

WESTERN BRANCH ORCHESTRA PARENT'S ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD MEETING
Thursday, January 7, 2016
7:00 PM Western Branch High School Orchestra Room

Attendees:

Patty Grimes – President
Shawna Mustgrave – Treasurer
Kelley James – Secretary
Martin Glasco – Director WBHS
Alice Glasco – Director WBMS

Leah Rosenberg – Director JMS
Carol Ann Blair – Hospitality
Susan Hodges – WBMS Liaison
Amy Gerber - Volunteer

BUDGET

Per Shawna, there is a negative balance for high school trips due to placing deposit and not having started making collections from students. Mark Wood project cost less and have a surplus so will look into allocating to other fundraisers to supplement if do not meet projected goals and to other necessary purchases such as a quarter sized bass for middle schools.

FUNDRAISING

Per Patty from Kim, Bingo is available until the end of March. The slots are not being filled and volunteers need to ensure they do a good job or may be sent home if working poorly. Will look at recognizing Marty the coordinator for their contribution.

-Looking at doing another Sam's Club fundraiser but possibly keeping it to one day over several weekends. Per Martin, it would be more user friendly and less work intensive.

-Ham Sales will go on in time for Easter. Flyers will be sent out Feb. 15, orders will be due Mar. 3, and pick up will be Mar. 16.

CHITTUM & SW DIRECTOR

Concerts will be Jan. 13 for WBI and Jan. 14 for Chittum and Southwestern at WBHS. Raffle volunteers will encourage raffle ticket sales.

JMS & WBMS DIRECTOR

Junior Districts will be Jan. 15 and will provide a snack and water for participating students.

The WBOPA voted and agreed to provide up to \$900.00 for a professional development course at TCC for Alice for her continuing education credits.

WBHS DIRECTOR

Per Martin, there was a very positive response to the Mark Wood concert and the students really enjoyed the experience. The concert went very well and the PayPal method worked without any problems. Martin would like to do the concert again next year and possibly have two performances. Zero Bell will be performing two songs at the elementary concerts next week.

PLANT SALES

Per Patty from Jenny, she was wondering if changing the date would improve plant sales in the spring. Martin thought the date was set due to the availability of the plants from the nursery. It will be passed on to Jenny to check with the nursery when plants are actually available.

HOSPITALITY

Per Carol Ann, the room and the caterer for the senior banquet on June 10 have been booked.

PRESIDENT

Per Patty, she will review and update the website next week. It is time to start looking for volunteers for next year's board. Vacancies will include President, Vice-President and two Treasurers.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the WBHS Orchestra Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelley James, WBOPA Secretary