

**BAND BOOSTER MEETING**  
**April 9, 2007**

**President's Comments**

- Band Banquet
  - June 4, 2007
  - Eat in cafeteria
  - Awards in auditorium
- Senior scholarship applications available; **DUE** May 4, 2007
- Trophy shelves in band room upgraded and expanded to line 3 walls; estimated cost \$600.00
- Next work day is April 14
- New flooring still being discussed by Administration

**Mr. Panoff's Comments**

- Thanks to all who helped with spring trip; students had exemplary behavior
- Katie Rice and Kayla Dottery will be attending All-State
- Fourth Quarter
  - Typically the hardest quarter
  - Preparing for upcoming concerts
  - Chair tests
  - Placement tests
  - Solo and Ensemble
- Increase of about 30 students for next year
- 95% WHS students returning next year
- 75 rising freshmen and possible more to join
- Series of leadership clinics/training sessions for drum major, section leaders, band council, class representatives to learn expectations and responsibilities
- After school practice schedule resumes the first week of May
- Honor Band banners will be hung in hallway
- Color Guard clinics to take place and then auditions for next year
- Next year's show
  - Gift of Freedoms; Freedoms of Speech and Religion and Freedom from Fear and Want
  - Marching band camp is August 13 to 24 with mostly split a.m. and p.m. sessions
  - Music will be available for practice over the summer
  - Color Guard and percussion may start prior to August 13
  - First home game is August 30
  - Season over by second week of October
  - Two Thursday night games
- Planning a meeting with rising freshmen and parents end of May
- WHS Art Department creating a logo for band
- Tree planted last year in memory of Mrs. McBride will be replaced

### **Laura McBride Dedication/Concert/Reception (Walt Nagurny)**

- Proceeds to go to Susan G. Komen Foundation
- Invitation list being created by Donna Ainger/Dori Garman and invitations to be mailed next week
- Tri-M will be asked to usher the event
- Sandy Schreider handling publicity
- Alumni musicians haven't gotten back to Mr. Panoff
- Flow of event
  - Concert
  - Intermission
  - Commissioned piece
  - Read resolutions
  - Name Laura McBride Scholarship recipient
  - Recognize Julia Hoffman
- Stephen Melillo will be conduct a clinic for students the morning of event
- Discussion of developing an Alumni Association; might need to amend bylaws

### **Nominating Committee**

- Slate of officers presented
  - President—Debbie Falatko
  - Treasurer—Theresa Carpenter
  - Secretary—Marla Haug
  - Member-at-Large—Walt Nagurny
  - Member-at-Large—Ilyse Silver
- Others to serve
  - Membership/Volunteers—Roger Kodat
  - Student Accounts—Becky Anderson
  - Cookie Dough co-chair—Marla Haug
  - Marching Band—Jerri Karstetter

### **Color Guard**

- Great send-off show prior to final competition
- Two new talented and experienced instructors
- Hoping to increase membership to 30-36 for next year

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:05 p.m.

Karen Freiberg, Secretary  
Band Booster Organization