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Parent Meeting Minutes July 9, 2013

Board Members Present: Mary Ingweiller, Heide Dronchi and Natalie Walls
Chad Mielens, Geoff Semerau, Marcy Grossman, Suzanne Crawford, Marc Murray, Ruth Richards, Holly Ratinaud and Marina Odin were also present.

Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.

Approval of Minutes by Ruth Richards and Suzanne Crawford

President's Report – Mary Ingweiller

Mary introduced the new BBAWB for 2013-2014. The new board members are as follows:

President: Mary Ingweiller
Vice President: Heide Dronchi
Secretary: Claudia Bologna
Treasurer: Natalie Walls
Student Accounts: Marguerite DeBello

We are in need of a volunteer(s) to sell band merchandise and be in charge of our band SCRIPS program.

Bingo continues to make money. The process of opening a second shift on Friday nights has begun. This is an excellent way for parents to make \$30 for your student's account.

As of today, the number of Marching Band members that have turned in their paperwork equals 66. Chad Mielens stated that we have about 70 students and still need paperwork from some of them.

We are in need of chaperones for band camp, mostly males.

BBAWB will not be using the Charms system to manage Marching Band payments, but will use Charms for everything else. Student Accounts have been updated on Charms.

Vice President's Report – Heide Dronchi

Nothing to report at this time

Secretary's Report – Claudia Bologna

Tabled until the August meeting

Treasurer's Report – Natalie Walls

We are in the process of transitioning the Treasurer position to Natalie Walls.

The Barnes and Noble fundraiser brought in \$131.05. Natalie is checking into doing another fundraiser with Barnes and Noble possibly during the holidays or during the Pinetree or RAP reading programs.

Student Accounts Report – Marguerite DeBello

The student account balances have been updated on Charms. Money from your student account can be used for anything band related (shirts, festival fees, band sanctioned trips, band fees, etc) except for private music/instrument lessons.

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Band Directors' Report - Chad Mielens

New members for Marching Band will be accepted through July 22. At that time, the numbers will be passed to Andy Ebert to write the drill. The show is moving along!

Absences need to be emailed to both directors (send email to directors@wbbands.info) as well as Pat (pat@pat-mclaughlin.com) if the student is in the front ensemble or battery or Mark (dedeckeremark@gmail.com) if the student is in color guard.

WBHS Jump Start make-up day is August 26. There will be no Marching Band rehearsal that day.

Freshman Orientation is August 27 and all freshmen will be excused from rehearsal to attend the orientation.

Band camp is August 19 – 23. The final performance will be at 8:00pm on Friday, August 23 at camp.

Senior Day is August 4 from 8:00am – 4:00pm at Camp Copneconic. Cost is \$30/student. They will be working on leadership skills as well as problem solving and a rope course. An email will be going out soon to the senior students.

The band camp "Pride" shirt design is complete. The show shirts still need to be designed.

Old Business

Hungry Howie's Pizza coupons are available for \$7 each.

Car Wash: the WB School District will not allow car washes on school property. We are looking for a new location in West Bloomfield to have a car wash fundraiser.

Tag Day: Ruth Richards is planning 2 Tag Day weekends this year. (August 9-11 & September 28-29). This very successful fundraiser is required for all Marching Band members. Several parents are also needed to chaperone.

Marching Band Laker Invitational: need parents and students to volunteer. Students not in marching band and in need of volunteer hours may work the invitational.

Marching Band Banquet: The banquet will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2013 at Glenn Oaks Country Club. We need volunteers to work the decorations committee.

New Business

A Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser will be held in early August. It will cost \$20 to flock a band family and \$30 to purchase anti-flocking insurance.

Marching Band Uniform Fitting Day: will be held on August 14. We are looking for volunteers. Please contact Heide Dronchi if you can volunteer. An email will go out very soon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

- Next Parent Meeting is August 6, 2013 at WBHS, Band Room