

## **Band Booster Meeting Notes**

### **Meeting Date: November 13th, 2006**

Meeting started at 7:30 PM and ended at approximately 9:15 PM. Attendance totaled 20 members, including board members.

#### **Band Booster's President Opened meeting – general discussion:**

- Discussed Football playoff schedule
  - Pep - volunteer bands planned for playoff games
- Fruit pick-up is 12/4
- Discussed January 2007 cookie dough sale
- Dance marathon sponsored by Chorus is planned for January 20. Participants solicit pledges to raise funds
- Noted that minutes/notes of 10/26/2006 BBO meeting are now posted on BBO website
- BBO share of MBC funds expected to be released soon

#### **Director Panoff**

- Robinson football team 10 November misbehavior being discussed between WHS and Robinson administration
- Robinson band director sent a note of apology
- Centreville game also saw misbehavior with objects being thrown at WHS marching band
- Administration is taking steps to address behavior problems
- Florida trip: 175 "Yes" responses from band members
- Practice is once per week and it is mandatory
  - WHS Varsity sport team members can request relief
- Winter concerts are 7 and 10 December. Friends, family, and neighbors are encouraged to attend
- Advanced members required to try-out for District Band
- Second band-wide chair test will be early in January, 2007
- Marching band practice facility needs work in the spring
  - Reposition drum major podium/scaffolding
  - Access path/ramp to field

#### **Band Booster's President Debbie Falatko**

- Soliciting feedback regarding overall 2006 marching band
- Look for November Music Boosters newsletter in mail

#### **Treasurer Jim Plymyer**

- Income is lower than forecast
- Expenses higher than forecast
- "Not awful", but needs to be addressed
- Remind WHS community that End-of-year tax deductible donations are a win-win situation
- Letter writing was discussed. This fund raiser has a great return-on-investment

- Expenses discussed
- Marching band budget line close to balanced
- Drumline and pit budget line close to balanced
- Dry cleaning was more costly than expected driven by the April marching event that never took place

#### **Uniform Committee Bev Bissell**

- Will schedule concert uniform measurements soon
- Blouse / Shirt to be bought by band member
- New gown length garment bags need to be ordered
- Necklaces being made to distinguish between various band membership

#### **Laura McBride Memorial Event – Edith Bergay**

- Band room renovation discussion
- Estimate for labor and materials needed was reviewed
- First draft of informal project plan was reviewed
- Ceremony/dedication committee will meet in early January
- Dinner in cafeteria now planned for as part of evening that will include dedication of band room, dinner and concert by WHS Wind Symphony

#### **Color Guard – Pat Lipsett**

- Color guard Fund raisers have been successful

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Board decided to have no December BBO meeting.
  - Any necessary business will be conducted electronically or via ad hoc meetings
- Next meeting January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the band room [Will be rescheduled due to conflict with percussion concert.]

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