

WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS
Minutes of the meeting on Nov.13, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by President Bonnie Bock with 20 people in attendance. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the Oct. '08 meeting. Treasurer's report was given by Tammy Folkerts.

Director's Report-

Music Department:

♪ We'd like to formally welcome our student teachers to the WHS Instrumental Music Dept. Jennifer Bodrie from Carthage College and Ryan Main from Peabody Conservatory will be joining us for the next few months as they work towards completing their degrees in music education. We're very fortunate to have such talented young teachers working with our students.

♪ All students are working towards the upcoming winter concerts. We are sure that you will enjoy the wonderful sounds of the Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble on December 9th as well as the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble on December 11th

♪ All fundraiser orders are due on Tuesday November, 18th.

♪ The Jazz Ambassadors of the US Army Field Band will be performing here at WHS on Wednesday, December 1st at 7pm. It's sure to be another fantastic performance from one of the nation's premier jazz ensembles.

Marching Band/Colorguard:

♪ Congratulations to the Marching Band for their stunning 4th place finish at the BOA Atlanta Super-Regional. The students surprised a lot of people that weekend with two spectacular performances (we knew it all along!). Their season of hard work truly paid off for them with performances that gained a lot of attention in the scholastic band world.

♪ The first Indoor Colorguard meeting will be on Thursday, November 20th at 5:30 pm in the WHS band room. The season will begin officially on Tuesday, December 2nd from 6-9pm at West Middle School.

Mr. Drake also mentioned that Indoor Percussion will start in late February or early March.

Committee reports:

Ways and Means report from Bob Lynch: The November restaurant night income from the Texas Roadhouse has not been announced yet. The next restaurant night will be on Dec.1st at the Timeout Sports Grill. The Baugher's pie sale will end tomorrow w/ delivery on Nov. 24th, 5-7 pm. Holiday gift brochures were handed out and can also be accessed on line. A new Scripps fundraiser was presented and a flyer handed out. This could be done all year long and would involve purchasing gift cards to every day places like grocery stores and gas stations. More information to come

Basket Bingo: Peggy Spioch encouraged everyone to attend. There is still one basket yet to be sponsored and 170 tickets have been sold so far. We need to sell 300 tickets to keep our profit up. Sheri Provenza has organized volunteers and will accept help from anyone else who also wants to volunteer. Dan Andrews' band will provide music.

Old Business:

Trailer repairs are needed to pass the Federal inspection. \$500 was budgeted but, we will need \$800 more. See Ron Perison if you wish to donate.

Bob Lynch has prepared a home show patch order form. Patches will cost about \$2-4 a patch. Order forms are available tonight and on line.

Cheryl Ellett has extra BOA Super Regional patches if anyone would like to purchase one for their student.

New Business:

The holiday concerts are at 7:30pm on Dec. 9th for the Orchestra and Jazz Ensembles and at 7:30 pm on December 11th for the Concert/Symphonic/ and Wind Ensembles. The concerts are free but donations will be accepted

Indoor Colorguard will have their first meeting on Nov.20th and practice will start Dec 2nd at WMS, 6-9 pm and on Saturdays. Fees will be announced soon and at least 20 students will be accepted out of the 20-30 who try out.

The Holiday Booster party will be held at the Westminster Fire House social hall on Dec.20th, 6:30-10:30 pm. The cost will be \$10/couple. Please bring an appetizer or finger foods to share. It will also be BYOB, so adults only will be admitted. Contact Mike and Libby Robinette for any questions

Steve Soloman, who helps out with the school photography club, has put together several packages of student photos to pick from. The students can be photographed in their concert or marching band uniforms

Comments:

Don't forget to use the Amazon link on the owl band web site when doing your holiday shopping. The band also makes a profit from using the Good Search web browser.

The next meeting will be December 16th at 7:30pm in the band room
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.