

BAND BOOSTER MEETING
May 14, 2007



President's Comments—Debbie Falatko

- Carol Rice-Commencement Cmte Chair
- Thanks to:
 - Scholarship Cmte
 - Nominating Cmte
 - Jazz volunteers
- Calendar for next year now on website
- Scrip
 - Music Booster Fundraiser
 - Monies are held from each group as a retainer to ensure adequate funds
 - Extending the time between payment and receipt of scrip would eliminate need for the retainer
 - Meeting attendees did not have a strong opinion
 - President to poll 10 top sellers for opinions
- Volunteer Support
 - Carol Rice will serve as Ensemble Support Chair
 - Fundraising Chair needed--many individual fundraisers filled
 - Tag Day Chair needed
 - Key need
 - Will require work over the summer
 - Discussion that Tag Day should be apportioned by number of runs instead of number of students participating
 - BBQ Chair needed
 - Fruit Sales Chair needed
- Band Room Renovations
 - Shelves and trophies up
 - Instrument lockers next priority
 - Practice rooms have been used as storage rooms
 - If funds available will also install industrial shelving for percussion and sousaphone/tuba storage
 - Want to move cabinets out of uniform closet into band room to be used for percussion battery storage
 - Not all plaques and pictures will be returned to walls
- Concert uniforms to be returned after June 8 & 9 concerts and graduation
- To date, no further conversations about astro turf for football field
- Meet Westfield Band meeting on May 29 for rising freshmen and their parents
- Discussion held regarding petitioning to make marching band ½ credit
- Summer Projects
 - Improvements necessary for rolling instrument ramps
 - Field Improvement Cmte needed, call Debbie to volunteer

Band Banquet—Becky Anderson

- Over budget because incorrect amount budgeted for the event
- Flyer ready to go out
- Cmte members have assignments and are working hard
- Volunteers need to start decorating cafeteria at 3:30 p.m.
- Arrive 6:00-6:15 p.m in cafeteria with food in disposable containers
- Eat 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Brief but heartwarming awards ceremony in auditorium at 7:45 p.m.
- Some seniors asked to prepare a slide show
- Mr. Panoff will have all members of each class on stage at one time
- Each student will receive an envelope with all awards
- There will be some individual/special award recognitions

Laura McBride Dedication—Walt Nagurny

- Plaque ordered for Julia Hoffmann
- Invitations have been sent out and RSVPs coming in
- Press release went out
- Theresa Carpenter taking care of refreshments
- Emcee to be arranged by Mr. Panoff
- Melissa Gibson has signs and proclamations for framing
- Forming of Alumni Association is now on website and will be mentioned in concert programs
- Memory Book (50) provided by Brenda Mickle for purchase at \$5.00 each

Nomination Committee—Karen Freiberg

- Slate presented
 - Debbie Falatko, President
 - Marla Haug, Secretary
 - Theresa Carpenter, Treasurer
 - Walt Nagurny, Member-at-Large
 - Ilyse Silver, Member-at-Large
- No nominations from the floor
- Passed unanimously
- New officers begin term at June 2007 meeting

Treasurer's Report—Jim Plymyer

- Total reserve funds--\$45,341.50
 - Student Accounts--\$14,661.52
 - Laura McBride Scholarship--\$12,477.70
 - New Uniform Reserve--\$18,202.29
- Total operating income--\$88,417.04
- Total operating expenses--\$82,035.98
- Net operating income--\$6,381.06

Mr. Panoff's Comments

- Received permission that playing for graduation will be Final Exam
- Some chorus members will also be participating in graduation
- Three busses will be needed
- Mr. Panoff will check to see what instruments will be provided by GMU
- Presented the idea of having an "under uniform" uniform of shorts, shirt and hat
 - Hat—baseball cap with Westfield Band embroidered
 - Shirt—program t-shirt
 - Shorts—black nylon knit with logo
 - Approx. \$25.00 for everything
 - Purchase extra hats to sell
 - Will be required apparel under uniform and for August game
 - Boosters voted unanimously to move ahead with new apparel and include the cost as part of the marching band fees

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by

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