

Whitnall Band Boosters Meeting Agenda

October 5, 2011 – WHS Band Room

Call To Order: 7:08 pm
Welcome-Jennifer Pratt

Reports-

President's Report:

1. Penny was invited to be involved in any opportunities to discuss with the principal the fact that if it put into the curricular it would exclude private school students.

A. Financial Report-John Kasper

1. Some booster seats were sold
2. Revenue from Miller Park is not accurate as there needs to be money allotted to the wrestler.

B. Band Director Report-Chris Nowak

- Beat Fort Atkinson and close to New Berlin. School district usually picks up the cost of the school bus. There are not coach buses available
 - Schedule for state
 - 8:30
 - 9:30-arrive at state, trailer pulled will have parking. Dropping off by the gates. Plan ahead
 - 10:30-arrive and unload
 - 12:00-be at the gate pit. 12:30 band joins.
 - 12:45-performance
 - Pictures for the state
 - 1:30-Tailgate
 - 4:30-awards and back at school
2. Visual execution was extremely high. The kids have done a tremendous job. Judges should not try and sound like a band with 200 people. There is a big difference in the whole show. It will be good to have a performance ahead of the state.
 3. Community night is on October 12. We have used in the past the field. Run through will be about 8:00 p.m. for a few run through.
 4. Football schedule performance is next week Friday October 14. Normally we have parent's night with the seniors and call the names of the seniors parents have arranged. Mr. Nowak will speak to Mr. Ellertson.
 5. Fund 60 when the money is designated for this information for Talent Show. The marching band banquet cans this come out of it. Fund 60 for students by students. Can you fill out the form with a general use of the funds? We might be willing to pay for the use of the auditorium and then will there be some flexibility for fund 60. Possibility of surplus of the information.
 6. Posted to the WECAN looking for a drumline director and winterguard.

7. Staffing has changed and now a new person is involved.
8. State Medals will be given out soon. The DVD from last year.
9. Homecoming parade and drive of the truck. We will leave from Hales Corners at 12:00.
10. Mr. Kasper will be allowed in the press box and will be able to tape the show.

III. Old Business

A. Updates on Fundraising approach-Jennifer Pratt

- Summary of meeting with Brazouski/Elertson-jennifer Pratt and Lyn Moomey met with the high school administration to discuss the fundraising activity for the 2011-2012 school year. There has been a slight change for this year. Mr. Elertson does not need to approve fundraisers other than those done by the kids. If it is a non-student run we have a choice if it is For example the entertainment book is a booster fundraiser then there is not needed an approval. The agreement is that we will keep the administration in the loop so that a list can be compiled as to timelines and activities throughout the year.
- Fund 60 is designated for the marching band. How flexible or general will this be? Can it say for example, food for competition? The discussion was open and positive and willingness to work together and have a process to make sure it is followed.
- In the future there may be three large fundraisers that are scheduled throughout the year and rotate the people run this group so that the profits are split equally among the group.
- Mr. Ellertson is attempting to coordinate the parent groups and activity coordinate efforts and communicate who is using what when.
- Encourage service related projects related service i.e. Performances, clearing tables. Ways to showcase the band such as papa Murphy's, car wash.
- Gail Hodkiewicz asked if we discussed the trip possibility. At this point, there is not a trip planned and we will put that discussion on hold.

B. Fundraiser Updates:

- Talent Show-Tracy Wunrow-We need to determine if we want this as a booster fundraiser or strictly for the kids as fund 60. The charges vary depending on the purposes of the group.
- Tracy has been co-directing with Rochelle in the past and things are changing. The recommendation is that we run the profit through fund 60 and continue with approximately 9 practices at \$50 facility use for each. Since last year all of the sound people have been hired as employees. These are students that get paid an hourly wage. Tracy already spoke to some of the students and asked them to volunteer for a gift certificate. The trained students are the employees. We need to use their staff. We are logistically trying to determine how to move forward. Working in the auditorium for the whole month the student gain confidence for the. Tracy will prep the student's ahead of time and we will work it out as we go. Last year we received about \$2,500 profit. With rental fees, and do we want to "loose" money and have total control over the money. There are ways to precede but needs people to help. We will follow up on the other dates for practices:
 - Show-January 28 with dress rehearsal the same day

- Rehearsals-Tuesday, Thursday,
- Wants to start @ 6:30 so we have enough time to get all of the acts in.
- Starting in November the applications for the acts have to come back to Tracy by the end of the week.

Tracy will send the specifics to Jennifer outlining the dates. Tracy will not be here every year so needs more help. Parent volunteers:

- Assistant directors-bake sale with water
- Two tabulators-night of the show and help tabulate each act.
- Someone to design and print out tickets-
- Someone to design and print programs-scramble the last week because they are adding acts
- Possibly have a parent volunteer to design some of the items with the print design class.
- Publicity-including photography
- Stage crew manager-whole week commitment-Tues, Thurs, Tues, Thurs, and Saturday.
- Back stage managers-Ann and Tom Meyer
- Scrip-Ann Meyer-Pick and Save is part of scrip. How will we get people to use the pick and save cards to use? Pick and Save has \$100, and \$25. Kohl's has \$25 \$50, and \$100. The list of available items is on the web site.
- Miller Park-John H.

We did not put in to work for any of the playoff games. The next series is still tentative because of the uncertainty of when games are played and where they will be in town. John shared that our name is in the hopper and potentially we will be able to work. Wednesday night October 12 we will have community night. John will send out an email to see if there is any interest. Still have to wait for some of the checks. One early game we were short so we are not sure if it will affect our commission. We have a great stand and a good reputation with Miller Park.
- Citrus Sale-Gail Hodkiewicz
 - Prices went up from last year so we are not eating into the profit. We have not changed the prices last year so there is a consideration. WE will hand out forms at the state tailgate party. The letter needs to be copied and will end November 10 and orders are due on November 24. Email John the information and that can be shared via email. Names of each student will be on the packet.
 - Last year prices were between \$20-\$32. Most of the prices for the 2011-2012 have increased almost \$1 since we did not raise it last year we are thinking of increasing it to \$2. This would allow us to have the same amount of profit. Ann Meyer motioned and John Kasper seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Stadium Chairs-Jim Moomey
 - Two seats are still available for sale
- Entertainment Books-Tom Scherbert

- Sold 92 books and the profit was approximately \$966. Percentage that we make for profit is based on the percentage that the entire school sells. We will currently get at least \$10.50 per book.
- Marcus Tickets-Sue S/Scherberts
 - Hales Corners has their fundraiser during the holidays. We are still waiting to hear from Edgerton. We want to know if there is a winter guard or drumline and maybe we have a sale for this. Is this something we want to consider for Valentine's Day? We can do it quarterly like scrip so people can have them available at many different times. There is a vote to sell these in January and maybe sell them at the Talent Show. Then evaluate to see if we want to continue it again in May. Jill Kasper motions that we take orders for movie tickets in January and have final sales at the talent show Nancy Bahling seconded it. Unanimously

C. **State Tailgate**-Scherberts-

This will be held at state and late lunch. Sub sandwiches will allow the kids to be together and we thank everyone. We will be able to use the band truck and \$5 per person and bring a dessert to pass.

IV. New Business

T-shirts order went in last week and hopefully we will have them by Friday. Jacket order went in today. Those get sent out and will not be here for state. Money for the gloves was collected and given to John Kasper.

A. Nominations/elections for 2 members at large-Jennifer-

Last month we had two nominations Tom Grosser and Bob Kotowski. Floor is open to any nominations and open to freshman parent. Is it possible for a student to be a member at large? The voting member has to be a parent or legal guardian. Member at large you have to be a parent to participate.

The requirement is to come one hour early to hear what is going on.

Nancy Bahling-
Tom Grosser-

Nominations are closed. Motion to approve Tom Grosser and Nancy Bahling for member at large.

Motion approved by Ann Meyer and seconded Tom Scherbert unanimously approved.

C. Banquet-November 1, 2011

Ann Meyer is running this event.
Awards-Lisa Kujawa
DVD-John Kasper will work with Nick
Cake-Ms. Moomey

D. Kids want the winter drumline. Gail H. got in contact with another person and formed in upper Illinois group. We will have to make some concessions. School has a budget, need a director first in order to fund it. Lynn Moomey has other ideas that we can send the job application too. This person that Gail spoke with has applied. It is on WECAN under auxiliary. It would be great to have something in the winter season and wish that they would have a drumline. All of the kids should be in winterguard.

V. Meeting Adjourned:

Tom Scherbert moved to adjourn and John Kasper seconded. The vote was unanimous-
Everyone ☺

Adjourn at 9:00 p.m.