

## West Bloomfield Band Boosters

### **Membership Meeting Minutes: Aug 4, 2009**

#### **1. Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm**

26 members in attendance plus 4 Board members and Mr. Ebert

#### **2. President's Report:**

Green duo-tang folders used for band information are on sale at Staples for 1 penny each. Please consider picking some up and donate to program.

#### **3. Vice-President's Report: nothing to report at this time**

#### **4. Treasurer's Report:**

-To find out student credit balances contact Mary Ingweiller

-Kroger will send scrip information quarterly- send Kroger Plus Number to Mary Ingweiller especially if you have a different last name or others using cards that you want credited to your student. Check bottom of receipts for donation to date information.

-Student credit transfer form is now on-line to have money transferred from account to a specific band activity.

#### **5. Secretary's Report:**

Motion made to accept minutes from July 7<sup>th</sup> Membership meeting made by Wendy Knollenburg. Motion Seconded by Ilene Beers. Vote was taken and motion passed.

#### **6. WBHS Band Activities:**

**Aug. 15 Senior Leadership Day.** \$30 per person checks to BBWAB. See Website For details. Trying to arrange carpooling-parent drivers needed. Kathy Clark will check to see what cost for parents will be for meals only.

**Tues Aug 11: John Madden Leadership day.** Optional but encouraged for all members. \$5 (cash or check to BBWAB) for pizza and small monetary gift for Mr. Madden (WBHS graduate and MSU director).

**Jump Start: All Marching Band Members** will go on Make up day which is Aug. 31 7:30 am-1:00 pm. 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents should go to freshman day orientation as scheduled. Mr. Ebert will try and get a tour arranged for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. He will also check on parking passes, lockers and books.

**Instrument Donation Drive:** Goal was met. Thank you to all who made donations. All instruments are paid for and either here or ordered. Tax deduction letters are coming.

**MCBA State Finals:** WBHS is the work force this year at Ford Field. There are 4 flights and 25 people needed for each flight. If each family volunteers for one job they will be given free entry for the entire family (wrist bands). Sign up sheet will be coming at camp. The band is also paid for their work time (about \$4,500).

**Marching Band Rehearsals:** Mr. Ebert is noticing an improvement this season in less absences and tardiness. Communication is better. He is also excited about the quality of instructors this year.

**New Member Handbook:** Available on-line. Please read.

**Facebook:** Current students and parents add to friends list. Use “the Official WBMB” page. He will be posting videos and other information for Marching Band families.

## 7. Fundraising:

**VISA Scripts:** consider for kids vacationing or going off to college. \$50.

**Poker night:** 1<sup>st</sup> week is full. 2<sup>nd</sup> week looking for 2-5 volunteers. \$3-5,000 profit to be used for scholarship programs. Email to come with information. Contact John Cronenburg for information.

**Tag Day:** New sign up sheets with correct days and times available. Hiller’s –all locations. Weekend of Aug. 21-23.

**Big Fish Festival:** Need parent volunteer to be “point person” to check kids in and handle water and possibly popcorn. Keego Harbor 11-7 Sat Aug 22 and 11-5 Sun Aug. 23.

**Car Wash:** Date TBD Possibly Sun. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> at OLMS. Watch for email.

**Rusty Bucket:** Key Cards available from Deb Ringuette. They donate 10% of your meal to the band. Write BBWAB on bottom of your check and give to wait staff.

**Dry Cleaning:** Value Cleaners will clean Letter Jackets in bulk for lower amount so we can charge at a slight increase with difference to go into the band fund. Perhaps look at offering to band members first and perhaps next year offering to athletes as well. Look into any liability for damages or loss.

**Grapefruit Sale:** Coming in November. Dates to be announced. Try to get delivery prior to Thanksgiving.

## 8. Old Business:

**Invitational:** 20 bands signed up- possibility of 24. End of show Plymouth Canton, Novi, West Bloomfield. Show to start between 2:00-3:00 with an end time of 10:30ish.

**Program Ad Form** on website. Gert Senior Ads in. Fran Bell to do Program. Ad.s pay for the judges fees. Looking for a Raffle Chair Person- contact Mary Inweiller.

**Show Shirts order** has gone in- will be distributed at band camp performance. Can order still before Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ford Meiser.

#### **9. New Business:**

**State Champion Sign:** 2008 Flight I State Champion Sign to be placed on school property near practice field to honor this achievement.

**Banquet:** Paula Thibedeu and Ilene Beers volunteered to chair. Reminder-budget will be smaller- if you would like to help or donate decorations contact one of them.

**Uniform Hand Out:** Aug 10 and 11. Have 8 volunteers but need 20!! Please help if you can. Contact Katy Clark or a Board member if you are able to help. Have kids wear loose fitting clothing on that day.

**Flag Sewing:** Looking for people with sewing machine knowledge and skills! Please email Pam Helm or Mr. Ebert if you can help with flag making.

**Senior Dinner:** Senior Dinner at Marching Band Camp- Turn money into Lisa Boester.

**Pot Luck for Game Days:** Need volunteer to organize pot luck dinners for kids on Fridays and Saturdays. No budget to buy dinners- Organize by sections and assign different menu items for each of these days. Sept. 3 is first time we will need this.

**Band Camp Questions:** Plans are in the final stages. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Anne Holbrook or Kathy Clark.

#### **10. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm**