

Band Booster Meeting Notes

September 11, 2006

Marching Band

- schedule set, great MB camp with same schedule for next summer
- charter bus to Richmond and overnight, money collected on day of trip--no student account access for payment since relatively low cost
- full uniform will be worn at 9/19 game, except still waiting for Color Guard uniforms
- looking for chaperones for Richmond trip—1 per 18-20 kids
- Color Guard raised money at BBQ, bake sale, car wash, selling key chains and will be selling Dutch bulbs, Auntie Anne's pretzels, coffee roasters and candles and is making flags for Fairfax High School

Winter Concerts

- Wind Symphony will perform two different and complete concerts on two different nights in December
- participating with Symphonic and Concert bands—dates TBA.
- no charge for concerts except maybe percussion concert to raise money to go to BOA

Laura McBride Memorials

- to hopefully include concert and dinner
- name band room, resolution drafted and Tim Thomas forwarded to School Board
- dedication scheduled for October 13 **[has since been rescheduled to 6-10-07 to coincide with Laura McBride Memorial Concert]**
- Tim Thomas asked for our help in planning event re speakers and wants it upbeat
- will be combined with Homecoming parade and 8th grade night
- need people to fix up band room walls/school will take care of floor
- because of kids being pulled in so many directions now, they'll assume responsibility of end of year benefit

Treasurer Report

- motion and second to approve budget—UNANIMOUS
- budget will be posted on website
- needs help applying for VA sales tax exemption, bonding, liability insurance
- check request form on website now

Eighth Grade Night

- Homecoming night
- 120 potentially from 4 middle schools
- planning major recruiting

Spring Trip (tentative per approval)

- Festival Disney, Disney World
- leave Wed 3/28 and return Sun 4/1 [**has since been rescheduled to 3/21-3/25**]
- checking possible flights
- stay on site if possible
- \$575.00 price range if travel by bus [**has since been revised to \$625.00**]

Fundraising

- Cookie Dough and Letter Writing Campaign due on Friday, September 15
- 50/50 raffle needs 6 volunteers but would like more to rotate to share job duties
- suggested having a sentence at bottom of concert programs asking for donations if it was enjoyed and have boxes available
- considering bringing in musicians for concerts with admission
- fruit sale begins in October
- Tag Day is in September

Rehearsal Expectations

- after school rehearsals start at 2:45 after MB, thought WS may be evening
- share time with in-season varsity sports
- only a few minutes will be allowed if student is attending a club meeting
- kids have 4 days during concert season to do other things
- try to schedule tutoring for a day other than concert rehearsal day
- theater auditions should be schedule so as to not miss much rehearsal time

Miscellaneous

- instrument lockers being repaired
- booster meetings will take place once a month, though a month like December might not have a meeting
- would like to see distinction between ensemble uniforms
- possibly have a jazz camp this summer
- two jazz bands and they need new uniforms
- Alana Heng acknowledged and thanked for website
- chaperones should purchase spirit wear polo shirts to arrive before 9/30
- Senior Regional Orchestra forms available, boosters paying registration fee

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