

WHS Pride Band Parents Association
Minutes of October 25, 2011 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President-Lisa DuBose. She noted that marching season is winding down. The MoWest caravan went well as did the Trenton event. Pride Band did not place but the students felt they did a great job and there were smiles on lots of faces in the audience.

A reminder that Friday night is Senior Night. The band parents of students in the Senior class will be presenting scarves to their student on the field during half-time. Lisa wants to thank all the parents for their support of the band.

Kim Butler passed out coffee forms and announced that the cost for the coffee is \$14.00. Orders need to be turned in, with payment, at the next meeting which is November 29, 2011. Delivery will be on December 13, 2011 at the Winter Concert.

FUNDRAISING - Amy Lagerman announced that there will be a Pancake Fundraiser at Applebee's on N. Antioch Road on January 7, 2012, 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Students will work as servers, wait and bus staff, greeters, etc and should be there by 6:45 am. It is all-you-can-eat pancakes with sausage and coffee, juice and water. There are five positions the students to participate and we will need one adult for each of these five positions. Contact Amy if you are willing to assist in this capacity. You may email the band parents as well. There will be "tip jar" from which proceeds will go directly into the Band Parent Association account. Tickets will be available for pre-sale, which the seller will receive credit applied to the Chicago trip account. Tickets are \$6 presale. Of this, \$4 will go to the student account. Tickets will be distributed to be sold on November 29, 2011 at the Band Parent Association meeting. Money collected for the sale of the tickets before December 21, 2011 (beginning of Winter break).

TREASURER'S REPORT - Susan Gilmore confirmed that the first payments for the Chicago trip were used to secure reservations and the next payment is due November 4, 2011. She went over monies in the accounts and advised that a \$475 check was received from Pizza Hut for a fund raiser in 2006 that they claimer was never presented to the band. Susan completed the necessary paperwork and has received the payment.

CONCESSIONS – Christine Hutson reported that she has the sign-up sheets and also requests we add our e-mails and phone numbers to the list when signing up so that she may contact volunteers should any changes or cancelations occur. She will be available after the meeting tonight and the list should be posted on the web site.

RECOMMENDATIONS – Betsy Ferguson read the three proposed changes to the By-laws of the Band Parent Association. These three recommendations were read and questions were answered and discussed. The suggested changes were voted on and approved to be amended by the members that were present.

DIRECTOR – Mr. Williams said a big Thank You to the Band Parents for the support and food for MoWest and Trenton events. He advised that there would NOT be a 6:30 am report time for the band tomorrow (October 26, 2011), but announced that the Jazz Band would need to arrive at 6:30 am on Wednesday, October 26. Students need to report at 7:00 am on Thursday, October 27 and call time for the Football game on Friday is 5:30 pm in North Kansas City. It is Senior recognition night at half-time so the entire half-time show will not be presented until Fifth Quarter. A banquet will immediately follow the game in the school cafeteria.

TRIP – Next band trip payment is due \$100 due November 3, 2011

KC METRO HONOR BAND AUDITIONS are Saturday, November 5. There are 19 students signed up. Cost is \$10. Some students have paid their \$10.

The November calendar is out and available by the door. Note pit rehearsals are listed and the week of November 14 there will be food available as times are 2:30 – 9:00 pm. Students will need to bring money to purchase the food. The musical Seussical will be presented November 17, 18 and 19.

There may be some sectionals on B-days from 6:45-7:15 am but just some days, not every B-day. We have started concert music and are getting ready for Chicago.

Reminder that students need to bring \$2-\$3 for Senior Night.

We will do post-season if the football team makes it. Park Hill South will need to loose and Winnetonka will need to win in order to advance.

A question was asked about the band group picture. Mr. Williams announced that this year the band group picture will be done during concert season.

Mr. Williams also advised that WHS Pride Band is on Twitter. You may sign up by dialing 40404 on your cell and entering “follow WHSPrideBand to become a follower.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Wednesday & Thursday, October 26 & 27, but Mr. Williams will not be available on Wednesday. Conferences are 3-8 pm.

The meeting was adjourned by Lisa DuBose.

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Ferguson
Secretary