

WABB general meeting 5/14/2013 in band room. Call to order @ 7:06 pm

Attending: Mr. Nickel, Pam Gealy, Marianna Rand, Jennifer Gordon, Randy Costello, Dave Russell, Beth Pontius, Karen DiMuccio, Wendy Campbell, Leanna Zoeller, Claudia Furlan

Minutes of 4/02/2013 WABB meeting read and approved. MSA 1st Dave Russell, 2nd Wendy Campbell

Treasurer's Report – Ruth Curfman

WABB \$28,657.04

-Students \$12,201.88

-McQuiston Memorial \$2665.00 + \$500 for Disney trip = \$3,165.00

-Booster general funds \$13,290.13

MSA to approve Treasurer's Report. 1st Marianna Rand, 2nd Claudia Furlan

Band Director's Report – Mr. Nickel

Disney trip is scheduled for May 1-5, 2014. Mr. Nickel has been working with Tom Presto on details of the trip. He will look at airfare prices in June. If we fly, estimated cost of \$950 with 3 hrs. travel, and gain a day in the park. If we go by bus, estimated cost of \$800 with 22 hrs. of travel, one less day in the park, and we pay for lodging of 4 bus drivers, since they have a 10 hr. limit on driving. Tom has a tentative itinerary based on previous trip. He is considering the Lake Buena Vista Resort, and looking at the possibility of leaving in two groups from Akron and Pittsburgh. Also, he is looking into educational workshops that would be about 2 hours on Saturday morning at approximate cost of \$30 per student. The band would record and sync music for a sound track and the band front would work with choreographers. Magic Kingdom parade would be later that day. We discussed possibly getting lanyards for the tickets and the option for preloaded Disney debit cards for food only. Trip committee will be formed with Marianna Rand as chair, Karen DiMuccio, Claudia Furlan, and possibly one more person.

Estimated delivery date of August 30th for the uniforms. We will send an old uniform and check to DeMoulin to have a sample pillow made, and there has been some interest in students buying their old uniform. The DeMoulin rep will be here June 4th for shoe fittings. If your student's shoes look bad or are getting small on them, new shoes can be ordered (\$28) and washable white gloves (new this year) for \$1.75 per pair.

Band-a-rama was a big success.

Drum major tryouts were held, and all candidates did well. Katie Gordon was selected by the three outside judges as drum major.

Three scholarship applications have been received and will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

Upcoming dates: See band website for details www.greyhoundband.org

Tues. June 4th H.S. Marching Band Shoe Fittings/White Glove Orders

Thurs. June 6th 7th/8th Grade Elementary Music Tour

Fri. June 7th H.S. Band Picture Day

Tues. June 11th Applebees Fundraiser (Wilmington Rd. - Neshannock)

Weds. June 12th 1st Full Summer Marching Band Rehearsal

New Business:

Applebees Fundraiser – Karen DiMuccio will set up a few dates (June 11th, possibly one in July, one in the fall) for us. With a free coupon available from band members, 15% of your food total for lunch or dinner will be donated to the band. When coupons are available, they will be given to band members. Proceeds from this will go into a general fund for uniform maintenance/raincoats.

MSA 1st Dave Russell, 2nd Jennifer Gordon

Macy's Shop for a Cause – We will check with Kim Labbiento on the date. Cards are purchased for \$5 to get a percentage off all your purchases made at Macy's that day. MSA 1st Jennifer Gordon, 2nd Marianna Rand

Mylan Golf Classic –WABB can be chosen and student's name can be entered on drop down box.

MSA to donate 100% of Macy's Shop for a Cause and Mylan Classic proceeds and any extra fundraiser profits to student's accounts since it is a trip year.

MSA 1st Leanna Zoeller, 2nd Marianna Rand

Meet the Band Night – Pam will speak briefly, encouraging students to participate in fundraising to help pay for their trip.

Randy Costello and Ruth Curfman will review senior accounts.

MSA to adjourn 1st Dave Russell, 2nd Marianna Rand

Meeting adjourned @ 8:04 pm

Respectfully submitted, Beth Pontius, WABB Secretary