

WHS Pride Band Parents Association
Minutes of September 27, 2011 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President-Lisa DuBose.

Mr. Williams handed our reminders.

Lisa announced that the Band Parent T-shirt and zippered hoodie jacket order are due tonight as she will be placing the order tomorrow.

MoWest is October 11, 2011. We will caravan from the teacher parking lot. Many decorate their cars beforehand. The Band Parents provide a lunch for the students at the rest stop. Assistance was requested to help with preparing the lunches and decorating the band room on Monday, October 10, 2011 beginning at 6:30 pm. We will use the main entrance and a Lisa will coordinate access with the janitors.

The Gladfest Parade is October 1, 2011. Band Parents will be providing donuts from Donut King and bottled water. Students will leave the school via buses at 8:15 am.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Susan Gilmore presented the report and handed out copies. Lisa advised that parents may contact Susan to obtain balances of student accounts.

RECOMMENDATIONS – Betsy Ferguson met with volunteer parents to discuss a few 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 are attached and will be posted to the Band Parents website in order for them to be voted on at the October meeting.

FUNDRAISING – Kim Butler announced the winners of the Entertainment book sales were announced. The winners will be presented with their awards on Saturday, October 8, 2011 during the MoWest Practice. There were a total of 140 books sold, to date.

Winners are: 1st place: Tyler Zimmerman
2nd place: Karlton Schlotthauer and Kevin Purkaple (tie)
3rd place: Louis MayaHutson

Next fundraisers are cookie dough in October with delivery by Thanksgiving. Coffee/tea sales in November with delivery before Christmas. The coffee/tea will be sold though the Roasterie in Kansas City.

CONCESSIONS – The schedule has not yet been posted. As soon as it is available, we will begin scheduling volunteers to work.

DIRECTOR – Mr. Williams announced the October calendar was available at the class room doors. He also said that the Gladfest Parade will have a new starting location and end at Antioch Bible Church. The Pride Band is in the white section, which is last as they were in the first section last year.

TRIP – The Band will be going to Chicago March 14-17, 2012 (during part of Spring Break). There is a contract that was handed out and will be sent home with students September 28. This contract is to be signed and returned by October 7. The payment schedule follows:

\$100 due October 12, 2011
\$100 due November 5, 2011
\$100 due December 5, 2011
Balance due January 5, 2011

The performance will be at the National Field Museum. Adult sponsors will pay the same amount as the students.

We will caravan to the Trenton competition also on October 15, 2011. Times will be provided when available.

Volunteers were encouraged to come sign up to help with lunch prep and decorating for MoWest immediately following the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Lisa DuBose.

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Ferguson
Secretary