WESTSIDE BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Members in Attendance: Band Director, Tommy Krueger, Keith Schoening
Heather Egbert, Tami Cervantes, Susanne Cook, Jack Gifford, Deb Gifford, Jenni Beer, Kelly Cornett, Betty Oberle, Sharla Kurz, Cheri Buehring, Matthew Dickinson, Karen Dickinson, Sarah Gordon, Laura Dougherty, Jennifer Maddocks, Tangee Hoagland, LaMoine Hoagland

9-13-2022 Minutes were approved (motioned to approve by Betty Oberle, seconded by Heather Egbert)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- WBPA has incurred costs for competition meals. A more detailed update will be provided at the November 15, 2022 meeting.

DIRECTORS' REPORT-MR. KRUEGER:

MARCHING BAND:

- Senior Night is Thursday, 10-13-2022 at the last, regular season home football game.
- State marching band competition at Millard South on 10-22-2022. Students taking the ACT should be done prior to the 1:45 PM call time. Mr. Krueger will send the NSBA State Marching Contest full schedule via email.
- 10-25-2022 Marching Band Concert. Due to a conflict with district volleyball, the concert will be held on the field. The concert will be held in the auditorium if the weather is bad.
- Students will wear their uniforms and perform Duality for the last time at the Marching Band concert. Awards will be given by the Directors and Drum Majors at the concert.
- Mr. Krueger has shared links to youtube videos of the marching competitions on his emails.

PEP BAND-DISTRICT AND STATE GAMES:

- Westside will be hosting district football and volleyball games.
- Students may volunteer to play in pep band and will receive service learning hours.
- 1st pep band opportunity is Volleyball district final on 10-26-2022.
- It is likely Westside will host all District football games (10-28-2022, 11-4-2022 and 11-11-2022).
- Buses will be used to transport the pep band to Lincoln if Westside qualifies for state play-offs (Volleyball: November 2, 4 & 5 and Football: November 21).**
  **Chaperones will be needed

CONCERT BAND:

- In-person concert band auditions will be held October 26 and 27.
- Audition music has been distributed and timeslots have been assigned to each student.
- Students should seek out Mr. Krueger or Mr. Schoening if they would like assistance.

BAND EXPENSES:

- Marching band (2) percussion and (2) color guard assistants. Request: $4,000
- WHS Winter Guard will start this year (competition months are January/February/March). A tarp to protect the gym floor is needed. New cost is ~ $1,000. Papio South is selling a used tarp for $500. Request: $500
- Jack Gifford motioned to provide funds, pending confirming funds are available. Susanne Cook seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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/TAMI CERVANTES
NEW BUSINESS

SENIOR NIGHT (10-13-2022): (Jennifer Maddocks-Chair)

- Please see the Sign-Up Genius for opportunities to participate in making memories for the Seniors.

LAST MARCHING COMPETITION (10-22-2022):

- More sweet snacks are needed (Laura Dougherty-Chair)
- Meal: marching tacos (a sign-up genius will be circulated to donate taco fixings)
- About 5 more chaperones are needed (Jennifer Allen-Chair)

YARD SIGNS & SPIRIT WEAR – Heather Egbert:

- Yard signs have been ordered. Pick-up date and details are yet to be determined. WBPA will profit $11 per sign.
- Spirit Wear orders are closed now. The website may be re-opened in November. You may contact Lawlor's directly to place an order if the shopping site is closed.

NOTABLE FRIENDS – Heather Egbert:

- Andrea Paulson updated the Notable Friends brochure.
- The brochure will be mailed out to families with a letter and will also be shared at concerts.
- Heather will investigate circulating the letter and brochure to alumni.

PHOTOS:

- Please email your band pictures to Mrs. CJ (carpenter.gail@westside66.net) or Mr. Krueger (Krueger.thomas@westside66.net). Pictures will be posted on a Google site and shared with parents.
- Mr. Krueger will look into the suggestion to take a picture of the band in uniform at the marching band concert on 10-25-2022.

WBPA CHAIR NEEDS:

Following is a list of committee chairs that are needed to support the band each school year. Please join our team of amazing parents who help make Westside's band program great!

☐ Uniforms	☐ Meals	☐ Big Band Dance
☐ Bus Chaperones	☐ Senior Night	☐ Big Band Raffle
☐ Photography	☐ Yard Signs	☐ Band Banquet
☐ Snacks	☐ Spirit Wear	☐ Senior Albums
☐ Water	☐ Notable Friends	

Motion to adjourn by Jenni Beer and seconded by Tangee Hoagland.

NEXT MEETING: November 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM, WHS Band Room