

Warner Robins High School

Band Booster Minutes

May 4, 2010

President Mark Hess not present, meeting presided over by VP of Operations, Sarah Hebenstreit.

Minutes of last meeting not available for review.

Mr. Howell presented a general treasurers report. Savings realized in several areas including show music purchase and drill writer. Executive committee recommended approval of the 2010 – 2011 budget, seconded by Sheila. Questions were fielded and the budget was approved unanimously.

Mr. Howell asked for any and all help to bring money in to keep fund-raising activities to a minimum for the coming year.

Officers' reports:

VP of Operations, Sarah Hebenstreit asked for a couple of chaperones to ride down to Perry on May 29 for graduation ceremonies.

Stated that competitions for next year are on Sat. Sept. 25 and Sat. Oct. 30.

Heart of Georgia competition is Oct. 16.

Requested that a chaperones' meeting be held.

Work on uniforms is on-going, overseen by Sarah Hebenstreit and Diane Oberstadt.

Auxiliary (Dance Team, Color Guard)

Mr. Howell introduced the new faculty advisor, Ms. Mary Winters. Stated that there are 24 students in the color guard.

VP of Support – Loren Tjoland not present, no report.

VP of Special Events – Cindy Yake

Band banquet will take place on Tues. May 25. Catered by Old Country Buffet. who gave us a good price.

Did snacks and other goodies for Music Educators' Day.

Fund – raising ideas – Karen Harkins

- Have a drawing for a \$500 VISA card, chances sold for \$5/ticket
- Yard signs for sale “Proud parent/grandparent, etc of a WRHS band/color guard student”

Need to raise money, cost of Sugar Bowl trip will be about \$600/person.

Director's report

Mr. Riles stated that percussion try-outs are on-going. May 22 is last one. Reported that he is actively seeking a job outside of WRHS.

Calendar

Drum major try-outs	Friday May 6
Jazz band	Sunday May 16
Concert band rehearsal	Monday May 17
Spring concert	Tuesday May 18
RAFB band members in class	Thursday May 20
Furlough day	Friday May 21
Finals start	Monday May 24
Band Banquet	Tuesday May 25
Graduation band practice	May 25 & 27
Graduation	Saturday May 29

Mr. Howell talked for a while about the impact of the opening of Veterans High School on our band.

Stated that most transfer students were not in marching band.

40 current band students zoned to go to Veterans.

30 band students graduating.

As many as 30 possible students from Bonaire Middle School who would have come to WRHS are going to Veterans.

Total impact on WRHS band — about 100 students.

As of this meeting, marching band enrollment about 18 people short of last year's marching band without counting all the middle schools. "Optimistic" that the marching band will be very close to the same size as the current year's band.

Mr. Howell is starting work on his doctorate, will take about 2-3 years.

Stated that assistant band director position may be eliminated.

Drawing held for \$100 off band camp fee. Winner is Monai Achebeck, a new color guard member.

Meeting adjourned.