

Western Hills High School
Choral Department Booster Club
Minutes of Meeting
August 21, 2007

The August meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm. Those in attendance were Tiffany Marsh, Barbara Atwood, Kay Shanker, Teresa Lewis, Lisa Triplett, Linda Snell and Tracy Badgett.

Fundraisers:

1. Tiffany mentioned that the Friends and Family campaign runs August 13-28. Each student is asked to obtain at least two sponsorships. 20% of funds raised by each student will go into their account. Tiffany is planning to approach Beef O'Brady's and Lynn Imaging for corporate sponsorship.
2. Barbara discussed upcoming magazine subscription sales. As incentive, perhaps every student who makes 10 sales will be invited to a pizza party, candy draw or drawing for a large item, but that will be finalized at a later date. 20% of each student's sales will be deposited into their account.
3. Candy sales with Modern Woodmen—Modern Woodmen will match up to \$2,500 of what we sell. We will discuss percentage of sales put into student accounts at a later date. Kay pointed out that Modern Woodmen prefer any matching funds to be designated for a specific purchase, which we decided would be posture chairs. That money will then be excluded from the general fund.
4. The sale of Kroger cards was discussed. No percentage of these sales will go to student accounts.
5. Rock-A-Thon—Tiffany reported that we have been invited to participate in the band's largest fundraiser, an event wherein the students play video games, etc. while in a rocking chair. In order to participate, students and any interested friends must get donations or pledges of \$100. We will participate with the band.

Student Accounts: It was agreed that a former student's account balance could roll over to a current student account. Kay is doing a fine job keeping track of accounts and getting them updated. Tiffany mentioned that we need to do a better job of keeping all money separated, which Kay has done.

Attire: The attire will be the same as last year. We discussed the attire alterations issue and rental versus purchase. The deadline for notice of rental/purchase option is October 22.

Spring Trip to Orlando: The trip is March 13-16. Students will miss one day of school, March 13. It isn't known if March 14 has been designated as a built-in snow makeup day, but it is a regularly scheduled PD day. Students will perform in competition while in Orlando. Prices quoted include everything, with the exception of a few meals. No scholarships will be given, as it is an optional trip.

Major Purchases/Expenses:

1. Barbara asked if the posture chair company would consider our one-half donation as payment in full? The salesman's response was not this year. Perhaps if we get the request in early for the 08-09 school year, that may be considered.
2. Tiffany reported that we cannot continue to patch the risers. We need to have it totally recovered. We will pursue obtaining bid from Carpet Outlet. We should have a price and address this issue at the next meeting.
3. Tiffany mentioned that the current sound panels in the choir room are worthless. However, the current tiles cannot be removed because they apparently may contain asbestos. The panels are actually crumbling, which is obviously not acceptable. We need to push to get them tested. Teresa volunteered to compose a letter to the Board, which will go through Mr. Hancock first and the Council, expressing concern as parents for the health and welfare of our children and faculty.

Treasurer's Report was given by Kay Shanker, showing an available cash balance of \$5,999.45. Kay was asked to run balances for each student account. Tiffany will get her updated reports of new students. T-shirts will be ordered in a couple of weeks.

Next Meeting will be held September 18, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.