

The Westlake Schools' Music Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2009

In Attendance:

Eileen Moran	Marvin Pozderac	Kim Fisher	Kathy Rankin	Kim Grau
Kelly Patterson	Lee Ann Eyre	Lynda Valentine	Becky Moldaver	Kathie McNeilly
Marian Buzzard	Megan Smith	Dianne Campo	Barb Parker	Andrew Mangels
Deb Yandala	Mary Schordock	Barb Detwiler	Jennifer Butler	

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm by President, Eileen Moran. She introduced School Board Representative Andrea Rocco who presented a brief facilities update. More information regarding the state of our facilities and the 20/20 Vision Committee's blog can be found on the Westlake City Schools website.

Minutes: Minutes from the September 14, 2009 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Deb Yandala; seconded by Mary Schordock. The motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report: (Kelly Patterson) Operating funds cash available as of October 11, 2009 is \$18,493.05.

Vice President: (Marvin Pozderac) The positions of president and vice president will need to be filled next year. A leader for the 2010 Music a la Mode Committee is also needed. Interested people should contact Marvin.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Concessions: (Dianne Campo) Running smoothly. Eileen stated that there is a need for 6-8 people to help fill popcorn boxes on Thursday, October 15th at the home of Jill Ricker at 3 pm. A group of band students have been very helpful in completing this task for many of the home games.

Major Fundraising: (Deb Yandala and Kathie McNeilly) Deb reports that a few business memberships have come in. Interested businesses must respond soon to have ads placed in the December concert programs. Kathie stated that thus far \$2,250.00 has been raised. Members are encouraged to bring potential business member ideas to the committee.

Membership: (Barb Parker)

- Membership revenues down \$500 from same time last year
- A membership form will be placed in the Show Choir Invitational program
- Membership table at all holiday concerts will need to be staffed

Murder Mystery: Lee Ann Eyre and Barb Detwiler have come forward to chair this event which is to be held on January 29, 2010 at the Rocky River Memorial Hall. Romeo's will provide dinner and an acting troupe will provide the entertainment. Jennifer Butler reports that

the drama club is performing a mystery on November 13, 14 and 15 and that promotion of our event with theirs might work well.

Music a la Mode: No report. Leadership for this event still needed.

Publicity: (Mary Schordock) Newsletter due dates are next week. Any publicity should be e-mailed to Mary for inclusion. She will start to publicize the murder mystery dinner.

Scholarships: (Kim Fisher) No report.

Spirit Wear: No report.

Summer Alumni Band: Position open for this event scheduled for July 1, 2010. Eileen reported that the Kiwanis Club has been notified of date and regarding the recognition of veterans.

Sunshine: (Kim Fisher) A sympathy card will be sent to Ann at PS Copy who's mother recently died.

Uniforms: (Kathy Rankin) The marching band has not been wearing uniforms due to muddy conditions at last 2 games.

Volunteers: (Lynda Valentine)

- Help is needed in the concession stand for this Friday's game and for Senior Dinner.
- The division of labor used for volunteer scheduling during marching band season will be used again next year as it worked well for all.
- Lynda V. will continue to help with volunteer needs when the marching band season ends.
- Jennifer Butler stated she will remind show choir parents at their next meeting that they are welcome to help with music booster volunteer positions.

Webmaster: Kim Grau reported that she will help to facilitate web submissions with her husband, Chris. Her e-mail address is KimmyGrau@aol.com.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Music Faculty Rep: (Jennifer Butler) Show Choir Invitational is on November 2nd. This will be an opportunity to sell some of remaining spirit wear t-shirts and include a membership form in the program. WHS Choirs holiday concert is scheduled for December 19th.

Bassett: No report.

Dover: (Dianne Campo) 4th grade music program is 11/11.

Hilliard: (Andrew Mangels) 3rd grade music program 11/12.

Holly Lane: Annual Veterans Day ceremony is Friday, November 6.

Parkside: Christy Hooper e-mailed a report to Eileen that Mr. Eichenauer has again received approval to take the choirs on performance field trips in December. Parent chaperones are needed.

Burneson: (Lee Ann Eyre)

Band: from Mr. Rovniak

- Music Boosters promoted at Open House
- Jazz Ensemble auditions complete. Another large, strong group.
- 8th grade band members were guests at a WHS football game where they enjoyed the band and half time food provided by Music Boosters. Working on fun popular music.
- 7th graders are memorizing the chromatic scale; beginning book #2 in class.

Orchestra: from Mr. Allan

- 8th graders working on a variety of music including an arrangement of themes from Holst's *The Planets* and Led Zeppelin's *Stairway to Heaven*
- 7th graders preparing Gliere's *Russian Sailors' Dance* featuring the biggest cello section ever at LBMS
- Encore String Orchestra has had its first rehearsals and is working on The Beatles and Led Zeppelin tunes as well as a traditional German holiday carol.

Choirs: from Mr. Richards

- 8th graders working on a couple of songs that are in Latin and one that includes Spanish
- 7th grade choir learning to sing in 3 part harmony
- 115 students auditioned for Burneson Brigade with 41 of them making it into the group
- Mr. Eichenaur has helped to team teach in 3 of the choir classes which has been helpful!

Westlake High School: (Kathy Rankin) Instrumental concert set for October 27 which includes WHS Orchestra, Jazz I and the WHS Demon Marching Band.

NEW BUSINESS

Basket of Treasures: Band students are needed to help set-up after school on 11/6 and tear-down on 11/7. Interested students should contact either Jillian or Jordan Moran.

Cookbook Fundraiser: (Kathie McNeilly) Current plan is to collect recipes beginning in February and to have book available by holiday concerts 2010. The publishing company will compile submitted recipes and include pages featuring Westlake Music in some way. All teachers, staff and parents in all grade levels will be invited to participate.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 9th at 7:30pm in the WHS Library. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Minutes submitted by Marian Buzzard

