

Western Brown Band Boosters Meeting Notes – June 3, 2010

Attendees: Kim Blair, Anna Beusterien, Dan Beusterien, Sandy Kelly, Lynn Arnold, Elizabeth, MacDonald, Tony Arnold, Keith Wood, Denise Wood, Scoot Reed, Marla Humphries, Paul Caudill, Mary, Caudill

Fundraising/Finance

- Received Envelope in box with \$156 cash, no name. Turned out to be the money for the basketball sport auction item.
- Second Skyline fundraiser night complete. Earned about \$271 to go with the approx \$400 from first night. Money was split by number of shifts worked and applied to student fee accounts.
- Band Sponsorship Brochure is available on the website in pdf. If you solicit a business to sponsor and they want to do so below the min sponsor amount of \$100, they can do it in \$30 increments and can get one of the benefits listed under \$100 donation level for \$30 sponsorship.
- We received sponsor money from a business requesting that the money go to students in financial hardship by unemployed parent, etc. to apply to their band fees. Kim will send a draft email for officers to review. Email will go out to email list we have for anyone in this situation to let us know. We will look at dividing the amount up between students who respond.
- We received one application or request for senior scholarship.
- Possible fundraiser for July – Wild Tree food products. Looking at having set up at July booster meeting (move to July 8th). We should have samples to try, etc and can place orders as well as possible take orders on our own from others to turn in. There is a 30% payback on items sold.
- Yard Sale was suggested for fundraiser - looking at possibly setting up in Hamersville on a weekend they do their town-wide sale.
- Butterbraid – possible in August.

Other

- Scott looking into getting decals on band truck.
- We did a quick pass at uniform fittings for those participating in the Memorial Day Parade. We still have other students to fit and need to make sure all fit well, making any alterations needed during band camp. Uniforms will also need to be washed. Marla volunteered to do this and has a good place to do it. She requests a small amount toward water bill at the location. Kim volunteered to help Marla with uniform fitting, washing, etc.
- Confirmed bands for our fall invitational: Westerville North, Colerain, Loveland, Indian Hill. Still only these four bands have signed up.
- Suggestion was made to seek out band section, individual and family sponsorship for trophies for our invitational. Scott will identify trophy prices and we can get info out to solicit sponsors.
- Band Camp instructors will be Shawn, Justin, Jake, and Rihanna.

Upcoming Dates

- June 19th & 20th – Phantom Regiment will be staying at WBHS and will be working sectionals with the kids on the 19th. Scott will send out more info and times ASAP.
- Monday July 12th – 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. Let him know if you are interested.
- August 2 – **Band Camp starts** and the Centerville Drum Corp Show where our own Miranda and Jesse will be performing with the Cincinnati Tradition Corp. Scott will probably take a bus and interested kids to the show.
- August 8th & 9th - Teal Sounds Drum Corp will be at WBHS to spend some time with our kids.
- Friday 8/20 - WB Jamboree – football game vs. Williamsburg and band will have time to run through full show.

Marching Band Competition Dates

- Sept 11 – Kings High School
- Sept 18 – East Central (Indiana)
- Sept 25 – TBD – possibly Eastern Kentucky
- Oct 2 - OFF (Fair)
- **Oct 9 - Western Brown Invitational (All hands on deck – plan on working)**
- Oct 16 – Homecoming – No Competition
- Oct 23 – Double – Anderson AM & Mason, OH PM
- Oct 30 – Colerain
- Nov 5 - Columbus – state level competition as long as we qualify.
- Nov 6 – Mid-States (probably at Kings HS)
- Nov 11 or 12 – one will be our day to perform at BOA in Indianapolis. No plans to stay. Perform and return home.

NOTE – Next Band Booster Meeting is Thursday July 8th 7:00 PM