

# **Band Booster Executive Board Combined with General Meeting**

**Leader: Mark Duker**

## **Discussion**

### **Call to Order**

The meeting called to order 11/1/16 at 6:00 PM.

### **Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Minutes were posted and passed around. October 2016 meeting minutes were approved.

### **Attendance**

Amy Brozak, Donna Elkins, Cheryl Wilczynski, Kim Powell, Stephanie Keys, Jennifer Cassidy, Amy Keppler, Lori Eschbach, Lori Stoakes, Mark Duker, Chris Dandales, Kevin Carroll, and DaJuan Brooks.

### **Treasurer's report**

- Donna Elkins added to the 2016-2017 budget lines for CSO revenue and concert attire.
- Kevin Carroll plans to forward over the Marching Band Budget.

### **Director's Reports**

#### **Curricular Ensembles**

- The Fall Band Concerts are Thursday at 6:30pm featuring Concert Band and Symphonic Band, and at 8:00pm featuring Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble. Wind Ensemble will also be welcoming our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands for our shared concert on Wednesday, November 8.
- The Fannie May sale has been extended to Nov. 7. Please consider buying some Fannie May as a gift from a Warrior band student you know and love. Get some great chocolate at a discounted price from a store and support the band at the same time! Win-Win!
- This Friday 120 students from the WV Bands and Orchestras will be travelling to see the Chicago Symphony Orchestra!
- Prism
  - Prism small ensemble audition videos are due this Friday.
  - Prism tickets will be available soon! There will be a link on the website, and we will send home an email with instructions.

#### **ILMEA**

- We could not be more proud of our students who auditioned for ILMEA District 9 this year. These are highly competitive auditions and our students represented WVHS beautifully. Our selectees this year are:

- Concert Band – Cassie Afseth, Tom Cassidy, Marie Dix, Jill Elkins, Riley Erskine, Eric Esch, Megan Shamsi, Mikey Zahour, Abbie Zimmerman
- Orchestra Winds & Percussion – Eric Caldwell, Matt DeMaso, Grace Leafblad, Abby Masucol, Stefani Schroeder, Nate Szela, Jake Truckenbrod, Danny Wilczynski
- Jazz – Mindy Baker, Eric Caldwell, Sean Keys, Dylan Mikaili, Ben Moody, Aishani Shukla, Nate Szela, Jake Truckenbrod
- These students will spend a day rehearsing and performing with other top musicians in the state at our District 9 festivals in November. They are also eligible to All-State selection, which will be determined just before Thanksgiving.

### **Jazz**

- WV Jazz has started! After a competitive placement process, we are excited to again have three jazz bands.
- Java Jazz has moved! The Java Jazz concert will now be on Thursday, December 15, at 7pm in the cafeteria.

### **World Beat & Percussion Ensemble**

- Percussion Ensemble and World Beat are off to a great start!
  - World Beat is studying Samoan Fireknife Dance Music, which we will perform on Schlagzeugfest in January.
  - Percussion Ensemble is currently preparing for Prism, Schlagzeugfest and our performance at IMEC in January.
  - We are currently running two groups of steel pan lessons – one large high school group, and one large middle school group. Lessons are taught by Frank Check.

### **Pep Band**

- 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal on Thursday, November 17; from 2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. This is a change from our original schedule that had us rehearsing the day before Thanksgiving.

### **Solo and Ensemble – Saturday, February 25, 2017**

- Solo and Ensemble is for EVERYONE! All band students should seriously consider getting involved. This is the event where students have the ability to grow the most as an individual musician in a short amount of time.
- Registration will be announced soon (most likely before we meet again). All information and registration will be online and can be found at [www.wvhsmusic.org](http://www.wvhsmusic.org).
- We will be demonstrating the online registration process during classes.
- WVHS is hosting the D204 S&E festival this year. We will be seeking significant parent volunteer help after Prism concludes.

### **Auditions**

- Students should consider auditions for Wind Ensemble & Wind Symphony. While the music is challenging, this is another opportunity for students to push themselves, and they will learn a great deal in the process.

- We plan to have the audition materials for 2016-17 posted on the website by Friday, November 18th.
- Auditions for Wind Symphony/Wind Ensemble 2016-17 will occur on Monday, January 30, 2017.

### **President's Report**

- Kevin Carroll expressed thanks to students and volunteers for a great marching band season.
- Uniform committee is available for any questions and needs that arise
- New uniforms have snaps, but may also need some sewing to make more secure
- Current students will all be measured
- Purchasing more uniforms than initially expected, 175 uniforms being purchased. 9 drum major uniforms purchased in all different fits and sizes, black pants similar to the band with different jackets

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- Fannie May Fundraiser extended to Wednesday November 9
- Prism Chair Report: Initial letter is out. Will be requesting parent volunteers, last year had 132 parents volunteer and not all the slots were filled.
- Tri M: T-shirt design and decorations are being worked on by students.
- Will need the help of parents with some cutting of PVC piping and lighting for Prism concerts.
- Prism concerts will all be recorded this year
- 25 year anniversary and at least 4 teachers who initially developed the idea will be at Sat performance.

### **Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 PM. Carroll moves to adjourn, Duker seconds.

### **Next Meeting**

- Next General Meeting – December 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Band Room.