

WPHS Marching Band Parent Boosters Committee Meeting 2/27/17 Minutes

Call to Order and Roll Call

In attendance: Miriam and Jeff LeBold, Irene Pedroza, Trish Friesema, Bob Korzekwa, Denise Symes and guest Scheila Watson.

Committee Business

2017 Officers: Erik Stone, co-chair; Julie Greiner, treasurer; Denise Symes, secretary. Steve Harlan possible co-chair, need to check in with him. Other officers/board members as needed: Trish Friesema, Bill Greiner, Carol Korzekwa.

Bank Accounts: Julie to request statements of our accounts (school and booster). We need to make sure the additional \$3,900 that was previously directed to the account for concert band is properly credited to marching band. Miriam and Jeff are still owed money. Ask Julie to request statements of school and booster accounts prior to each boosters meeting. Also, ask about next year's budget. Ask band parents to pay all fees by check so that the band director does not need to keep an accounting of cash.

Donated Funds: \$300 was provided for Nicki's return travel after last season; build this into fees next year? \$100 was donated for a battery and gas for Nicki's car. \$550 was donated for end of season field trip; total cost was \$1150 and school only covered \$600. LeBolds to let us know if they would like reimbursement after our booster account is replenished. Steve to follow up on business donations made toward cost of t-shirts. Ask band parents making in-kind donations to seek reimbursement through the school account, and then make donation to the booster account.

Stipend: Stephanie was provided with a small stipend for her work with color guard. Jeff to see if a similar stipend was provided to Greg Simons, who provided instrumental assistance.

Drum Major Scholarship: Money to cover sending our drum major to camp should come from school account. Hunter's parents covered this cost and need to be reimbursed. This will be a budgeted cost in the future.

Band Director Interviews: Denise provided names of parent advisors to Cindy Gannon and has touched base with her on interview dates. (Update provided by Cindy the day after our meeting. Instrumental interviews will be on March 15th and vocal interviews will be on March 17th. Cindy is contacting our parent advisors individually to confirm their availability.)

Incoming 8th Graders: Also include current 7th graders, as they are eligible to join the marching band in 8th grade. Lucas to schedule a time for a few marching band members, including Jackie, to meet with Mr. Silloway to discuss having the 7th and 8th graders come to the high school. See if we can draft an email blast to have Mr. Silloway distribute. See if we can be present to recruit at the middle school band concert on May 11th. It was also brought up that we should recruit from Manitou. Ask Monique for a contact. See if we can obtain the agreement between Manitou and Woodland Park high schools so that we are aware of any conditions of the agreement.

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Calendar 2017: Jeff will sign us up for 6 competitions. We are allowed to participate in 4. This way the band director will be able to make the final decisions, as we may cancel the extra dates without very much notice.

Fundraising Ideas: Garage sale breakfast was successful last year, we will do that again. Also, consider breakfast at the motorcycle rally that leaves from the high school in August. Have a small group play? Remind Julie to provide us with a drone races contact.

Next School Board Meeting: Jeff to confirm that we are still on the agenda for March 8th. We can provide an update on the parent advisors, interview dates, and upcoming performing arts dates.

Other Items

Jeff has signed a contract with Craig Harms, who will provide our drill for free next year. This will be presented to the band director as one of the items on which we needed to decide prior to their hire. We need to send Craig our approximate instrumentation, as well as our approximate production schedule, based on our band camp schedule from previous years.

Denise will check with Erik regarding the possible performance night and chili cook-off at the UPCC. (Update provided by Erik on March 1st. Ms. Bennett and Mr. Silloway like the idea, and Erik is still trying to connect with Ms. Campbell. We will need to look at the school and UPCC calendars to pick a date.)

Adjournment