
Western Branch Orchestra Parents Association

Board Meeting

Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:00pm

Zoom Call

Attendees:

Caroline Piland– President

Steve Pelzel – Vice President

SuAnne Bryant-Secretary

Judy Coleman – Treasurer (absent)

Martin Glasco –WBHS

Leah Rosenberg – JMS

Alice Glasco – SWE/EWC

Cynthia Odom – Communications

Call to order

Caroline Piland called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM. She told the group a little about herself (she is an ER Xray tech, an avid golfer and mother to Cassiday – 5 and Grace – 12).

December 2020 meeting were sent out and approved upon motion by SuAnne Bryant and second by Steve Pelzel.

Mr. Martin Glasco reported that Jeff and Corrine Lee donated \$100 to WBOPA.

New Business

Caroline Piland: Katie is the new sales committee chair and will lead the flower sale efforts. Looking to have sale the weekend before Mother's Day. We receive 50% profits. Also discussed posting performance video on YouTube. She will check with her cousin about editing virtual performances. Steve Pelzel inquired about pricing a web site certificate (<https>) for the site, particularly if we are directed parents to the site for fundraising. Cynthia will look into forms for fundraisers and will get with Alice for website content updates.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Pelzel presented the report. The account has a balance of \$7,288.14. There are uncleared checks and some refunds to process. Martin Glasco moved, and Alice Glasco seconded, to approve the report. The motion carried unanimously.

WBHS

Martin Glasco: Discussion on following topics:

- Grayson DeWolf of Minnesota charged \$500 to produce the music department Christmas video. WB Band parents paid for it. Motion was made by Steve Pelzel and seconded by SuAnne Bryant to pay \$250 to WB Band Parents for half of the expense. Motion carried unanimously.
- Wants to do something with the 9th graders and upper groups for the Spring, but not sure what can be planned given the Covid restrictions.
- High school scheduling for next year is occurring now.

- Wants us to think about scholarships. There are only five seniors this year. He will prepare a proposal for our consideration.

WBMS

No report.

JMS

Leah Rosenberg – JMS Orchestra did not sell spirit wear this year, but is considering it for the Spring. She is contemplating a virtual Spring concert. She is also looking at some music books and will advise WBOPA of the cost.

EWC and SWE

Alice Glasco – She believes they will not have 5th grade strings this year and has heard that the program may be cut in the near future.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm. The next WBOPA board meeting will be February 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

SuAnne Bryant, Secretary