

General WHS Instrumental Music Boosters Meeting

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Meeting Convened: 7:33 pm

Presiding: Michele Saelens

Notes Recorded by: Susan Neubert

Attendance: Bea Bordzol, Lisa Shockney, Mandy Binder, Kim Dvorak, Susan Neubert, Michele Saelens, Lisa Buckler, Dave Saelens, Gretchen Eurich

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting presented for comment. Motion to approve minutes made by Bea Bordzol. Seconded by Susan Neubert. Minutes approved.

Directors Report – Brian Frazier (via video)

Had Spring concerts outside - Chorus concerts and Cabaret as well as Orchestra and Band concerts. Thanks to students and families that made that work. This was the first time many of them played live with other people in over a year.

WHS and Century piloting county wide music finals and there may be questions students don't know, but students are aware that some things may not have been covered and that some questions may not count as these tests are being piloted and evaluated.

Students need to turn in books and any school instruments. Students who want an instrument for the summer need to fill out a loan agreement. They can email Mr. Frazier to get that form (bdfrazi@carrollk12.org)

Getting ready for Marching Band, starting in August. It will be a smaller Marching Band than last year, obviously affected by the events of the year, but looking forward to a new season with MMBA. If anyone wants to get info about Marching Band, reach out to Mr. Frazier.

Theme for Marching Band this year is The Firebird – it is a theme of rebirth; of being reborn after this past year. Using music from Stravinsky's "The Firebird".

We start up with the school year in September. All dates for the 2021-2022 school year - activities, concerts, meetings - are already on the calendar on owlband.org for any instrumental music student.

Fundraising – Goal is usually to raise 40K. The easiest fundraiser ever is Scrip – buy gift cards for stores, restaurants, etc. and a percentage of that comes back and goes into student accounts. Using Scrip to buy what you already buy or to use as gifts and get money in your student account. Go to the fundraisers tab and there is a link for Scrip for more information.

Food Trucks and Car Washes events will continue to be held on Sundays through June. Students can sign up to help and earn money for their student account or service hours. Positions for adults to help are available as well.

Treasurer's Report – Michele Saelens

Financial recap from April 16 through June 8, 2021:

CFCC was closed for this year so BB&T petty cash is larger than normal because we couldn't make transfers to CFCC. The club account is managed by the school and funded by band fees. Upcoming income and expenses – waiting for checks to come in, but we earned \$475 from the last car wash, \$153 from the last food truck event, \$400 from pizza sales, and \$2000 was deposited to truck maintenance and to uniforms savings account. The boosters are still selling garden flags and stickers. \$750 in IMB scholarship were given out at the farewell assembly. Car wash supplies were purchased for first time in over a year. The big expense was end of the year music awards given out at concerts.

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Committee Reports

Past Events:

- Concerts with Award Presentations – kids had a great time performing beside each other. All performers were given awards based on year in program.
- Food Trucks Sundays were held on May 16, and 23. The boosters sell drinks and other fund-raising items next to the food trucks. We were a little late getting back into it because we had to wait for school to allow the event on school property. Only had one truck for first events but are still getting a good turnout. We incorporated car washes into the Food Truck Sunday event on May 30, but we were rained out. The first car was on June 6 in 94-degree heat, earned over \$475 even without a food truck. More Food Trucks and Car Washes are coming up for students to sign up. Also looking for parents to sign up for the events. Look for the sign ups.
- Scholarships were awarded at Senior Farewell Ceremony – awarded scholarships to 3 IMB students.

Upcoming Events:

- Food Truck/Car Wash Sunday 6/13
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- Linganore Winery Summer Reggae Festival 7/17 & 7/18 – a sign up link through Linganore has been sent out. Linganore runs the sign up and makes a donation to the boosters based on hours worked. The donation is split between the student accounts and the IMB account based on the number of hours worked by each individual volunteer.
- Scrip – not all cards are physical; some cards can be purchased right at checkout at the store and used right away. We have had families fund their entire instrumental music experience through Scrip. Current families using Scrip can help new users.
- All IMB meeting dates are on the owlband calendar already.
- Marching Band Camp Starts 8/2

Booster Help Wanted:

Anyone interested in helping with organizing events, please contact any board member for more information.

- ****Treasurer**** - this is an appointed position. IMB needs someone for this position who knows or is willing to learn Excel and QuickBooks. Jobs includes keeping up with the IMB season, financial reports at monthly meetings, sending out student accounts information, paying invoices, attending Executive Board meetings and General IMB monthly meetings.
- Home Show Coordinator - The Home Show is the biggest Marching Band event of the year. It takes place in October. Bands come in, perform, and are judged on their performance. There are concessions and vendors. It is a big event and a big fundraiser, but a fun event.
- Photographer – come to the events and take pictures of the kids.
- Fundraising Help:
 - o Food Truck Sunday Coordinator
 - o Car Wash Coordinator
 - o BINGO Coordinator
 - o Flea Market Coordinator

Next Meeting –Thursday, August 19, 2021 – 7:30 pm - WHS Instrumental Music Room

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment made at 8:09 by Dave Saelens and seconded by Bea Bordzol.