

Warren Mott Band Club



MEETING MINUTES February 3, 2020

Start Time @ 7:34P.M.

1. WELCOME

Kim Apostol, President welcomed all attendees.

2. SECRETARY'S SAYINGS (Read the last meeting minutes silently)

1st approval: Shanna Scott

2nd approval: Nick Apostol

3. TREASURER'S TALLY- Aaron Yacks

Treasurer's Tally was provided to all members.

Budget is in the black.

1st approval: Lisa Olkowski

2nd approval: Nick Apostol

4. DIRECTOR'S DIALOGUE - MR. MILLER

Thank you to Aaron Yacks and Nick Apostol for assisting with the trailer.

Students who received a 1 at Solo ensemble should be performing at the states.

Deadline to sign up is this Friday, Feb. 7, pick up a sign-up sheet in the band room.

Band Festival is at Warren Woods Tower, Thursday, March 5th at 8:55p.m. Wind Symphony will perform. Cadet will perform on Friday, March 6th at 5:25p.m. and Concert at 7:05pm .

A volunteer is needed to pull the trailer for the upcoming events.

March 14th at Chippewa Valley High School is the State Solo Ensemble.

Monday 2/10 , 1st-3rd hours Mike Kaufman will be working with the students. Students will have an adjusted schedule and all teachers have been notified.

Pre-fest is February 26th, Dr. Ken Thompson will be working with the students.

In the place of area concerts there was a Collage Concert for grades 5th-8th . The goal is to get at least 100 6th graders to sign up for band.

New Orleans trip attendees will have 2 after school rehearsals in March and April.

The student teacher this year is Brian from Wayne State and he is doing a great job.

The students are responding to him well.

The Booster Room is a disaster. Past Fest stuff is still not packed away, the room needs to be

cleaned and reorganized. We need volunteers for this task.

The old uniforms are taking up a lot of space, and need to be stored away. Salvation army won't take them so we could possibly discard them. There is a dilemma on what to do with them.

Arts and Scraps may take the uniforms and Karen Jerome will inquire.

The uniforms need to be gone from the band room by the end of the school year.

A new Oboe needs to be purchased, the current one needs a lot of repairs. It is at least 30 years old. The cost of a new one is approx.: \$4000 to \$6000. It is needed before the festival , it will be ordered or bought from A and G Music.

Per Aaron, we have \$5000.00 available to use, although we aren't finished with all of the yearly expenses.

A motion to allow Mr. Miller to buy a new Oboe between \$4000-\$6000 was approved

1st- Nancy Olzon

2nd- Lisa Olkowski

Diane Green questioned the amount of money under the Craft Show Fundraising category. She felt more money should be there. Aaron explained that some of the expenses were paid and taken from the fund.

There was a profit from the flower sale although it looks like a negative on the spreadsheet.

5. Student Corner- No representative present.

6. OLD BUSINESS

I. By-Laws Review and Amendments- Kim Apostol

The final copy with all corrections has been approved and is on the band website.

II. Pasta Fest 12/15- Shanna Scott

The sales were down due to having fewer band students.

More volunteers will be needed for next year's event.

Maybe a hall could be rented and the event could be on a Sat. to lower cost.

There was a lot of food left over, maybe next year 9th and 10th graders can bring pop and 11th and 12th can bring the desert.

A chair is needed for next year, please consider volunteering.

7. CURRENT BUSINESS

I. Fundraisers- Shannan Palonis

1. Marauder Wear- Tracey

Sales are going well.

A minimum of 12 shirts are needed to place an order so shirts will be sold at more events.

Shirts can be sold 15 minutes prior to Band Meetings.

Possibly sell at the 8th grade band event.

2. Hungry Howie's- Theresa Lehman

19 students participated, 371 certs were sold. \$299.00 is going to the general fund.

Please consider chairing this fundraiser next year.

3. Cheesecake- Nancy Lozon

Start Date: Feb.24th

Money Due: March 13th

Delivery: April 1

Details will be posted on Facebook.

\$19 per cheesecake and we make a \$6 on each one sold.

4. Lottery Drawing

This is a previous fundraiser that was done which was profitable and a discussion was had about doing it again.

Regular 3-digit lottery numbers are used.

Tickets were \$10 each and all students were given a packet of tickets to sell.

If your number is picked you will \$100.00

All tickets have to be sold for this to work.
The only cost we incurred was the lottery license and the printing of tickets.
There are 25 opportunities to win a \$100.00.
Diane Green will chair this fundraiser with assistance of others.

II. Basketball Concessions- Shannan Palonis

The sales are sluggish but less money has been used for expenses.
Pretzels are being sold so hopefully the sales will increase.
3 games left please sign-up on genius.

8. NEW BUSINESS

I Band Banquet- May 11, 2020

Kim Apostol and Kellie King are in charge of decorations.
May 11th is tentative, still working with Sterling Inn.
Due to Tony Leja not doing the video presentation, Aaron Yacks and Kim Apostol will work on it.
All seniors will have a solo picture.
The Varsity Letter requirements will be available on the band website.
April 17th the Scholarship app., Varsity letter form and Boeing Scholarship application are due.
May 1st the program should go to the printer.

II Scholarships- Kim Apostol/ Aaron Yacks

18 , \$200 scholarships will be given to students to use for private lessons or instrument purchases.
A questionnaire needs to be filled out for consideration.
The forms are read and scored by a volunteer, Kim will be reading the 9th graders forms, Aaron will be reading the 10th graders forms and Kellie will be reading the 11th graders forms.
The students who have been chosen will be awarded at the Band Banquet.
A receipt needs to be provided with the money that's been spent in order for a reimbursement.
This will be posted on the student band website.

III Band Camp 2020- Theresa Lehman

Next Tuesday February 11th at the 8th grade meeting a power point will be presented about the band.
Northwoods prices went up slightly, currently waiting on the contract.
Band Camp Week 1 is Monday , July 13th-16th and the tailgate is on the 16th.
Week 2 is July 19th- 24th
Please volunteer to shadow Theresa and take over chairing this event.
A few changes will be made on the FJM reimbursement procedures,
Deposit is due by April 15th to Northwood which has been extended a week due to spring break.
Band Camp packets will be put together in the middle of March.
Nancy Lozon will be updating the medical forms.

IV Marauder Showcase February 4th

Cologuard will be recruiting at this event.

9. FROM THE FLOOR

Basketball mom asked if a pep band can be present at Basketball Senior Night on March 2, 2020.
Mr. Miller will talk to the Band Council about the pep band.
Shanna reminded us that the first Monday in April will be during spring break therefore a new meeting date is needed and the May 4th meeting has been moved to May 6th.
Craft Show has 65 spots sold and March 4th is open enrollment for vendors to sign up.

10. ADJOURNMENT –9:09p.m.

1st- Kim Apostol / 2nd- All were in favor.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

NEXT MEETING IS March 2 @ 7:30P.M.



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