

WHS MUSIC BOOSTERS
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Minutes - October 10, 2006

1. **Call to Order**: President Christine Chon called the meeting to order at 7:12pm. Welcome and introductions by all.
2. **Secretary**: Minutes for 9/5 were distributed. There were no corrections, additions, or changes. Shannon Squyres moved to accept the minutes; Paula Massman seconded the motion; by unanimous vote the minutes were approved and accepted.
3. **Treasurer's Report**: Sheryl reported on the finances; some old items were removed; the Income Statement ending June 30, 2006 is a good reflection of what the finances are for a year. The fiscal year is being closed out. The report will be finalized and sent to the auditor. There was not much activity in July. Re: journal entries- student accounts number 2100 - this is new - thanks to Judy Goetz and Janice getting this info to Sheryl; as of June 30 we had \$12,000 in cash, but with reconciliation to student accounts there was actually \$10,000 - this is due to the fact that we must make sure we have the cash on hand for student accounts. This is now reflected on the report. The most money spent in August was for coaches, props for show; Great Job Sheryl ! Motion to approve June, July, and August financials - Sharon Collier and Judy Goetz seconded; approved by vote.
4. **Directors Report**: Students are not allowed to withdraw the student funds after leaving the school. Ms. B. Wants to use the money for scholarships for needy students; Ms. B said that she and Brad would decide who would get the funds and would make it confidential.

Marching Band Open Series - new circuit - great judging staff - exciting - prelims and finals.

10/14 Meet here at 9am, practice, board at 10am, leave - eat lunch on bus; instruction flyer sent home with every student - tickets are \$11 and includes program; tickets on line are cheaper; there's a good chance they will go to finals if they put on a good performance, but they all stay through finals even if they don't make it; dinner at 3:45 after finals; looking into getting food delivered to event rather than boosters trying to run out to restaurant.

Things are going really well - they have a few practices under their belt - 2 pages left to teach; then will put music to it; they are booked every

Saturday for five weeks; we might go to CIF if football team keeps winning; parent concern over homework on game nights - Ms. B. said to email Tom Nelson and let him know when that happens - he did send out an email to teachers but he needs to be informed if there is still a problem.

Homecoming is the last Thursday game; Ms. B trying to arrange to leave uniforms and instruments at IHS on 20th after game so its all there for IIFT.

Ms. B. apologized for having an event on S.A.T. day - they didn't know until after they signed up that this is a prelim and final event; students should bring a change of clothes; parents should drive the student to La Mirada and the students will ride home on bus with rest of students.

Las Vegas - S.A.T. day as well but Miss Figge got an alternate S.A.T. date; we do not know what that date is yet. Students should have turned in applications; SAT board already approved alternate date.

Parent concern over PSAT which is 10/21 IIFT - students may be assigned to do tasks late at night, day before, etc.

IIFT - students will bring home a flyer on Tuesday; soda call - each student is asked to bring one 12pk of soda for IIFT; soda type will be specified; IHS brings all cases of water.

In class next week students will sign up for shifts/jobs - all start at noon - first band goes on at 2:45; concessions will set up early; our students perform at 8:30pm; 12 bands in tournament; but that's 1400 participants - lost some small groups but gained bands with large numbers this year.

Homecoming - different this year - at half time each class does a skit - band plays during setup for skits - halftime show is at end of game; Friday is homecoming dance, then Saturday is Wilson tournament.

Last week of October (Wed) is the parent meeting for Las Vegas trip. All rules/regs etc. and information regarding where they are staying, the competition schedule, etc. Contracts need to be signed. Also different this year students do not need to attend this meeting this year; students will meet with Ms. B. in class to go over everything; contract needs to be signed and returned the next day; unfortunately this is the night same as college night but our meeting was scheduled first. The meeting should last 30 minutes.

Sally Fosterfundraiser is due Oct 20 - this pertains to percussion, color guard and dance team- flyers will be going home.

October 30 - cookie fund raiser starts and greenery is due; financial statement says \$150 is owed, but it less this year - only \$100; the orders are due Nov. 7; cookie pick up is Nov. 16th;

1st week of November is busy - Irvine Band Spectacular is Nov. 1, and Nov 3 we leave for Las Vegas.

November 10 - Football game on verterans day; no school but game is on that day.

Nov 18th - 2nd percussion and color guard car wash will be held.

There has always been a game on Thanksgiving weekend; we don't know the date yet; if we have enough students available to do a show then we'll do it, but if we can't then we'll sit in stands and play.

Band only goes to games that are home or district games at Irvine HS stadium; all games remaining on schedule are home games.

ASB - some students haven't paid their \$75 transportation fee. Those families have been reminded.

5. President Report. Christine Chon had nothing new to report.

6. Officers Report:

VP Band: Mary Helen Frake-Minar extended thanks to Kim for taking over last game; thanks to all chaperones.

VP Color Guard - Lorraine Shill - finished flags; 65 flags made - \$60 per flag if they were purchased, but total cost was \$685 thanks to the moms who helped out sewing: Kim Allen, Judy Choail, Janice Hudes, Stacey Wheat ,Nina Plette. They look fantastic!

VP Dance - Carrie - nothing to report - spring team auditions went well.

VP Orchestra - Karen reported that the orchestra membership is increasing; she is currently waiting on approval for Disneyland date.

VP Percussion - Paula reported that the car wash with color guard, dance and percussion went well. Color guard and percussion made

budget but dance was just under budget. They are practicing hard.....right now!

Auditor - not here

Communication -Stella reported there is nothing new - but we are getting your emails!

Historian - Larry reported the end of year DVDs should have been distributed - they just need mailers.

Membership - Rod reported that booster membership is 111; 15 patrons 18 friends, 78 basic; \$8,700 collected from members which is under budget - \$10,400 is budget. Rod will ask Ms. B. to consider music booster membership again; we even have some families with no music students as members; new polo shirts are in - in red; small and medium are still available in black; sweatshirts are in - EC sweatshirt is \$34 - smalls are gone; \$569 in orders which does not include students.

Publicity - Shannon prepared a media list of 42 contacts comprised of local area newspapers and publications, TV and radio stations; three separate press releases were prepared; two have gone out already; OC Register ran something already and Irvine Worldnews is putting it in calendar section up until date of event; if you have access to local papers in OC you are encouraged to clip press releases and bring them in for clip book.

Scrip/Ralphs Judy reported It is still hard to get through Sue - will continue through Jan 1st; after that Sue will make a decision to see if anyone will carry it on. Ralphs did something strange - they dumped everybody (they changed the program) but we never received a memo. This program brings in about \$300-400 per quarter in receipts. Judy had to re register every single person on line (one at a time); every year each person will need to re register; Judy is hoping to get one person to carry over the group sign ups annually.

Bingo is great - we have many great people - alot of energy needed but its going well; Judy is trying to make space for some new people to try it out - Mary even hugged Judy the other night!

Committee Chairs report:

Car Wash - James - percussion car wash went well

Baja Fresh/Pizza Hut - next Pizza Hut is 10/20 which is the day before IIFT; we did get a check from Pizza Hut but nothing from Baja Fresh.

Boutonnières - Paula Massman - nothing going on yet - MS. Bs will give Paula a list of seniors - Paula said she will try to make them at a reduced cost.

IIFT (Irvine Invitational Field Tournament) - Mary Helen Frake-Minar and Sandy King reported our meeting is 8pm following this meeting.

Old Business: nothing was brought up.

Other Business: nothing was brought up.

Next Music Boosters Meeting: Nov. 7th at 7pm in band room.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Christine at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce E Cheng, Secretary

Members present: