

Western Brown Band Booster
Meeting Notes Thursday Jan 6, 2011

Attendees: Kim Blair, Paul Caudill, WD Mofford, Scott Reed, Dan Beusterien, Lisa Mofford, Tony Arnold, Lynn Arnold, Peggy Smith, Elizabeth Macdonald, Richard Dyer

Finance/Fundraising

Scott will make changes to the Marching Band sign up/commitment packet and hand out to be turned in at the February booster meeting. One addition is refund policy - No money will be refunded after July booster Meeting. No money will ever be refunded that was earned through a fundraiser. 50% of fees paid minus commit fee will be refunded if student notifies boosters they are quitting by the May booster meeting.

We may have to pay for our buses to events/trips beginning the 2011/2012 school year. Scott is waiting for word and will make sure that we are treated the same as the other school groups and sports teams.

We would like to have an elementary school Valentine's Day dance on Friday Feb 11th. Scott will check with school to see if okay to plan.

Upcoming Events

Land of Grant will be held at WBHS the weekend of Jan 14-16. Boosters will be making and selling items for the participating students/staff for dinner on Friday night, Saturday lunch, and selling snacks before the concert on Sunday. We will sell Pizza and salad on Friday night, along with drinks, chips, candy, and baked goods. For Saturday lunch, we will sell Chick-fil-a, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, salad, chips, candy, drinks, baked goods. We will need parents to help set up and serve/sell. Dan will send out an email with the times and solicit help and baked goods. There will be approx 180 kids attending. Prices

Hot Dog 1.50
Hamburger 2.00
Cheeseburger 3.50
Chick fil a 3.50
Pizza 2.00 slice
Pop 2.00
Water 1.50
Chips 75 cents
Candy 1.00
Baked Goods – priced based on what it is - 1.00 piece cake/pie or 50 cent for cookies, etc.

Dan will contact Larosa's and Chick-fil-a to arrange.

Red's Parade - We will be participating in Red's opening day parade but will not be attending game afterward.

Other

Winterguard - Lynn had questions about winterguard. Sign up packets and information on events and fees have not been sent home. We went over fee info from last meeting – (Kara will be coaching winterguard. Practices start next week and competitions start late January. The circuit fee to enter competitions is \$600 and will be paid for by the boosters. 9 girls have been selected for winterguard. Each girl will pay a fee of \$225 plus pay for their uniform. The fees should total \$2025 and will be used for Kara's compensation as coach. Kara understands fees must be collected from the girls to pay for her services. We will pay her in three payments, the first two of \$650 each at beginning and middle, and last one at the end – amount based on fees collected. Scott will give her the option of starting her payments in December or Jan. If she chooses December, we need to issue 1099 for it for both years. Payments can be mailed to booster PO box or given to Lynn Arnold). Scott said there might be two extra girls – two were alternate and Kara is having tryouts to see if they make it after the practices they have been through. Motion was made and seconded by Elizabeth Macdonald/Peggy Smith to have the boosters pay additional toward fees to pay Kara and lower fees for each girl to \$100. Girls will still pay for their uniforms but Scott felt this can be done without great expense. It was suggested that Kara may also want to propose a fundraiser for the girls to help pay their fees.

****Scott will make sure she is aware paperwork on fees and event dates need to get out to parents and that she must collect the \$100 fee from each girl to help pay her salary. If this is not collected, her salary will be the amount the boosters pay and the money collected. Scott will also have Kara sign contract and do what is needed for 1099.

Scott also gave date of first event as Jan 29th at East Central/Lawrenceburg IN.

2011 WB Invitational – Our date has been set as Oct 15, 2011 and Scott has more than a few bands already expressing plan to attend. We should have a very good turnout in bands competing.

Spring Trip - Scott would like to plan a spring trip to Cedar Point Music Festival. Would be overnight trip leaving May 13th, performing and enjoying park on 14th and returning home late night of 14th. Student price for Festival, 1 day park, and 1 meal is \$68. Non-student is \$44. This does not include transportation and hotel. Transportation could be school buses (Scott to confirm) and hotel would run around \$100 per room of 4 students. So cost of trip should be around \$100.

Possible Fall/Winter Trip - Scott would like to look into taking a December trip to Walt Disney World to perform in a parade and enjoy 4 day/3 night trip for kids at the parks. He has a tentative price of \$600/student incl. parkhopper pass, transportation, hotel, and some other events/possible meals. Orig. trip was for Thanksgiving weekend and was higher price. Scott will get all the info together and get it out so determine interest.

If it turns out this trip is not possible, may make fall trip BOA, staying in Indy. Scott has turned in for school to pay BOA entry fee and does not have approval back yet. We do plan to go and compete if approved and possibly stay if no other trip works out.