

WHS MUSIC BOOSTERS
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Minutes - November 7, 2006

Call to Order: President Christine Chon called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. Christine extended a welcome to all.

Secretary: The October minutes were distributed. Rod Aldrich pointed out a typo in the October minutes which will be corrected. Larry's name has one L. No other changes, additions, or corrections. Sheryl Ho moved to accept the October 10, 2006 minutes; Stella Mendenhall seconded the motion; the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report: The September 30th treasurer's report was distributed and discussed. Judy Goetz moved to accept the treasurer's report and Sandy King seconded the motion. Rod Aldrich asked if we get audited once a year. Sheryl confirmed it and stated that the budget reconciles to the bank account. The equity number represents the cash in the bank as of September. A question was raised regarding whether or not we have a minimum carryover - we do not know what that number is because final audit has not been completed yet. The membership voted and the September 30th treasurer's report was accepted.

IIFT - IHS hasn't turned in anything yet, but our profit appears to be \$9,218.66 at this time. The ticket money is split 50/50. The advertising money is broken down as follows: 50% of the band (without including auxiliary) have to sell one \$25 ad. We have 184 students without auxiliary, so 92 students had to sell one \$25 ad (or \$2300 for us, \$18,50 for IHS). Any money above the \$2300 is what WHS gets from advertising. This year it was \$2,175 (\$4,475 minus \$2,300). The formula is that way because years ago IHS had 100 and we had 50 students. Now it's the other way around. Admissions \$6,670.05 that day (not including presales). We'll know more by next meeting. There are still items being collected.

The audit will be done pretty soon.

There being no further discussion, the membership voted and the treasurer's report was approved as is.

Directors Report:

This is last week of marching band. Last week was the Wilson tournament - our band did great! We were the only band in our division, but our percussion got 2nd place, and the band won the sweepstakes visual, and the sweepstakes general effect. We had a final score of 81.35, the winner Los Altos had 81.4.

Band spectacular was great. Las Vegas went well. The scoring in Las Vegas was different. The prelims were difficult, but the band did better in finals. They wound up 5th in their division. They did win for "individual music" which means all students are playing. Joslyne says we are just looking to do better.

Game on Friday - no school but there is a game. Each kid got a handout. If they're in percussion or tuba, they have an earlier call time.

Saturday tournament at Los Altos - call time is 1:30 - rehearsal here at the school. Los Altos is one or two exits past Hacienda Hights. Senior awards will be done here prior to going to buses. Bring lunch - they need to eat before leaving. Students will have some time to visit snack bars. This will be a tough competition. A lot of good bands will be there.

Thursday is last zero period for a little bit. Color guard is taking off next week on zero period.

Percussion/color guard/dance car wash will be held on Saturday, November 18th from 9-3pm.

Nov. 16th - Orchestras are going to Disneyland. Cookie pickup has been moved to the 15th. Cookie orders were due today.

Holiday concert week - December 11. No decision yet on who performs on which nite. They have to choose music first. Girls' dresses are in and must be hemmed. Length should be floor length will shoes on! Hem them before concert week.

Band usually goes to Disneyland in January - no date yet but the 10th and 17th were requested. Orchestra always goes in November.

Behavior issues - if students continue to step out of line then Disneyland will be canceled in January for EC. There are student leadership positions which are supposed to help keep behavior in check, but sometimes the students need reminders!

Brad has order forms for the DVD from Las Vegas. The evening performance is better than the day performance. Picture order forms were sent out as well. Judy Goetz commented she did not hear about this and Joslynne reminded her she needs to "step away from the slot machines to get this info!"

Auditions were finished for concert band. Lists are posted in the music room. All Southern auditions are comin up. Mr. Harris has sent out the paperwork.

Joslynne thanked the chaperones who went to Las Vegas and all the chaperones who have helped throughout season.

President Report: Christine will be working with VP's on booster membership. Christine thanked everyone and said it was great to be with a great group of parents.

Officers Report:

VP Band: Mary Helen Minar also thanked all the parents who helped this season. Sandwiches were served to the students for dinner during Las Vegas tournament and all went well this time. *Ka* was a great show. Joslynne noted the students "cleaned up" well!

VP Color Guard - Lorraine Shill reported that the Sallie Foster orders should arrive Nov. 20th. Greenery arrives sometime between 11/27 - 12/4. They come in cases and need to be separated before they go home. There will be extras available. Lorraine will start scheduling for the car wash. Girls are looking forward to winterguard.

VP Dance - Terry Inspektor not present.

VP Orchestra - Karen would like to increase membership - she will need 4 chaperones for Disneyland. Christine Chon is going.

VP Percussion - Paula Massman extended thanks to all parents who help move the pit instruments onto the fields for games/tournaments. Jack handed out calendars. Percussion ensemble rehearsal will be divided as time goes on. Paula wants to have a small parent meeting to get them together. Paula will meet with Joslynne to discuss fundraisers.

Auditor - Dorina Zutler not present.

Communication - Stella Mendenhall reported she had nothing new.

Historian - Larry Gorlin continues to work on the IIFT video.

Membership - Rod Aldrich reported we still have 111 booster memberships; attire sales trickle in; he doesn't keep a separate accounting because sales are done elsewhere; we haven't heard back on XL polos - Joslynne will check on that. Joslynne will be picking up small sweatshirts on Wednesday. Rod asked if he could set up shop at final game to sell attire. Joslynne needs to check with Mr. Codde first so we don't step on football team's toes; memo to go out to Entertainment Corps parents to consider coming to the game early for pregame and flag ceremony; things will be different due to seniors football presentation so we will be going into the stadium a little later. A good idea to get there early since football parents will be there for last game; Joslynne will send out another mailer. Rod would like to see booster membership drive go on throughout the year.

Publicity - Shannon Squyres not here.

Scrip/Ralphs Judy Goetz said scrip is the same story - not sure if they are going to continue scrip past January. She did renew Ralphs. We will have to wait and see on scrip.

Bingo: Judy printed a memo from last fiscal year - July 1 - June 30 \$8,752.30 they made this much; this year they had a loss, worked two dates in August and lost money. Bingo has been a little slower - parents participating are fantastic - all is well. Per Lori Derman, she overheard Mary (at bingo) saying Judy is the best of the best!

Cookie fundraiser: Assistance is needed from each faction in Entertainment Corps to distribute the cookies orders. VP's to get parent volunteers to help distribute; parent volunteers should be here at 2pm, that's when everything arrives, then 3pm is when there is a mad rush. Concern was noted that we need to put out another email regarding the changed delivery date.

Car Wash - James and Lydia - James will be out of the city on November 18th so Lydia is alone on this one - Paula will be there to help.

Baja Fresh/Pizza Hut - Peggy reminded everyont there is a Pizza Hut fundraiser this Thursday - an email will go out.

IIFT (Irvine Invitational Field Tournament) - Mary Helen Minar and Sandy King - wrap up meeting to follow this meeting.

Other Business:

Las Vegas t-shirts available in limited sizes for \$10 - see Brad.

Information on the balances was not available for fundraisers for student carryover from last year; there were two account with this problem. Sheryl asked that parents please be sure to indicate your child's name, the fundraiser, and which group your child is in (band, color guard, dance/percussion) on the front of the checks you send in for payment. Sandy should send out an email reminder.

Kim Pechar asked about homecoming - she was disheartened by fact that the band played after the game and the stands are empty; many members agreed. Joslyne pointed out there are rules governing this so we can not change it. Joslyne said we need to remember to invite the football team to stay and watch the band. Brad's wife is a librarian at Trabuco Hills and she said people commented to her that our music matched the theme for homecoming, and it sounded good. Sheryl Ho also received comments that WHS is so good because we "audition" our marching band and make cuts - Sheryl set them straight. Some other schools do cut students and some schools have alternates (you'll see them on the sidelines). WHS does not cut students who want to be in marching band. Joslyne said we also got a lot of compliments from other music directors and the guest band leader at Band Spectacular.

Next Music Boosters Meeting: December 5th at 7 p.m. in band room.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Christine at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce E Cheng, Secretary

Members present:

Kim Pechar			Judy Goetz	Lydia Kuraishi
Paula Massman	Sheryl Ho	Lorraine Shill		
Patty Brennan	Rod Aldrich	Larry Gorlin		
Stella Mendenhall	Mary Helen Minar	Judy Chodil		
Joe Dworniczak	Ja mes Hamada	Joyce Cheng		
Sandy King	Sharon Oconnor	Karyn Rashoff		
Jane Cashell				