



WPHS Marching Band Parent Boosters Meeting Minutes

August 2017

Call to Order and Roll Call

In attendance: Miriam & Jeff LeBold, Julie & Bill Greiner, Carol Korzekwa, Steve Harland, Erik Stone, Denise Symes, Chelsea Martinez, and percussion instructor Adam Whybrew

Minutes

Approved minutes from 7/6/17 meeting. One change by Chelsea; \$75 marching band fee to include shoes.

Committee Business

Chelsea's first priority is to check the account balance so that a safe drum major stand may be ordered. Julie reported the money from the Road Runners has been corrected and is in the marching band account. Co-chairs Erik and Bob will speak to administration regarding the \$3,500 which has not yet been returned to the marching band account. Jeff and Miriam have the records regarding the transfer, which was agreed upon last year. Chelsea's other priorities include ordering t-shirts and obtaining a bus for the state fair.

Chelsea discussed some ideas for the marching band. As previously discussed, we will make the push for marching band as school credit a priority in November. Chelsea shared her decision that being in marching band is a prerequisite for participating in winter guard. We discussed consequences for arriving late to rehearsals. Cutting lunch time was recommended by the students present; parents would supervise.

For fundraising, paperwork must be turned into Mr. Dewall prior to the event. Our next opportunity is selling desserts at the first music series concert on 8/12. We discussed a possible "march-a-thon" during Saturday rehearsals. We discussed requirements for donation letters, and possible advertisement on our web site. Other upcoming fundraisers include the city garage sale on 9/9 and a Papa Murphy's night (need W-9).

Recap of competitions: 9/23 Monarch Marching Festival

10/7 Pomona Marching Festival

10/18 Southern Regionals in Colorado Springs

10/30 State in Parker

9/30, 10/14 and 10/21 left open for possible full-day rehearsals



Other upcoming dates: 7/31-8/4, 8/7-11 Full band 8-4
8/12 Bringing Music to Life
8/26 Colorado State Fair
9/8, 9/22, 9/29, 10/13 & 10/20 Football games
10/11 Homecoming parade and bonfire
11/4 Veteran's parade and marching band banquet
11/25 Manitou holiday parade
12/2 Woodland Park parade

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Additional dates to be confirmed: 2/4/18 Super Half Marathon and Game Day 5K
3/17/18 St. Patrick's Day Parade

We discussed the props needed for this year's show. Our first show is 9/23 and we hope to have at least the stage ready by the beginning of September in time for the first halftime show. Miriam will post a schedule for prop building to the booster parents.

Booster parent participation is needed for fundraisers, football game performances, and especially competitions. SlyReply can be accessed from our website to sign up for all of these volunteer opportunities. All volunteers must have a district ID. The volunteer application can be returned to the district office.

Steve has set up a trailer for our use for all competition dates (loading the night before), and he will also check on the date for the state fair. Steve will also be speaking to Dr. Bowman about the possibility of selling the semi so that we will have the funds to put toward a trailer of our own.

We discussed the challenge with having adequate space for rehearsal as the parking lot is currently reduced in size due to the pool construction and is not large enough for our show. Steve will follow up on other locations that could be shared with sports teams, and will also look into getting keys for Chelsea.

Next Meeting: 9/5 at 6:30 pm at Greiner residence.

Adjournment