

Winton Woods Music Boosters General Meeting 11-6-2006

Present: Barb Varney, Ben Spalding, Jon Welch, Tom Rieger, Matt Buhl, Kelly Ann Westgate, Kim Ohlweiler, Pam Chance, Dave Bell, Barb Cooper, Candy Hein

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

Barb Cooper wants to thank everyone who has volunteered to chaperone or work in concessions.

Minutes of September 2006 meeting were approved
Dave Bell had an update concerning the risers. The district purchased the risers and they will be used at the High School Christmas concert.

Barb Varney – Treasurer Report

Balance in account is approximately \$20289. We have about \$600 in outstanding bills. Monies in the account did not include the Friday night tournament game.

Concessions

Barb stated that we will probably sell what is remaining in concession stand, which is about \$900. We also have opportunity for additional concession monies for Spring track meets

Directors Reports:

Kelly Ann Westgate

- Friday, November 17th, Honors Choir
- November 13th and 14th – Fall Fundraiser will be delivered
- Gold Company wants to make Winton Woods one of their stops. Date is set for Monday, March 19th. Gold Company is a collegiate vocal jazz ensemble from Western Michigan University. She is requesting Booster help with lunch on Monday, dinner on Monday, bottled water during the day, organization help for host families for 26 students and a director, publicity help

Kim Ohlweiler

- In December the CSO Brass will be spending the day with both the Middle School and High School Bands.
- Honors band auditions had been held – still waiting to hear the results
- Band will be selling poinsettias and butter braids and profits will offset cost of Atlanta trip.
- Please keep Mike Marcou in your prayers. He was diagnosed with cancer last week.

Jon Welch

- High school had String Fest with Northwest and Colerain
- Middle school was invited to play at Tall Stacks. There was a group of 15 students that participated, which included a few high school students.

Ben Spalding

- successful fundraiser this year
- Spring musical – “Music Man Jr.”
- Have 15 8th graders and one 7th graders in honors chorus
- Will be holding another fundraiser starting on January 5th to help offset the costs of the musical
- Will be going to the Kings Island competition again this school year instead of OMEA contest

Matt Buhl

- 6th grade band is going well and attendance is up

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Dave Bell

- Music for Holidays. Varsity Ensemble has 13 pieces to learn in next month and a half, which includes a performance with Vocal Arts Ensemble, performance for the Forest Park Women's Club and for the Kiawna's.

Jack Wimmer award

Dave Bell mentioned that is used to be a award from the Music Boosters and is currently being decided by all the High School music directors. He is asking if Boosters would like to take back control of the award. Currently there are no monies associated with the award. Should we combine the award with the Music Booster scholarship?

Discussion:

If money is to be given for his award it was recommended that there be an application process. Some type of resume to outline contributions the student made to the music program.

Barb Varney moved that we provide \$250 for the Jack Wimmer award. The recipient will be chosen by the directors and this award will be separate from the Music Booster award. Barb Cooper – 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Old Concession – Barb stated that Herb Woeste has been asking what our intents for the concession stand were. It was mentioned that we probably should be using it to store the conductor's podium, the Friends of Theater tables. We will wait to give any answer regarding its use until the garage is emptied.

Music Awards Banquet

It was brought up should we continue with the banquet as we are losing money? Concerns were mentioned about using the same caterer each year.

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM

NOTE: Next meeting is Tuesday, January 9th, 2007, at 7 PM. This is a change from what was listed on the calendar.