

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

April 21, 2008

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS – MR. PANOFF

- Carnegie Hall Concert
 - What an experience!
 - Marquee poster given to WHS – signed by all WHS performers
 - Will frame and display in band room
 - Certificates and Pictures from Carnegie Hall will be placed in a folder and handed out to students at the end of year award night

- Publicity Coordinator Needed
 - Looking for a parent volunteer to help coordinate exposure for our WHS Band program in the Centreview, school newspaper, etc.
 - Would like this to be an ongoing task, but for now focus on the Wounded Warrior Project
 - Our community needs to be informed of our super band program, planned concerts and events

- Exciting News – WHS band enrollment is up!
 - All other fine art electives at WHS have decreased enrollment
 - We are very fortunate
 - Budget meeting scheduled for April 22
 - Working hard to secure Mr. Schnepfer's assistant director position for next year
 - Will keep band count to 3 this coming year – WHS soon to have 4 bands total
 - Debbie Falatko asks how we compare to other FCPS bands. Mr. Panoff reports that most other schools do not have an assistant director

- Middle School Auditions
 - Middle School auditions are scheduled for the week of April 28
 - Auditions will be held at each Middle School, not WHS

- Band Camp schedule is posted on the website
 - Schedule is posted through March 2009
 - Bulldog BBQ is Tuesday, August 26 – the third week of band camp
 - Marching Band practice that week is M-W-Th

- After school band practice for Fall
 - Most likely will remain the same – M-T-W nights

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS – DEBBIE FALATKO

- War and Peace Concert – May 31
 - Invitation List is expanding
 - Additional names needed for invitations – Contact Roger Kodat
 - Advertisement to be posted around the community – businesses, place of employment, etc

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Ilyse Silver and Walt Nagurny

- Committee has selected candidates
- Vote scheduled - May 19 - BBO meeting
 - Debbie Falatko, President - Incumbent
 - Theresa Carpenter, Treasurer – Incumbent
 - Ilyse Silver nominated for Secretary
 - Sherrell Seidner nominated for Member at Large
 - Bill Shealy nominated for Member at Large

TREASURE REPORT

- Theresa is trying to have all end of year business completed
 - Let her know if you have a “check request”
- Funds are secure – hopefully will have final totals soon

ENSEMBLE CHAIR REPORT

- Jazz parent needed to be in charge of intermission concessions
- Tim Smith in charge of dinner for jazz concert students
 - Checking to see if cafeteria is available
 - Help needed to feed about 60 people
 - Need volunteers to bring desserts
 - Contact him if you can help

ALUMNI COMMITTEE

- Walt Nagurny
 - Information is posted on the BBO website
 - So far 8 people are interested

END OF YEAR BANQUET

- Ilyse Silver heading banquet
 - Volunteers needed
 - Will also utilize volunteer sign up list from last August

FALL MARCHING BAND PROGRAM

- “Exotic Impressions”
 - Program has been purchased – music expected soon
 - Program has a middle eastern theme – takes you on a musical journey

- Band Leadership training sessions
 - Dave Brown plans to organize the training sessions for band leadership positions: section leaders, band officers, drum majors, etc

- Drum Major mini-clinic
 - Highly recommended if applying for drum major
 - Taught by Jerry Phillips
 - Clinic, Saturday May 10 (4 hours in length)
 - Cost is \$35.00

Marla Haug - Secretary
Band Booster Organization