



WPHS Marching Band Parent Boosters Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2017

Call to Order and Roll Call

In attendance: Miriam and Jeff LeBold, Bob Korzekwa, Denise Symes, Erik Stone, Steve Harlan, Monique Ekker, Steph Munden, and new director Chelsea Martinez. Students also in attendance: Jackie Korzekwa, Carter Hill, Lucas LeBold, Mark Ekker, Hunter Stone, Gray Symes and Megan Ross.

Minutes

Minutes from the 2/27 boosters meeting (previously emailed to committee members) were approved.

Committee Business

We welcomed Chelsea Martinez and she shared some of her ideas with us, including the possibility of PE credit or waiver for participation in marching band and the idea of a music honor society (Modern Music Masters) for middle and high school students. Classes she will possibly be teaching next year include two band classes, guitar, piano, theory, and jazz band, as well as the marching band position.

We set up a regular meeting date. Booster meetings will normally be on the first Tuesday of each month, unless there is a band-related conflict (like there is for May), then the first Thursday instead.

We discussed the parks and rec concession as a fundraiser opportunity. We would like to know which dates are tournaments before signing up (Steve following up).

Jeff spoke about the various competitions for which we are signed up, or that he is still waiting to hear back on, including Monarch, Douglas County, Harrison, Legacy, Legend, Arapahoe, and various friendship cups. Chelsea encouraged us to participate in clinics, such as the Pueblo Band Day, and agreed that outings like seeing Drums Along the Rockies is a great idea.

Jeff presented a copy of his email to activities director Cindy Gannon which includes many of our follow-up items from our last meeting. Questions we had for Cindy included fundraiser activities, budget items, proper procedure for promoting the marching band opportunities to Manitou students, and logistics for summer performances.



We shared Craig Harms' requests with Chelsea. She will speak with Craig to confirm details such as our approximate numbers, instrumentation, and our proposed band camp schedule including early summer music rehearsals. Chelsea is fine with the leadership positions that Nicki put into place for next year, and knows that we still need a battery leader. She will make a list of equipment repairs and any other needs. We will add her added to our Facebook group.

Our semi is sitting at the bus barn. In addition to needing repairs, it is always an issue to find a licensed driver. Steve shared ideas for sponsorship opportunities to fund a trailer that could be pulled by any pick-up. For now we will continue to rent trucks to move equipment for competitions.

Dates Recap

4/13 – Meet and greet pizza party at the high school for middle school students in the evening.

4/25 – Band contest at Palmer during the school day.

5/2 – Band concert in the evening.

5/4 – Boosters meeting at 6:30 at the LeBold residence.

5/5 – Skyline Jazz Fest in Longmont.

5/6 – Prom

5/10-12 – Date options for the marching band to perform at the middle school during the school day. Practice dates include 4/10, 4/11, possibly 4/18, 4/25, 5/1 and 5/8 from 6:30 to approximate 8:30.

June and July – Marching band music rehearsals.

Last week of July – Band camp begins.

We need to get these dates out to the masses. The Facebook page is great, but we should also look into having a marching band site again to which the high school web site links (there is still a spot for the link that used to go to PantherBands.com).

Adjournment