

Western Hills High School
Choral Department Booster Club
Minutes of Meeting
February 13, 2008

The February meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM, February 13, 2008. Those in attendance were Tiffany Marsh, Barbara Atwood, Kay Shanker, Sandie Lawrence and Teresa Lewis.

1. The recent Choral Invitational for Bondurant 8th grade students was a great success, yielding more students (28) than expected. This will definitely be continued in the future.
2. There is a Chamber Choir competition (our Advanced Chorale) on Friday, February 15 at U of L. If there is no school due to weather on the prior Thursday, it will be canceled. Otherwise, it will go on as scheduled.
3. There is a competition on Saturday, March 15 for Advanced Chorale and Girls' Chorale. Two chaperones are needed.
4. The King's Island spring trip is scheduled for May 17, departing early Saturday and returning late the same day. Approximate cost is \$30, though group tickets should be cheaper.
5. The summer booster planning meeting is scheduled for June 10 at 6:30. However, at the May monthly meeting, we will determine new officers and establish the fundraising schedule for 08-09 per Board requirements.
6. It was decided to maintain our own finances rather than turning the money over to WHHS control. Barbara Atwood will notify Mr. Hancock of such.
7. Treasurer's Report—Kay reported an available cash balance of \$5,692.51. Girls' Chorale attire fees for 13 girls need to be either reimbursed or applied to student accounts.
8. Items to be paid to WHHS
 - A. \$80 has been paid for 1/7 UofL Honor Choir substitute teacher.
 - B. We will need to pay our half for bus to UK Male Chorus Day, but bill has yet to be received.
 - C. Bus and substitute costs will now be included in student total trip cost.
9. Candy sales were to begin Monday, February 11; however, the fundraiser has yet to be approved and is therefore suspended. Candy cannot be sold in the school building until after 3:25 p.m.
10. KMEA All-State
 - A. Teresa Lewis moved to pay for students', chaperone and Mrs. Marsh's dinner the first night of All-State (\$100.23). The motion was seconded by Sandie Lawrence and approved.
 - B. One student participating in All-State needs assistance with housing cost. \$100 of the \$199.64 has been paid, but assistance is needed for the balance. The student will be encouraged to sell 2-3 boxes of candy to help offset cost, and the Boosters will take care of the balance of housing fee.
11. Mrs. Marsh reported that the Girls' Choir Festival was successful. It will hopefully be repeated next year but at a large church in Lexington, which would carry a lower rental fee.

12. Work Requests
 - A. The riser flooring materials have been delivered. Barbara Atwood will speak with her husband regarding installation. We would like to get this done before the posture chairs arrive.
 - B. A work order will be put in this summer to have old sound panels removed and walls repaired. Barbara Atwood suggested talking to Mr. Hancock about paying for new sound panels as part of building maintenance.
13. Mrs. Marsh reported that per Charley Preston, posture chairs can be ordered. He requested a check for \$2,490 to the Board, but Kay Shanker responded that she requires an invoice before cutting a check. We want assurance that if this transaction does not go forth, we will get the money back. Also, our fundraising for our portion of this purchase has been put on hold pending Board approval.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2008 at 5:15 p.m. unless otherwise adjusted.