

## Western Brown Band Boosters Meeting Notes – April 1, 2010

**Attendees:** Kim Blair, Dan Beusterien, Erin Williams, Tony Arnold, Lynn Arnold, Missy Willoughby, Keith & Denise Wood, Marla Catron, Angie Keller, Josh Steed, William Mofford, Lisa Mofford, Catie Smith, Peggy Smith, Chelsea Wood, Kaitlyn Williams, Jessica Meadors, Melissa Meadors, Pearl Dyer, Paul Caudill, Shelby Caudill, Cassidy Blair.

### Fundraising/Finance

- Yankee Candle Fundraiser was handed out at the meeting. There is no sales tax and any checks should be made out to Western Brown Band Boosters. Student will make 40% sales as profit toward fees. Orders must be turned in 4/16.
- Buddy Cards are still available and need to be sold. Anyone can sell them and turn money into Scott to receive the cards.
- The last Bluegrass Festival of the season is Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parent volunteers are needed as well as donations of baked goods, hot dog, hamburger buns.
- We are planning Scallywag Tag fundraiser for Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> – morning. Flyers are in the schools and Scott will be doing daily announcements. We will be selling tickets in the lunchrooms at WBHS, MOMS, and HMS in advance for \$20 each the week of the event and we will keep a list of names of those who buy tickets in case tickets are lost. This includes 2 hours of play plus unlimited pop and popcorn. We paid \$25 deposit to Skallywag and will owe balance of the \$400.00 fee plus \$3.00 for each person. The remaining money from ticket sales is our profit. Dan has a list of parent volunteers to sell tickets and Scott is getting kids to sign up for each lunch as well. If you can help out, let Dan know.
- We are looking at a May fundraiser for general fund to be a dance at the YMCA for the middle school – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We can sell/serve concessions in adjacent room. There is a \$200 fee for renting the Y, anything we make above that is profit. Date TBD Saturday in May. Tony will provide music and we will have concessions for sale. Tickets/Entry fee will be \$5.00. We discussed selling tickets ahead of time but not sure a decision was made.
- Scott will email budget numbers for money needed for Marching Band show and Band Camp so that we can make sure we will have enough money to cover.
- Band Sponsorship Brochure is available on the website in pdf. We need to get this out to any local businesses who may be interested in sponsorship. Lynn and Sandy will track sponsorship levels so that we can make sure sponsors get the benefits promised for their level of sponsorship. A list of businesses already contacted/giving is on the website.
- Scott is trying to get some district money allocated to the band that was set aside for Arts but has not been used.
- We have outstanding fees for this past Winter Guard and Winter Percussion that have not been paid. Sandy will get emails/letters out to collect fees for this as well as sign up fees and monthly band fees for this upcoming marching season and will follow up periodically so that parents/students know where they stand on fees.

### Other

- Marching Band will not be participating in the Red's Opening Day Parade on Monday April 5<sup>th</sup>. Papers were not turned in to participate.

- Contrary to rumors floating around, Scott is not planning to leave and is looking to extend his contract.
- Colorguard - Scott has asked Kara to lead colorguard this coming season if she attends college in town and is able. If this falls through, he has a couple of back up ideas.
- Music is being worked on for the upcoming marching show and should be ready to send home for practice before the end of school.
- Tony is working on a prop to be used for the Spring Concert. This prop should be able to be re-used in the future. Cost is approx \$100. Scott asked for approval for funding - Paul Caudill made a motion to approve. Sandy Kelly seconded.
- Scott needs to order Letters to hand out to the kids who have earned them.

## Upcoming Dates

- Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> - Jr. High Solo & Ensemble – bus leaves 7 am, returns 3 pm
- Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> - High School Band playing at Kroger Marketplace grand opening. This is during school. Time TBD.
- Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> – Spring Concert @ High School 7:00
- Fri/Sat May 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> - Jr. High OMEA
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Relay for Life in Georgetown @ fairgrounds – HS band will be playing.
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Graduation outside at football field. Band will be playing.
- Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> – Summer Music Show in Fairfield. Phantom Regiment Drum Corp will be staying at the HS and practicing. Anyone interested should turn out to watch this great opportunity. Times TBD. Also Scott will be getting free tickets to attend the show in Fairfield. They bring all of their own supplies, food, drink. The band boosters do not do anything to support.