| Total \$ 43,488.52 | | | |

Moved Pearl Harbor/Travel money (\$10,000) to checking account. Received 3 sponsorships. At home show sold over \$500 in spirit. Paid for shoes, tech fees, scissor lift, and a gift for Molloy. There are many bills coming due so our checking account looks high but it really isn't.

50/50 at home show didn't make a lot but they were not very well publicized. Rest of home show didn't do great but it was ticket sales that were way down (1/3 from last year) due to it being an indoor show.

Director's Report – Jen Jones/Brian Frazier

Jen – Thank you to everyone who worked and helped on home show. Now we are going to focus on ramping up for heavy competition. We are backing off on some of the practices to help students deal with some of the stress. Keep students healthy and getting to sleep. We will work on getting them out on time at the end of rehearsal but it would help if parents could help with moving equipment and getting everything put away so we can get out on time. All concert ensamples are working of chair auditions. Keep them practicing at home even after big grades. 2 orchestras are going great love that we now have 2. Symphonic band going well, working on rhythms. All state and all county music is out and kids are working on it. Have 34 going out for all county.

Frazier – concert attire money is due. Bea helped out with fitting all kids. Jazz band continues to add performances. Added Jan 9 function. Jazz has many concerts in the spring. Having great fun with percussion ensemble. Frazier will email the list out to parents. Wind ensemble working on 4 pieces and will have a guest conductor.

Committee Reports:

- **PR** – Huge article in Carroll Magazine and Hampstead merchandizer, OwlBand.org has a new trailer video. Doing the Countdown to Delaware. Looking for pictures from last year if anyone has any. After that he will start doing a Halloween theme to march to super regional in Atlanta.
- **Pit Crew** – Will need to be here by 1 to run through pit crew stuff.
- **Props** – One of lazy Susan repaired from damage due to wind last week. Continue to add ivy and aging effect. Will be working Friday (at 4) and Saturday to try and finish.
- **Spirit wear** – We are looking to do spirit wear solely online and are looking at options right now to make it easier for everyone. We can do this right from the owlband.org and the owl band Facebook page with the “shop now” button. Read the weekly's for updates.

New Business:

- **Volunteering** – Michele couldn't be here. She did her last volunteer training. She has notified chaperones. If going to Atlanta be prepared for info about a meeting to get all the information about the trip including doing hall duty. Still working on room assignments and placement of girls and boys.

Thank you Thank you Thank you to all of you for all the work you do for our kids when we volunteer! We need more parents helping out so none of us burn out.

- **Fundraising (Golf Tournament, Wreath Sale, Quarters Auction) – Bonnie**

- Golf tournament canceled due to lack in interest.
 - Next fundraiser will be holiday wreath sale for all music students. Encourage everyone to buy. Delivery is Thursday Dec 3rd. Flyer is available today.
 - Next Big event is the quarters auction – Friday November 20th. Really want to drum this up and get info out to come and play. Looking for donations for this as well. Forward to everyone to help us with fundraising. Flyer should be out next week for this one.
 - Bonnie is looking for ideas and help to help her with everything.
- **Restaurant night – Kim** - BWW last night – made \$159. Next one is Nov30 Texas Road house. Last one this calendar year. Will start back up in March, April, and May. Let her know if you have a preference for restaurants.
 - **Freezer Meal Workshop- Kim** – Registration just closed for October, November is for the kids.
 - **Senior dinner 12/1– Kim** – Talking about a Greek menu to go with the show. Just beginning to talk about this. We want to get as many juniors to be able to participate as possible.
 - **Reservoir Competition- 10/10** – Schedule out in weekly and sent by Jen. 9am start. Need to pack their lunch and dinner since they will be eating on the bus. Performance is at 7:35. Awards is at 8:30. Back at 10:40. Kids need jeans, showshirt, band jacket, socks, spandex, water and food. Admission is \$12.
 - **Delaware BOA is 10/17.** Tickets are sold for preliminary and finals (\$18), and day passes (\$27)
 - We will be providing dinner for our kids. Pizzas, fruits, chips, and water.
 - We would also like to do the breakfast potluck for DE and NJ. We made breakfast baggies from what each section brought.
 - **End of season Marching Band banquet – November 17, 2015, 2nd floor cafeteria 6:30. Made it a little later so everyone could be there.**

Old Business:

- **Home Show wrap up- Anne**

It was a very positive experience. Food choices were great, prices were great, band and spectators felt welcomed. US Bands sent a note about how great our event was. Great job by all!

Kim – Thank you to everyone who just jumped in to help out wherever needed.

Next Meeting – Thursday November 19, 2015 @ 7:30 pm, we may not have a meeting in December.

Adjournment: motion by Bea, seconded Shawwna.