

WESTERN BRANCH ORCHESTRA PARENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

7:00 PM Western Branch High School Orchestra Room

Attendees:

Patty Grimes – President
Kym Pool – Vice President/Sam's Club/Fundraising
Shawna Mustgrave – Co-Treasurer
Sharon Keverline – Co-Treasurer
Lisa Moorman – Secretary
Martin Glasco-Director WBHS
Alice Glasco – Director WBMS
Leah Rosenberg – JMS Director

Becky Lawson - Raffles
Melissa Lauster – Trip Coordinator
Crystal Hastings –Uniform Coordinator
Lisa Short – JMS Liaison
Nancy Demkowsk JSM Liaison
Jenny Osborne – Plant Sales

Items discussed:

PRESIDENT COMMENTS

Patty expressed her thanks and appreciation for all the hard work and patience regarding rescheduling the board meetings due to bad weather.

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

PLANT SALES

Per Jenny Osborne, Bennetts Creek is good for 5/9/15 for our Spring Plant Sale. The selections will be the same as last year. We discussed whether to sell donuts this year. We bought 50 donuts in the fall. We will consider buying 75 for the spring and also looking into a donut voucher. Jenny is trying to get the plant sale into The Shopper.

BUDGET

The budget was presented.

Per Shawna, eight to ten students owe \$900-\$1,000 for trip. Is there a deadline? Shawna is to call those parents to see if they can pay within the week.

Per Sharon, monies raised through Sponsorships \$6,800, Sam's Club \$15,000, BINGO \$5,600, Schwann's \$1,073 and Hams \$3,700.

Papa John's coupon books needs to be done differently next time..

FUNDRAISING

Per Kym, BINGO has abruptly ended through no fault of our own. There were 3 people who were unable to work their originally scheduled time slots. BINGO said they will start up after the Easter holiday.

Not everyone is getting Peach Jar emails about what's going on in schools.

TRIPS

So that everyone's instruments are tuned and ready for our spring trips, Mercury Fine Violins in Great Bridge offers deals for tuning. Other businesses we promote are on the website.

RAFFLES

Per Becky, if she doesn't have coverage for raffles, she will reach out for help.

MISCELLANEOUS

Per Martin, he has a student teacher with him from Longwood University and his name is Spencer Smith. He wants to be a general music teacher.

Per Martin, he thought all group assessments went well and had positive feedback.

Per Martin, he is trying to get in one more concert before the spring trips. He wants one night for a concert performance. He is hoping for March 24th but will have to ask Drama to forgo practice in the auditorium. He may even have it on a Sunday afternoon.

Per Lisa Moorman, the thank you card from Leah regarding her receiving a peace lily from WBOPA after her grandfather's death was read.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 7pm at the WBHS Orchestra Room. Meeting dismissed at 8:25pm.
Respectfully submitted, Lisa Moorman, WBOPA Secretary