

WESTERN BRANCH ORCHESTRA PARENT'S ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, February 16, 2017  
6:30 PM Western Branch High School Orchestra Room

**Attendees:**

Alicia Hurdle – President	Crystal Hastings – Uniform Coordinator
Melody Darby – Vice-President	Carol Ann Blair - Hospitality
Jane Clark – Treasurer	Patty Grimes – Member at Large
Martin Glasco – Director WBHS	Tom Conter – Raffle
Alice Glasco – Director WBMS	Amy Gerber
Kelley James – Secretary	

**PRESIDENT**

Per Alicia, Liz Stoddard will attend a meeting after the spring trips to discuss the quilt fundraiser for next year.

-Vacant positions for the next school year will be: Secretary, Uniform Coordinator, Flower Sales, and Raffle Coordinator.

**BUDGET**

Per Jane, there was a total of \$90 in checks for insufficient funds for the Ham Sales.

-For My Locker sales, sales by students will go directly to their accounts and nonspecific funds will go to the General Account.

**WBHS DIRECTOR**

Per Martin, All State Orchestra auditions will be in Harrisonburg next weekend, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

-Still waiting to receive permission slips for trips from students so will present formal plans at next meeting when know number of students attending. Nashville trip dates, Apr 20-24 and Washington DC trip dates, Apr 28-30.

-Researching costs in doing a recording of Christmas music to make a CD to sell, considering having one CD performed by whole orchestra and then another CD where students will audition to make recording. Also, looking into commissioning a piece of music with a nautical theme or something that represents the Western Branch area that could debut at Carnegie Hall next year.

**FUNDRAISING**

-Ham Sales fliers were distributed to students and sent out on Peachjar. Sales that are not designated for a specific student will go to funding buses for the trips.

-Will discuss potential dates for Kroger next year at next meeting.

-Will look at doing Pancake Breakfast and Dining to Donate with Applebees next year.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Per Patty, revisions to By-Laws were the following: Minimum two general meetings per year, Public Performance Committee title will remain the same, under the uniform section, other apparel will be added to be able to include T-Shirts, and in

Article 5, amendments would only need 2 votes, one by the board and one by the general assembly. The revised By-Laws were voted on and approved by the board and will be emailed to the board members.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the WBHS Orchestra Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Minutes typed and respectfully submitted,  
Kelley James, WBOPA Secretary