

MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING MARCH 5, 2007

Present: Barb Cooper, Linda Lockerd, Dani Ashbrook, Kara Barbee, Jon Welch, Matt Evins, Ben Spalding, Matt Buhl, Kelly Ann Westgate, Debbie Peters, Barb Varney, Pam Chaney, Dave Bell, Thomas Rieger, Candy Hein

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Minutes of last board meeting were approved as submitted.

Barb Varney – Treasurer

Cherry Pie - \$250

Night of Big Band Jazz - \$180

Current Balance \$22779.50

Question – do we want to move any money to the Gradison account?

Linda Lockerd – 1st Vice President

Music Awards Banquet

Tickets for last year's banquet were \$8.50/person.

Voted to use Fairfield Pizza and keep price the same. Fairfield will charge us \$4.25/person for a lasagna dinner

The Bassoon ensemble can play at the Awards Banquet.

Dave Bell – mentioned that other schools run part of their budget items through their Boosters instead of the school districts account. Fees and fundraisers have to be processed through the school accounts. Contest entry fees takes awhile to have the checks dispersed.

Band night shirts, solo & ensemble contest fees could be processed through the Boosters account.

He also mentioned that Fairfield sets up a trip accounts for the students but the student's parents need to be a member of the Boosters.

Concessions

Jessica Campbell – will supervise Girls Soccer Concessions

Still need help with JV, Freshman and 7th/8th Grade Football

Board Members

Same board members will be returning next year

Dave Bell - Musical

Concert Thursday night

He is proud of the Orchestra for their performance at contest.

Ben Spalding is working hard on recruiting for the Middle School choirs.

Discussion about Varsity Ensemble going to China. Dr. Nasbe suggested that we talk to some corporate sponsors for donations.

Varsity Ensemble will sing for Reds opening day

Kelly Ann Westgate

Gold Company to perform on March 19th

Tiffin University will be working with the vocal groups during the day

Will be holding clinic after school from 2:30 – 4:30

Chitpotle will be donating lunch

Still need 3 more host families for male students

Kara Barbee

On Friday started a Clarinet Club

Middle School Honor Band – will be by invitation only

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Dani Askbrook

Band Contest Friday – 1st band performs at 4:00 finish by 10:15

Band Contest Saturday - 1st band at 8:30, last band performs at 3:20

WWHS Concert Band will perform at 12:45, WWHS Symphonic Band will perform at 2:45

Atlanta Trip – 117 students

Will hold a parent meeting on March 21st at 7 PM

Leaving March 29th at 7 AM and will return on Sunday between 7-8 PM

Recruiting 4th graders differently this year – will host a Try-It Night on April 17th & 18th at Waycross Elementary. Students will be able to try different instruments to see what works best for them.

Jon Welch

Pleased with Orchestra's progress

String quartet at the Phoenix Restaurant for the WW Coalition

Jr High Honors Orchestra had 5 students

Had a district wide Orchestra Concert in February

He requested a representative from Music Boosters be present at the final concert to explain about Music Boosters

Matt Buhl – no report

Ben Spalding – Middle School musical March 21st/22nd. The same band as last year will perform at the musical. Everybody will be fully costumed.

Kings Island Competition – 120 students this year – everybody will be paying full price.

Matt Evins – Student teaching position ½ over

Cell Phone / Ink Jet Recycling Fundraiser – tentative amount made was \$104.

Ink cartridges did better than the phones. Music Boosters will try to keep a box in the office to collect ink cartridges during the year.

New Business

Kara Barbee will take care of the 8th Grade award form and make it electronic.

Award Plaques above auditorium doors have not been updated since 1997. Band Plaques are up to date and are located in Music Hallway.

Wimmer Award Plaque is up to date.

Respectfully submitted,
Candy Hein
Recording Secretary