

WESTSIDE BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Members in Attendance: Band Director, Tommy Krueger, Keith Schoening

Heather Egbert, Kelly Cornett, Jenni Beer, Laura Houston, Julie Jaroch, Tangee Hoagland, Shadow Hoagland, Jennifer Maddocks, Diana Whitman, Cheri Buehring, Keith Simmons, Jessica Manna, Laura Dougherty, Susanne Cook, Jennifer Allen, Frank Allen, Laurie Alger, Jack Gifford, Deb Gifford

February 7, 2023 Minutes were approved (motioned to approve by Kelly Cornett, seconded by Laurie Alger)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- There has been little activity in or out of the WBPA account

DIRECTORS' REPORT-MR. KRUEGER:

WINTER GUARD:

- Next competition is Saturday, March 18 at Bellevue East at 11:44 am. Each show is 6 minutes long.
- The Winter Guard has had a very successful first season. In their division, they have finished in 3rd place twice, 2nd place once and most recently finished in 1st place.
- The State Competition will be held on April at Bellevue West.

ELKHORN BAND OLYMPICS:

- 19 sophomores and freshmen participated, with a 3rd place finish in Class 2. This is the highest WHS has placed at this competition.
- Westside students received five Division II ratings and fourteen Division I ratings

PEP BAND:

- Pep band season is officially over.
- Students who participated may earn service-learning hours (one student attended all pep band events and earned 82 service learning hours).

UPCOMINGEVENTS:

- March 21: Band-O-Rama (5th, 6th, 7th grade bands and Concert Jazz Band (CJB))
- March 29: Wind Ensemble will participate in the NSBA Concert Band Festival in Kearney, NE
- March 29: Jazz Band auditions are due

BAND CAMP:

- Band Camp schedule is being finalized and should be circulated soon

REQUEST FOR FUNDS-COMPLETED:

- The new set of concert chimes was delivered.

Check out the Band Calendar (<https://sites.google.com/a/westside66.net/westsidewarriorband/>) and Westside High School Band Parents Association Facebook page for events.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT-HEATHER EGBERT

Meeting following the WBPA meeting to continue discussions about the Big Band event.

NEW BUSINESS

2023-2024 WBPA BOARD ELECTION:

- President: Susanne Cook
- President Elect: Keith and Jeanne Simmons
- Secretary: Jennifer Maddocks
- Treasurer: Jaime Ronk
- Members-at-Large: Jenni Beer, Cheri Buehring and Heather Egbert

WBPA CHAIR OPPORTUNITIES:

Following is a list of committee chairs that are needed to support the band each school year. Please consider these opportunities to help keep Westside's band program great!

☐ Uniforms: Heather Egbert and Kelly Cornett	☐ Yard Signs: Heather Egbert and Kelly Cornett
☐ Bus Chaperones:	☐ Spirit Wear: Kelly Cornett
☐ Photography:	☐ Notable Friends: Diana Whitman
☐ Snacks:	☐ Big Band Dance:
☐ Water:	☐ Big Band Raffle:
☐ Meals:	☐ Band Banquet: Laura Houston
☐ Pancake Man/Exhibition Night: Jennifer & Frank Allen	☐ Senior Albums: Gail Carpenter-Johnson
☐ Senior Night: Jennifer Maddocks	

BAND BANQUET: Jessica Manna & Laura Houston

- Sundaes with toppings will be served again this year
- May 15 at 7:00 PM

BIG BAND EVENT: Shadow & Tangee Hoagland and Jennifer & Frank Allen

- Pulled Pork from Hy-Vee – will get 60-70 pounds this year (last year they got 100 pounds and had substantial leftovers)
- Salads from Westside Catering (10-15 Chef Salads and 5 Garden Salads)
- Vegan option was not a big seller last year. Will get a limited number of vegan meals
- Idea to Reduce Food Cost: Banner advertising food vendors at the tables in exchange for a discount
- A Sign-Up Genius will be circulated for donations of drinks, desserts and raffle basket/silent auction items
- Shadow and Tangee are exploring options for ~10 Raffle Baskets and ~5 Silent Auction items
- Tables: 40 round tables (10 reserved) and possibly adding some pub tables (Mr. Krueger will look into if the school has any available)
- The committee will inventory the current supply of tablecloths, tableware, paper plates, decorations, etc.
- 2022 Big Band Event:
 - ☐ Netted \$7,300 (with approximately \$1,500 in expenses)
 - ☐ Food was not a big money maker
 - ☐ Laurie Alger recommends skipping presale tickets because \$90 was paid in fees (about 15% of total presales)
 - ☐ Venmo worked well. Could be used for presale tickets if buyers tag their donation for Big Band Tickets

Motion to adjourn by Susanne Cook

NEXT MEETING: April 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM, WHS Band Room