

WESTERN BRANCH ORCHESTRA PARENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

7:00 PM Western Branch High School Orchestra Room

Attendees:

Patty Grimes – President

Kym Pool – Vice President/Sam'sClub/Fundraising

Shawna Mustgrave – Co-Treasurer

Lisa Moorman - Secretary

Martin Glasco – Director WBHS

Alice Glasco-Director WBMS

Melissa Lauster – Trip Coordinator

Carol Ann Blair – Senior Banquet

Jenny Osborne – Plant Saales

Nancy Demkowsk JSM Liaison

Leah Rosenberg – JMS Director

Items discussed:

PRESIDENT COMMENTS

Per Patty, since no changes were made to the minutes, the minutes were approved.

PLANT SALES

Per Jenny Osborne, the plant sale order form is ready and on the WBOPA Orchestra website. The Shopper ad is working and it has Jenny's info on the ad. We want people to consider making a donation if they are not buying flowers. All fundraisers have to be approved by Becky Hinton. Kym is to submit this fundraiser to Becky Hinton for approval. Per Jenny, Krispy Kreme vouchers aren't that good, so she will have on form that the donuts are \$6/dozen. Monday, May 4th is the deadline for the money for plants. Alumni can use P.O. Box to send in plant orders. We hope our sales will go up with our new website. We will also send out information on Peach Jar.

BUDGET

The budget was presented. Per Shawna, we have about \$20,000 in the Towne Bank account and about \$4,000 in the BB&T account. There are a few outstanding payments from trips that will possibly raise the price for Annapolis trip due to 2 kids backing out. The increase would be \$20 extra per student and \$50 extra per chaperone.

FUNDRAISING

Per Kym, BINGO ends at the end of April.

TRIPS

Per Martin, he would like to thank everyone for our \$170,000 trip to New York. Martin asked the students for feedback regarding the New York trip. Here are some of their comments:

- Need the highest quality buses during future trips
- Chaperone were not allowed backstage at Carnegie and their help was greatly needed
- Hard Rock Café Breakfast with t-shirt was great
- The Broadway play, Wicked, was thoroughly enjoyed
- Would like more free time
- Kids weren't able to go inside the Statue of Liberty
- They weren't impressed the Roosevelt Hotel

Per Martin, students need practice time. To rent a space in NYC would have cost \$2000. In the future, Martin may have students audition as he will not take 113 students next year. We would like to put out a request for Carnegie Hall pictures to be published on the website. For next year, Myrtle Beach is the first choice for trip with Florida a possibility. Going to Florida is a hard trip. We will probably never do ride-alongs because non-chaperone ride alongs expected to be able to tag along with the students. Per Melissa Lauster, if there are any issues with anyone's Hard Rock t-shirts, please let her know.

Per Martin, he has an itinerary for the Annapolis, MD trip that is 4/24/15 thru 4/26/15. Spencer Smith, Mr. Glasco's student teacher, will be chaperoning 4 boys on the Annapolis trip.

CONCERTS

Per Leah, All-city is Friday, April 17th at Deep Creek. There are 33 WBMS students and 37 JMS students.

Per Alice, the WBMS concert will be held at WBHS since the WBMS auditorium is out of commission.

SENIOR BANQUET

Per Carol Ann, the church is booked. She will need 10-12 students to help with banquet. We will need a new caterer as the old caterer has retired

MISCELLANEOUS

Per Alice, Katherine Wease is requesting money to purchase programs for her concerts.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7pm at the WBHS Orchestra Room. Meeting dismissed at 8:37pm.
Respectfully submitted, Lisa Moorman, WBOPA Secretary