

Western Brown Band Boosters

Meeting Notes – September 3, 2009

Attendees: Dan Beusterien, Anna Beusterien, Lynn Arnold, Tony Arnold, Sandy Kelly, Kim Blair, Elizabeth Macdonald, Marla Humphries, P Caudill, Melissa Meadors, Scott Reed. I may have missed some (again) who did not sign sheet or I could not make out – will make sure everyone prints next time.

Finance Update

- Sandy and Lynn distributed finance log of debits and credits in bank account for August.
- Letters and emails distributed to collect unpaid fees have shown some success. Fees paid in August total around \$2000. We still have a large amount of fees outstanding.

Reed Updates

- March-a-thon will be Thursday Sept 24th. Scott is meeting tomorrow with the Mt. Orab Police to coordinate. See more info below in Fundraiser Update.
- It looks like it will be a small group (10-15) of students staying at BOA. Band fees must be paid and the BOA trip fee of \$165 must be paid by 10/1.
- The Pep Band has been invited to play prior to an Indiana Pacers game against the Lakers on Jan 27th in Indianapolis. Cost of ticket for game is \$25 per person.
- We will again be participating in the opening day parade for the fair. The band will be going to the fairgrounds on the Friday before the fair to practice.

Fundraiser Update

- March-a-thon – Route will begin at high school and extend across the street through neighborhood and end up in town through Beacon Hill. The Kids will be collecting money from residents and businesses. Money raised will go toward band fees of the kids participating. If band fees are paid, it can go toward student BOA trip fee. Scott will be distributing form to kids to collect money.
- Pepsi booths at the fair will again be a huge fundraiser for us. Dan has the sign up forms and we still have some open spaces to cover. Let Dan know what days/times you have open to work a booth.
- Friday Sept 25th we will be holding a 3rd/4th grade dance at the elementary school. Please let Missy Willoughby (miss_thing89@yahoo.com) know if you can help with taking fee at the door, chaperoning or selling snacks.
- Back by popular demand we plan to sell Butterbraid in Sept/Oct.

WB Band Invitational

- Please mark October 17 on your calendar and plan to help. We will need all hands on deck to make it a successful event! A separate Invitational Planning meeting will be held in the High School Band Room Thursday Sept 24th at 7:00. Please plan to attend.
- Dan has the list of all areas and is taking volunteers/assigning names. Areas are: Admittance, Parking, Hospitality Room, Concessions, Bake Sale, Water Tables, Selling Programs, Raffle Table, etc.

- We have added a new band, Olentangy from near Columbus, to our list bringing us to a total of 16 bands. We will be having Prelims followed by 10 bands in finals. Scott is working on the possibility of the UC Marching Band doing an exhibition.
- Ticket prices will be \$6 for prelims, \$6 for finals, or a combo ticket for \$10. Seniors/Students will be \$4, \$4, or combo ticket for \$7.
- We are looking for any donated items for a Raffle Table. If you have any items to donate, please let Scott or a booster officer know.
- Dan is working on setting up account with Coca Cola for our drinks. We will be setting up some separate lines/area for those just buying drinks to relieve some of the line at the main concession stand.
- Misc. notes on Invitational :
 - Put an ad in BC Press & News Democrat to drive general public attendance
 - Various vendors have contacted Dan about setting up to sell items.
 - We will again have Chick-Fil-a sandwiches and Larosa's pizza to sell.
 - Hospitality room for band directors and bus drivers will be set up in the middle school band room.
 - We will have a raffle table for donated items, sports collectibles, and theme baskets put together by band sections.

Upcoming Dates

Visit our website brincobands.com for competition and football game dates on the calendar pages.

Thursday September 24th - Invitational Planning Meeting – HS Band Room 7:00

Thursday October 8th - Next Band Booster Meeting – HS Band Room 7:00

Saturday October 17th - Western Brown Marching Band Invitational