

## WVHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING

April 11, 2017 7:00 pm

1. Call to order. In attendance: Mark Duker, Kevin Carroll, Chris Dandeleles, Cheryl Wilczynski, Amy Brozak, Donna Elkins, Jeanne Cordes, Lori Eschbach, Kim Powell
2. Minutes from previous meeting- posted online
3. Treasurer's Report- as submitted
4. Directors' Report- as attached
  - a. Senior Concierto went well
  - b. Awards are in
  - c. Wind Ensemble is in! May 6- Super State
  - d. Fine Arts- May 20
  - e. World Beat and Percussion ensembles have concluded
  - f. Jazz Showcase- May 4
  - g. Marching Band registration is up online
  - h. New guard director is hired
  - i. Memorial Day parade- May 29
    - i. Week of rehearsals for the week prior
  - j. Fundies- Jun 6-9
  - k. Pit orchestra is rehearsing. Tickets available to public on Thursday
  - l. Summer Music registration is open including Alumni Band
5. President's Report- none
6. Vice-President's Report
  - a. Ready to sell t-shirts at Fine Arts
  - b. A couple of extra awards are available
7. Old Business- none
8. New Business
  - a. Business requests
    - i. \$500 to put toward Super State charter busing motion. Moved by Duker, Seconded by Lori Eschbach
  - b. Restaurant nights
    - i. Sonya Erich is researching several in the area
  - c. Craft Fair payment methods tabled for a future meeting
  - d. BABO Board stays the same for next year
    - i. President- Brozak
    - ii. VP- Wilczynski
    - iii. Secretary- Stokes
    - iv. Treasurer- Elkins
9. Adjournment- 8:06

# Directors' Report – April 2017

## Curricular Ensembles

- Congratulations to Eric Caldwell, Grace Leafblad, and Kelley Powell on their great performances at the Senior Concerto Concert on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The Spring Awards Concert will take place on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The concert will feature all four concert bands, and recognize students for their contributions to the various band programs throughout the year.
- The Wind Ensemble was chosen from 120 bands to participate in the University of Illinois SuperState Band Festival on Saturday, May 6. They will perform at 4:30pm. Performances are open to the public. A full itinerary and permission slip will be sent home soon.

## Fine Arts Festival

- Fine Arts Festival will occur on May 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Wind Ensemble will perform with the Middle School Wind Ensembles at 9:00am in the gym.
  - Wind Symphony will perform with the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands at 3:30pm in the gym.
  - Concert Band and Symphonic Band will perform at 12:30pm in the gym.
  - Steelbands will perform in the cafeteria at 9:30am.
  - Wind Ensemble chamber groups will perform in the cafeteria at 10am.
  - Jazz Band will perform in the cafeteria at 1:15pm.
  - The Jazz Combo will perform in the cafeteria at 1:45pm
  - Jazz Ensemble will perform in the cafeteria at 2:30pm
- We always need volunteers to help with concessions during the day.
- Wind Ensemble will have a rehearsal on May 19<sup>th</sup> when we combine with the middle school All-Stars.

## Jazz

- We are looking forward to the Jazz Showcase on May 4, which will include the Fischer, Scullen and Still Jazz Ensembles.
- On Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, the Waubonsie Jazz Ensemble performed at Fitzgerald's in Berwyn.
- On Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, the Waubonsie Jazz Ensemble will perform at Base Camp in Four Lakes Village at 7pm.

## World Beat & Percussion Ensemble

- Congratulations to WV Percussion Ensemble and World Beat for excellent performances on the Spring Percussion Concert and Mosaic Concert. Both groups have had a great season! Recordings are available on the WVHSMusic website.
- Steelbands will be back for the Fine Arts Festival!

## Marching Band

- Registration for Marching Band is available on the website under the Band Tab>Marching Band. It will close on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Every current marching band family – if they are on the email list serv – has been sent a full calendar.
- Drumline and Guard clinic dates will be announced soon.
- The Memorial Day parade is on May 29, with rehearsals scheduled May 22-26. The parade this year will take place in Naperville. This is an important event for our community, so it is important that students are present for rehearsal so we can provide an excellent product for our community.
- Fundies is scheduled for June 6-9 from 5-9 pm. Band camp is scheduled to start Monday, August 7.

### **Pit Orchestra**

- This year's musical is Legally Blonde. The pit has been rehearsing and will soon be working with the cast. Production week is right around the corner with performances on April 27-29. Tickets are on sale at [www.wvhs.ipsd.org](http://www.wvhs.ipsd.org) under the Theater tab. Students in the production may purchase tickets now. General public tickets are available on 4/13.

### **Summer Music!**

- Registration information is available on our website. We encourage all WV band students and incoming freshmen to join us for a week of jazz and percussion and two weeks of concert band! Graduating seniors are also invited to join the D204 Alumni Band. All information is available at [www.summERMUSIC204.org](http://www.summERMUSIC204.org)
- We still want to encourage students to enroll in a summer camp outside of D204. ISYM, Blue Lake, Birch Creek, and Interlochen are just some of the amazing camps our students have attended over the years. Getting a fresh perspective and making new musical relationships is a huge part of a student's development.