

**Woodland School District 50**  
**Wildcat Music Boosters**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**September 14, 2017 ~ Middle School North Band Room**

**Board/Staff in Attendance**

Connie Chang, Annette Santello, Shelley Shugarts, Carolyn Awe (MS Bands), Susen Holt (MS Choir), Sara Roediger (MS Choir)

**Welcome**

Connie called the meeting to order at 6:35 and welcomed directors and four parents

**Prior Meeting Minutes**

Sara motioned to accept April meeting minutes; Susen seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report (Annette)**

- We will be moving to a general fund in the budget for either band or choir, so that directors can use funds as needed, instead of worrying about staying within specific line items
- The General Band budget is being raised to cover dinner at Greendale, using a special event fund
  - Looking into offering something equivalent to the choir groups (possibly covering part of spring theatre field trips)
- Susen motions to approve budget, Sara seconded. Budget passed.

**New Business/Fundraising Report (Connie)**

- Band welcome breakfast happening 10/4 — providing donuts and prizes
- Providing dinner for the Greendale competition on 9/30
- MOD Pizza fundraiser this past week - lots of people there
- Spirit wear- planning for 1st 3 weeks in October (online sale)
  - Susen and Sara asked about having samples at the flower/cookie sale
- Cherrydale fundraiser will be during the beginning of November
  - Last year we received monetary donations in lieu of purchases; we will be sending out a tax-deductible letter and window cling for larger donations received this year
- Flower/cookie sales
  - Considering wooden flowers with a gifting label
  - Researching alternatives to flowers for boys
    - Music pins
    - Music note chocolate suckers

- Jump America — last year did two dates, this year combine MS and Intermediate into one date, possibly February 10th
- Buffalo Wild Wings — possible fundraiser combined with Jazz Band gig
- Other potential food fundraisers: Chick-fil-A, PennStation (Tony), Oberweiss, Portillo's (look at SIP days - staff goes there), another MOD Pizza

### **Director Reports**

- Middle School choirs (Susen)
  - Still doing voice checks; might be done early next week
  - Will be sending audition invitations to 6th graders who didn't try out
  - First full choir day will be around 9/27; expect 180-200 kids
    - Annette will forward e-mail regarding new intermediate choir format to Susen
- Middle School bands (Carolyn)
  - Marching band is off to a good start
  - Fill the Drum event raised over \$6,000 for Kingwood music program in Houston area (damaged by flooding)
  - Will be adding a new drill before Greendale exhibition
  - Auditions will start the week of September 25th
  - 6th graders have already started lessons and rehearsals
- Intermediate Choir (Annette)
  - Annette read e-mail from Mark Allard regarding update on how Choir is being run at Intermediate
    - Mark and Ann Souza will be leading choir as an after-school intramural program a few times during the school year

### **Other Comments/Questions**

- Booster webpage won't be up and running until the new District 50 website debuts on 10/1
- Annette needs the list of names of merit scholarship winners for award distributions

### **Adjournment**

Kristen Carruthers motioned to adjourn; Carolyn seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

### **Next Booster Meeting**

November 9, 2017 at 6:30 in the WMS North Band Room

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelley Shugarts, Recording Secretary