

Western Hills High School
Choral Department Booster Club
Minutes of Meeting
February 13, 2007

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm.

Those in **attendance**: Tiffany Marsh, Debbie Slattery, Kay Shanker, Jennifer True, and Connie Miller.

Fundraiser: Boosters briefly discussed the concerns for the March fundraiser of selling candy. Tiffany Marsh spoke with Mr. Hancock and he said students are not allowed to sell candy during school. The boosters decided that we should still do the candy sales. Students can sell after school and parents can take to work. The dates for the candy sales are March 5-16. Jennifer True is going to check on the price for the candy boxes.

Nuts fundraiser: Tiffany Marsh presented to the boosters a problem with the nuts fundraiser. No records were taken for students and what they sold and how much they sold; therefore, no credits can be given to students. Mrs. Marsh said that if any parents have the order form from the fundraiser to turn it in and credits will be given to the student's account. This announcement will be made to parents in an e-mail and to students in class.

Kroger card: Kay Shanker discussed the use of the Kroger cards. She said this is one of the easiest and more profitable of our fundraisers. This year to date we have raised over \$700 with the Kroger card. She is going to send an e-mail to choral parents about continued use of the card and to challenge 5 more families to get a card.

Student Accounts: Kay Shanker has updated the student accounts and Mrs. Marsh will get slips of amounts in accounts to students within the week. Mrs. Marsh asked if the boosters if they thought it was appropriate for students to take their attire donation/fee out of the student account. This was approved by the boosters.

KMEA final cost: Tiffany Marsh mentioned that there was a final cost that she did not have prior approval by the boosters and wanted to present it for possible approval. All participating All-State students pay for hotel expense, transportation, music, and food, so Mrs. Marsh thought it would be appropriate for the booster club to pay one meal for the students and the chaperone, Kay Shanker. This meal was at the Spaghetti Factory the first evening in Louisville and totaled \$81.00. The boosters approved this expense and Mrs. Marsh will be reimbursed by the booster club for the meal cost.

Mrs. Marsh updated the boosters that the WHHS Chamber Choir cancelled its participation in the **UofL Chamber Choir Competition** to be held Friday, February 16th. This cancellation is due to snow days and missed rehearsals. Booster members

inquired about the \$125 registration fee for the competition and Mrs. Marsh said that it is a non-refundable fee.

Choral Invitational update: “15 Bondurant students were in attendance; hopefully this number will increase as this event continues. Following the invitational Barbara Atwood suggested composing a letter about the WHHS choral department to the 8th grade Bondurant parents.” Mrs. Marsh opened this letter writing up to any parent interested in helping Mrs. Atwood.

Chaperones are needed for District Contest scheduled for Tuesday, March 20th at the Singletary Center in Lexington. District Contest is for Chorale and Chamber Choir only. Jennifer True said she is available to chaperone the event. Connie Miller said she would be willing if no other parents can help.

Choral Banquet update: The date and location of the choral banquet has been changed due to other conflicts. The date is now Saturday, May 19th at 6:00 at Immanuel Baptist on Collins Ln.

Treasurer’s Report was given by Kay Shanker.

Next Meeting will be held March 13, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.