

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

June 11, 2007

President's Comments – Debbie Falatko

- Welcome to new members
- Thanks for taking on positions:
 - Chris Thompson – Fund Raising
 - Diana Knollman – Spirit Wear
 - Patricia Lipsett – Uniforms

Mr. Panoff's Comments

- Spring concerts went well
- Possible wind symphony joint concert with UVA at Charlottesville in Feb.
- Possible wind symphony joint concert with Shenandoah University
- Carnegie Hall – April 12, 2008

- Spring 2008 concert
 - War and Peace Theme
 - Honor vets from WWII through present
 - Veterans recognized in audience

- Credit for advanced band
 - possibility for band to be a weighted credit
 - band student could choose not to GPA credit
 - criteria to receive credit would be determined by faculty

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- Carnegie Hall Opportunity
 - April 12, 2008 New York City!!!
 - Trip costs calculated by end of summer, anticipate approx. \$800
 - Gives time for students to utilize fund raising opportunities
 - Ticket price for concert on 4/12/08 will be approx. \$38

- Summer Instrument Rental
 - Seniors to turn in instruments
 - Inventory
 - Theresa Carpenter has list of instruments checked out
 - Finally, instruments to be checked out for summer

- Marching band kick-off August 12, 2007
 - Fees similar to last year
 - Band “survival guide” handed out to parents at “meet the band night”
Helps to keep fees from being a surprise to new members
 - Two options this year for fund-raising.
 1. Pay fee upfront – any subsequent fundraising profits go directly to the student's acct.
 2. Choose to fundraise and the upfront money is taken out first followed by subsequent profits going to the student

- Fine Arts enrollment is down at Westfield High School

- Good News – Enrollment in band is UP!! Total band enrollment is 231
- Close to 200 students to be involved in marching band this fall – 175 instrumentalists and 25 color guard
- Bill Schnepfer will continue as Assistant Band Director for WHS. He will also continue teaching at Deer Park Elementary
 - plan to add back a jazz program budget
- Marching Band Special Effects
 - Mr. Panoff discussed possible special effects with Tom Eisenhardt and Tim Smith to be used in the fall show

Treasurer's Report – Jim Plymyer

- Total Operating Income -- \$91,850
- Total Operation Expenses -- \$91,250
- Net Operating Income -- \$ 600
- Fiscal Year End audit approaching
 - anyone needing reimbursement needs to get receipts to Jim now

Marla Haug – Secretary
Band Booster Organization