

WHS MUSIC BOOSTERS
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Minutes - September 5, 2006

1. **Call to Order**: President Christine Chon called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. Welcome and introductions by all.
2. **Secretary**: Lynne Bolen resigned as secretary; Larry Gorlin moved to approve Joyce Cheng as Secretary; the motion was seconded by James Hamada. Joyce Cheng was approved as Secretary by unanimous vote.
3. **Secretary's Report**: Members did not receive minutes; Brad Harris copied the minutes and distributed same; Kim Pechar moved to accept the minutes, Larry Gorlin seconded the motion; the motion was carried to approve the August, 2006 minutes with no corrections, additions or deletions.
4. **Treasurer/Financial**: Motion to approve statement of financial report dated July 31, 2006 excluding the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Equity. Mary Helen Frake-Minar moved to accept the financial report; the motion was seconded by Lorraine Shill. The motion was carried by majority vote.
5. **Directors Report**: Joslyne Blasdel reminded everyone that Thursday, September 7, 2006 all band members have zero period PE at 7:00am; the first game of the season is on 9/8/06; New: transportation is being provided by district for all home games; call time is 5pm; band members will come to WHS and change here, board buses, go to Irvine High stadium; students still need to learn pre-show, alma mater, national anthem, and additional music for show; students will start learning additional music next Monday; many students have not yet gotten their lyres - they need to get them (Jim's Music).

Sunday 9/10- American Heart Association walk at Spectrum - Pep Band will perform (students selected for Pep band will be announced on Thursday and Friday at school)

Sunday 9/17 - Disneyland has requested a smaller group to perform for a special event (the same Pep Band); transportation will be provided - students who perform will receive 2 free passes to Disneyland (not necessary to use them that day)

Pictures - will be taken Tuesday (9/12) after school - an order envelope will be passed out first day of school (dance/color guard can be done separately); group photo, individuals and buddy pictures available; make

checks out to photo company and give directly to them; plan on 3 hours to get it all done; Ms. B commented this is a good photographer - well organized.

Friday 9/22 - Game against University High - students provide own transportation; this is the only game where band does not perform; just fun in the stands.

Wednesday 9/27 Back to school night - rehearsal will only be two hours this day 3-5pm

Thursday 9/28 - next home game

Las Vegas tournament 11/3 - 11/5 - band members will leave school on Friday and will see a show in LV that night; competition is all day on Saturday; preliminaries are held during the day with the top 12 coming back to compete at night; Sunday the band members get some free time before boarding the buses to come home. Estimated cost is \$225 - 1st payment of \$125 due Sept. 15th in order to hold reservation at hotel.

Joslyne Blasdel reminded parents that students will be encouraged to keep up studies as well as their music.

There were several new students who weren't in band camp due to various reasons (just moved into school district, etc); all band spots are currently filled so new students will be alternates for now.

6. **President Report**: New officers: Mary Helen Frake-Minar moved to elect Paula Massman as VP of Percussion; Paula was elected by unanimous vote.

Publicity:- Mary Helen Frake-Minar moved to elect Shannon Squyres for publicity; Sheryl Ho seconded the motion; Shannon Squyres was approved by unanimous vote.

President Chon welcomed Sandy King as co-chair of the Irvine Invitational Field Tournament.

7. **Officers Report**:

VP Band: Mary Helen Frake-Minar - Mary Helen thanked all those who assisted with uniform fittings and alterations, and the barbeque.

VP Color Guard - Lorraine Shill - the slumber party was held at Jessica Rall's house - tour de France theme; the parent meeting and barbeque

on 8/26 went well highlighted by a good group of enthusiastic parents; the girls are bonding well this year and are excited for Friday's game!

VP Dance - Terri Inspektor - absent

VP Orchestra - Karyn Rashoff - this year's goal is to increase booster membership, increase money through fundraisers; also they are looking to add a translator for Chinese and Korean membership and will be printing guides in these languages as well

VP Percussion - Paula Massman - Lori Derman brought food in for percussion members - everything is on track and going fine

Auditor - Doriana Zutler - absent

Communication - Stella Mendenhall

Historian - Larry Gorlin - DVD orders are ready to go to DVD guy; Friday 9/8 Larry will be taking pictures of seniors; Ms. B. suggested pictures be taken after half time to limit confusion; Mary Helen suggested the pictures be done on Tuesday instead since students will be getting their group photos taken on that day; it was agreed Larry will take senior photos on Tuesday 9/12.

Membership - Rod Aldrich reported good news! Booster membership should be 100% but numbers not available yet; Ms. B to copy forms for Rod; there are still some black shirts in M/L, and blankets available; the next order will have new colors

Publicity - Shannon Squyres - will be working to get press/publicity for entertainment - please note correct spelling of last name; Ms. B to email him Irvine World news contact.

Scrip/Ralphs - Judy Goetz - orders are down, but she will keep working on it; Ralphs - about a dozen new sign ups; Ms. B has more forms for scrip sign ups; Bingo made about \$8,000 after student credits; about 10 new uniforms need to be sewn; there will be a short time to figure out sleeve lengths - suggest using pins or tape but not staples!

Committee Chairs report:

Car Wash - James Hamada/Lydia Kuraishi - estimated we earned over \$3700 from car wash; everything went smoothly!

Baja Fresh/Pizza Hut - Patty Brennan - absent - Joslyne Blasdel mentioned that after games the kids bring instruments back to WHS and

head over to the Pizza Hut by Target - they stay open late for WHS - students are supervised (no Pizza Hut on school nights!)

IIFT (Irvine Invitational Field Tournament) - Mary Helen Frake-Minar and Sandy King are assistant chairs this year - money is made on concessions and ads.

Old Business: the Colliers provided water and picked up ice from Baja Fresh during band camp - thank you!

Budget: the budget needed revision even though it had previously been approved- some things were eliminated; all income/expenses are balanced among the groups; biggest expense is for walk-on coaches which are needed to teach our large group of students; Joslyne Blasdel anticipates a busy year; it was noted that entertainment corps expenses are not listed - Joslyne explained they have not all been collected/paid; also, other adjustments will follow as refunds are necessary for students who withdrew before camp started and students who participated on a partial basis; also some reimbursements for expenses still need to be made; Sharon Collier moved to approve the budget, Jennifer seconded the motion; the budget was approved by majority vote.

Other Business: Everyone please check spelling of names and emails.

Next Music Boosters Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 7:00pm in the band room.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Christine at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce E Cheng, Secretary

Members present:

Kim Pechar, Paula Massman, Lorraine Shill, Larry Gorlin, Diane Chang, Rod Aldrich, James Hamada, Fritz Westerhut, Sharon Collier, Yennga Nguyen, Shannon and Diane Squyres, Karyn Rashoff, Stella Mendenhall, Sandy King, Jan Feron, Judy Goetz, Mary Helen Frake-Minar, Lydia Kuraishi, Christine Chon, Sheryl Ho, Jane Cashell, Joyce Cheng, Joslyne Blasdel, and Brad Harris.