

WESTERN HILLS CHORAL DEPARTMENT  
Minutes of Meeting  
February 10, 2009

The January meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM, January 6, 2009. Those in attendance were Tiffany Marsh, Barbara Atwood, Kay Shanker, Kate Higgs, Teresa Lewis and Stephanie Wooldridge.

1. The next candy sale will be February 11-25. Teresa Lewis will purchase candy from Sam's Club with the newly acquired Choral Department Sam's Card.
2. There will be a new event, a dessert concert, scheduled for April 16 at 7:30, which will be a ticketed event. This is not to be confused with the end-of-year ice cream concert. It is a voluntary activity for students who are preparing solos for GSA auditions, small ensembles, etc. We discussed coordinating this with a silent auction, but it was decided not to do this in the interest of a bad economy. We would like to have it somewhere other than the school cafeteria.
3. Kay Shanker presented the Treasurer's report, showing available cash of \$6,900.73. Approximately \$200 is outstanding from students for t-shirts, candy sales, audition fees, etc.
4. The sound panels for the back walls of choral room will be ordered next week. The clean-up of the front walls will not take place until the summer.
5. The booster club agreed to pick up half of the expenses of an all-state student with financial need with the understanding that the student participate fully in fundraising endeavors.
6. The annual Choral Invitational will be January 22. Parental help is needed to serve pizza.
7. The Women's Choir Festival will be February 26 in Lexington. The festival will begin early afternoon, culminating in a concert at Calvary Baptist Church/Lexington at 6:30. Mrs. Marsh is in need of a parent chaperone.
8. All choirs will participate in the district competition March 14 at Scott County High. Again, a parent chaperone is needed.
9. Student account issues with the IRS were discussed at length. Kay believes there is not an issue here because no student has more than \$500 in his/her account. If a student works and files an income tax return, then it becomes a problem. We need to keep our account threshold at \$300-400.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM. The next meeting will be February 10 at 5:30 PM. As the bank statement does not arrive in time for a meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, perhaps we need to consider meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.