

Western Brown Band Boosters

Meeting Notes – February 4, 2010

Expanded Meeting for Marching Band Member Sign-Up

Attendees: Pearl Dyer, Kim Blair, Dan Beusterien, Scott Reed, Lynn Arnold, Elizabeth Macdonald, Missy Willoughby, Marla Humphries, Teresa Bishop, Alisha Pennington, Nick Chillelli, Paul Caudill, Sandy Kelly, Tracy Sparrow, Lisa Gray, Belinda Boothby, Kim and Ashley Keatron, Erin Williams, Keith, Denise, and Chelsea Wood, Catie Smith, Peggy Smith, Alisha Mann, Chase Mann, Rosalie and Derrick Mitchell, Graham Griffith, Sarah Parrish, Lynn Tollefson, Lana Farmer (Sierra Workman), Will Mofford, Hannah Mofford, Lisa Mullen/Crystal Mullen, Jennifer and Jason Taylor/ Courtney Taylor, Josie Young/Abbie Young, Ernie Kreiner, Paula Hitt, Melissa Meadors, Angie Keller/ Josh Steed

Marching Band Sign-up for 2010

- Scott went over the Student/Parent Handbook and Commitment Forms for 2010 Marching Band, including financial commitment and parent volunteer/fundraiser/invitational commitment. We also strongly encourage parents to attend the monthly booster meetings and check broncobands.com for updates frequently.
- Application Forms are also out for Marching Band leadership positions – drum major and various captain positions. Anyone interested needs to complete form and submit by next Friday Feb 12th.

Fundraising/Finance

- Little Caesar's fundraiser was handed out at the meeting. This fundraiser goes toward students fee account. Student profit is \$5.00 per item sold. Selling 10 items meets the commitment fee. Turn in date is tentatively Friday Feb 12th with product delivery date to hand out of Tuesday Feb 23rd. *There was talk of extending the turn in date, which will extend the delivery date as well. Scott will send info out if this occurs.
- Buddy Cards are still available and need to be sold. Anyone can sell them and turn money into Scott to receive the cards. Student account receives \$4.00 for each one sold.
- Elementary Dance will be held Friday Feb 12th at MOE from 7:00-9:00. Set-up is 6:00. Flyers will go out the week of the dance at the school. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee and we will sell concessions. Helping at this event counts toward the parent commitment.
- Bluegrass Festival is first Saturday of each month at the high school Nov-April, including this Saturday. We serve concessions to make money for the band. Help is needed to sell concessions and we like to have baked goods donated to sell as well at these. Let Dan Beusterien know if you can help.
- We are planning Scallywag Tag fundraiser for Saturday March 13th from 9-11 am. We will be selling tickets in the lunchroom at school in advance for \$15 each.

We still need to decide if we want to sell concessions at the event. We have the choice of doing it for our profit or they will do it for theirs.

- We are looking at doing Avon fundraiser the first two weeks of March for delivery at the end of March/beginning of April for Easter. Our profit will be 30-40% of the products sold depending on product type/volume sold. There is no tax on items sold.
- We are looking at April fundraiser for general fund to be a dance at the YMCA for middle school. 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.
- May fundraiser for Mother's Day may be Yankee Candle. Scott got info on their fundraising program. Profit is 40% and prices seem to be same or less than retail.
- Band Sponsorship Brochure will be 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.

Other

- Marching Band will be participating in the Red's Opening Day Parade on Monday April 5th
- Mr. Reed advised that Mr. Royalty has requested a donation from the band for a new upgraded sound system for the football stadium. He was asking for \$1000 donation. We decided to counter to \$500 donation based on our financial situation. Missy Willoughby motioned \$500 and was seconded by Kim Blair.
- We also motioned and passed at Mr. Reed's request to donate \$50 to fund for boys funeral in recent car accident. One of the boy's sister is in the middle school band.
- Mr. Reed announced that three students – Miranda Kelly, John Kreiner, and Jesse Bishop – have been invited to audition for a special U.S. Army High School All-Star type band that will play at a bowl game in Texas in 2011. If they make it, they will be able to participate with all costs covered including uniform, travel, etc.

Carryover to next meeting –

- We discussed the need to track parent involvement/volunteer for each event that counts toward the parent commitment as detailed in the Student/Parent handbook. I didn't capture any details on a decision for method to track this. We need to have a uniform tracking method to make sure that everyone is tracked correctly and gets credit for events worked.