

WESTERN BRANCH ORCHESTRA PARENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

7:00 PM Western Branch High School Orchestra Room

Attendees:

Patty Grimes – President

Kym Pool – Vice President/Sam's Club/Fundraising

Shawna Mustgrave – Co-Treasurer

Sharon Keeverline – Co-Treasurer

Lisa Moorman – Secretary

Martin Glasco-Director WBHS

Alice Glasco – Director WBMS

Leah Rosenberg – JMS Director

Becky Lawson - Raffles

Melissa Lauster – Trip Coordinator

Crystal Hastings –Uniform Coordinator

Pam Jennings-Raffles

Items discussed:

PRESIDENT COMMENTS

Patty expressed her thanks and appreciation for all the hard work and time Shawna, Sharon and Kym put into the most recent Sam's Club fundraiser.

Patty thanked Kym for her help a successful ham sale. Thanks also to Debbie Stillwagon for her help.

BUDGET

The budget was presented. Shawna said everything is ready to go.

Alice and Leah need bow repairs. Martin has some strings that need repairs. Since there is \$800 in the budget for Instrument Repairs, the repairs will be paid by the WBOPA.

WBOPA WEB PAGE

Per Patty, we need any pictures and/or videos for our website. Please check website for how to send and in what format and size we can use on the website.

FUNDRAISING

Per Kym, Gold Rush is set for February and March.

Per Kym, Red Robin 10% give back is tentatively scheduled for January 21st.

Per Kym:

Tropical Smoothie-Chesapeake Square is scheduled for one Thursday per month.

Tropical Smoothie-HarbourView is scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Per Kym, Chili's give back is scheduled for February 17th and sometime in March. Kym is to get back to me with exact dates.

Melissa Lauster is to head up the spring Ham and Butterbraids sale slated for the end of February.

Per Kym, there is a Virginian Pilot fundraiser that the swim team just did.

Kym asked if there are any other restaurants we should approach.

Per Kym, she needs money to buy sign for F.O.P. because of their support in using us for BINGO.

Per Kym, there is the possibility of playing for tips at Chili's.

Applebees Pancake Breakfast needs to be scheduled. The tickets are \$5 and we are trying to do this at both Applebee locations. We need servers and dishwashers. Ten to twelve volunteers are required per location. With further discussion, it was decided that this Applebees fundraiser would be eliminated because there is too much other stuff is going on.

Per Patty, the spring plant sale is scheduled for May 9th.

TRIPS

Per Melissa, there was a discussion regarding where to eat during the spring NYC trip. Some options are Katz Deli and Hardrock Café. Melissa is going to look at the menus and we'll decide later.

In NYC, our orchestra is scheduled to perform on Saturday, April 4th.

Per Melissa, WBOPA is considering offering open seats on the 3rd NYC bus to parents. We have approximately 28 seats we could sell.

DISTRICTS AND CONCERTS

Middle school district assessment is scheduled for this Friday at Indian River High School.

Per Martin, WBHS is playing with the Chittum orchestra on February 3rd and the Southwestern orchestra on February 4th.

Per Martin, District Assessment is scheduled for March 6 & 7.

RAFFLES

Per Becky, raffles are covered.

MISCELLANEOUS

Per Martin, March is the time to get student strings replaced and bows reaired. Patty is to put something on the website.

Per Martin, the policy is that there is no zero bell if there is a delayed school opening.

Per Martin, whatever the 1st day you missed in the schedule is the day you follow when you return to school.

Per Becky, we need to start looking for volunteers to build next fall's Homecoming Float and to work on our new website. Patty is willing to continue working on the website but someone needs to shadow her.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 7pm at the WBHS Orchestra Room but because of this winter's snow storms, two meetings had to be canceled. The next meeting is now scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 7pm at the WBHS Orchestra Room.

Meeting dismissed @ 9:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Moorman, WBOPA Secretary