

WESTERN BRANCH ORCHESTRA PARENT'S ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, March 9, 2017  
6:00 PM Western Branch High School Orchestra Room

**Attendees:**

Alicia Hurdle – President	Crystal Hastings – Uniform Coordinator
Melody Darby – Vice-President	Susan Hodges - WBMS Liason
Patty Grimes – Member at Large	Shauna England
Martin Glasco – Director WBHS	Leah Rosenberg – Director JMS
Alice Glasco – Director WBMS	

**PRESIDENT**

-Vacant positions for the next school year are: Secretary and Raffle Coordinator.

**BUDGET**

Per Jane from email report, payments were made for the Washington DC and Nashville trips and reimbursements to the Glascos for office/party supplies and hotel expenses.

-If anyone has a reimbursement request, please leave it in the box and she will pick it up.

**WBHS DIRECTOR**

Per Martin, Gaines is questionable if in business anymore so having difficulty scheduling buses for trips. Will need 2 buses for Nashville and deposit will be due if use Fun Tours. Venture is unable to do the DC trip so researching bus companies in Northern VA.

-32 boys and 32 girls are going to DC trip so will need 8 chaperones.

-Discussed if WBOPA should contribute any to the costs of the trips.

-Looking at cancelling Nashville trip due to cost and loss of buses. Williamsburg may be an option as have Festivals every weekend.

**WBMS DIRECTOR**

Per Ms. Glasco, a lot of students will be going to the academies from JMS and WBMS.

**FUNDRAISING**

-Ham Sales orders are due today and Amy will pick them up.

-Flower Sales pick-up will be May 13 and Shauna is still willing to be the chair person.

Per Susan, she called the manager, Ricky Green, and Kroger dates will be July 1-2, Nov. 4-5, and Dec. 9-10.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Per Cynthia from email report, Board members go to the WBOPA Facebook page and invite friends to the page who might be interested in supporting the orchestra so can increase our reach which currently stands at 184.

-Bylaws will be added to the website so can be voted on at last orchestra performance.

-Orchestra Scholarships: there are four \$1000 scholarships. Three weeks to do for the kids and an essay, video, and a merit/resume are submitted. A check is written to the school.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the WBHS Orchestra Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Minutes taken by Susan Hodges

Minutes typed and respectfully submitted,  
Kelley James, WBOPA Secretary