

WVHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING

March 14, 2017

7:00 pm

1. Call to order
2. Minutes from previous meeting
 - a. approved
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. A Clarinets- moved to Capital Outlay
4. Directors' Reports
 - a. Submitted as attached
 - i. Curricular concert- March 1
 - ii. Wentz Hall March 15- 7p
 - iii. Senior Concerto- Monday April 10
 - iv. Solo & Ensemble thank you
 - v. Fine Arts- May 20th. Nonstop talent and fun
 1. Need concession help (Sat) and all star dinner help (Fri Night)
 - vi. March 21- Jazz Ensemble performace @ Estebans
 - vii. March 21- World Beat/ Steel Band with Mosaic
 - viii. March 23 Percussion Concerts
 - ix. Marching Band schedule live!
 1. Jun 6-9 Fundies
 2. New guard director
 3. Can now hold fees at graduation
 4. Uniforms will arrive by 1 Jul
 5. U of I and NIU
 - x. Pit orchestra is about to start- Legally Blonde
 - xi. Spain- 106 participants (66 students)
 1. Get your passports
 2. Wait until last minute to purchase insurance
 - xii. Band room floor will be resurfaces- will become ADA compliant
5. President's Report
 - a. Jenn Cassidy- new Prism chair
6. Vice-President's Report

7. Old Business

- a. scholarship committee
 - i. Committee will send out a form letter
- b. Solo & Ensemble
- c. Craft Fair
 - i. Approx 58 signed up so far
 - ii. Volunteers still accepted
 - iii. Signs distributed by kids
- d. Summer band camps
- e. Awards
 - i. Ordered! Thanks, Cheryl
- f. Marching band fees

8. New Business

- a. Business requests
 - i. Wind Ensemble Superstate - \$550 if chosen
 1. @ U of I
 2. Should know before Spring Break
 3. Moved by Duker “to fund the trip if 204 does not cover the fees.”
2nd by Kim Powell
 4. Motion carried
- b. Commission project
 - i. Dana Wilson - Mundelein HS - \$600
 1. Moved by Brozak, 2nd by Duker
 - a. Where will \$ come from? Capital outlay
 - b. Motion carries
- c. Flat floor- will be flat
- d. Chipotle fundraiser? And other restaurant nights?- Sonya Erich

9. Adjournment

Directors’ Report – March 2017

Curricular Ensembles

- Congratulations to Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band on their March 1 concerts. Those have been featured on NCTV-17 for the past week as well. Please join us at Wentz Hall tomorrow night at 7:00 pm for the Varsity MIOSM concert featuring Wind Ensemble, Varsity Chamber, Chamber Orchestra, and Symphony.
- Congratulations to Kelley Powell, Eric Caldwell, and Grace Leafblad who have been selected to perform on the Senior Concerto Concert on Monday, April 10. The Wind Ensemble

will accompany Kelley on the Chaminade Concertino and Grace & Eric will perform Aaron Copland's Quiet City with Chamber Strings.

- Solo & Ensemble – Thanks to Kim Powell and all of the volunteers who made the day a success. We were proud to be represented in the Honors Recital by Marie Dix and Jake Truckenbrod.

Fine Arts Festival

- The Fine Arts Festival will occur on May 20th. The schedule is now on the website.
- We always need volunteers to help with concessions during the day.
- Wind Ensemble will have a rehearsal on May 19th from 5:00-6:30 when we combine with the middle school All-Stars.

Jazz

- The Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo will be opening for the Fred Cantu Big Band at Esteban's on Rt. 59 on March 21. They will play from 7:00-8:15 with 15% of proceeds donated back to WV Bands.
- The Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble will share a concert with our middle school feeder schools on Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 pm.

World Beat & Percussion Ensemble

- World Beat & Steel Band will be sharing a concert with Mosaic choir on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00. Come enjoy a great evening exploring music cultures from around the world!
- The Spring Percussion Concert will take place on Thursday, March 23th at 7:00pm, and will feature the WV Percussion Ensemble, Steel Band, and World Beat. The program will feature musical genres such as Bhangra, Bollywood, Avant Garde, Rock, Orchestral, and more!

Marching Band

- The schedule and registration information for the 2016-17 season was emailed home and is on the website. We have already started designing next year's show. Get excited!
- Fundies is scheduled for June 6-9 from 5-9 pm.
- Band camp is scheduled to start August 3 for student leaders and August 7 for all marching band members. Guard and drumline summer rehearsals will be communicated separately. The full calendar is included with the registration packet.

Pit Orchestra

- This year's musical is *Legally Blonde*. The pit roster was posted last week. Contracts and schedules should be returned to Mr. Duker asap.

Spain

- We currently have 106 participants registered including 66 students. More information will be made available before we head home for summer. Travelers are encouraged to get passports at any time to ensure no issues. Please be sure your passport will not expire in the 6 months after the trip as we learned that these may not be valid.

Summer Music Opportunities

- We encourage all students to stay active and keep their love of music alive during the summer.

- WVHS Summer Music camps:

- June 12-16 – Summer Jazz, Summer Percussion

- June 19-30 – Summer Band, Summer Orchestra

- Additional opportunities for overnight camps:

- ISYM (Illinois Summer Youth Music)

- Blue Lake

- Interlochen

- Shell Lake

Flat Floor

- We will be vacating the band room just after Memorial Day while the floors will be flattened.

Uniforms

- New uniforms will be delivered by June 30.