

BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
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PARENT MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY MARCH 1, 2016
7:00 PM, iCENTER (MEDIA CENTER)
WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Attending: Christine Karow, Sarah Boyle, Claudia Bologna, Natalie Walls, Chad Mielens, Ruth Richards, Renee Floer, Christine Long, John Shoalts Mani Ravi, Renee Judkins, Marci Grossman, Anne Marie Collier-Miller, Naoko Kinugasa Goldkamp, Carol Finklestein, John Boruta, Carmen Luna, Beth Robinson, Geoff Semrau, Kirsten Watkins Miller. Brian & Kim Bates, Shannon Mance, Louis McDaniel, Stephanie Olszewski, Jennifer Gulati,

Meeting called to Order 7:10pm

Welcome from President/Introduce Board (for new parents)

Motion for Approval of Minutes from February 9, 2016 meeting made by Ruth Richards, second by Carol Finkelstein. Passed by consensus.

- 1) Director Update
 - a) Winter Ensemble Updates – Percussion, Indy trip done, working toward worlds in Dayton.
 - b) Winter Guard, working toward states, plus Friends and Family 3/31. Solo & Ensemble competition this past week Lily Brenner took first place in Rifle, Alisibeth Watkins Miller took 2nd place in Flag.
 - c) Jazz Band – rehearsals one day/week, working toward 3 shows in May. Hard Rock May 15, Spring concert May 17(? Check w Chad), Spring Swing May 20,
 - d) HS Concert Bands got 2s and 1s at Festival. Concert Bands achieved well with lots of challenges/distractions that week. One band had no rehearsal from Tuesday to Friday performance out in Brighton.
 - e) MS Bands go to Festival this week, OLMS on Friday, Abbott on Saturday.
 - f) Pit for musical starting. Addams Family, Chad is working with pit band now, but will not be in charge as it moves forward.
 - g) Show design for MB continuing, Chad met Steve Alia this week. Mostly set, should be very cool and judge-pleasing. Many many ideas, wait for the Reveal on April 12, you'll be amazed!
- 2) March 31 7:45pm Friends and Family Show at Abbott. Will use as a recruiting event as well. Concert Band Updates – final concert in May, classes continuing.
- 3) Marching Band 2016 Early Registration – March 1 – April 11. Open now! Offering \$50 discount for early reg.
 - a) Changes to Paperwork. Review registration packet with group. Some forms from prior years eliminated, shoe orders just a check-box instead of separate form. Volunteers sought by flyer/separate info later. Forms for siblings consolidated. Can Check boxes if info hasn't changed. Will use student ID for Charms, please fill in if you know. Medical forms cannot be done until April 15, but all other forms can be turned in right now. Early reg goes through April 11. Offering \$50 discount until then. April 12, next parent meeting will be REVEAL night. Drum majors and section leaders announced. Registration will continue then, through June 17 mini-camp. (12-4p last day of school).
 - b) John Boruta Scholarship applications now being accepted, due by March 28. Will be announced at April 12 Reveal. See web site for application form.
 - c) Recruitment Events: Morning of March 23 at Middle schools. Winter Percussion and Varsity Guard will perform at OLMS, plus Friends & Family show.

Questions and Discussion

Adjourn 7:49

- Next parent meeting: Tuesday April 12, 2016 – Registration continues, plus Marching Band Show Reveal – don't miss it!
- Next board meeting: Tuesday March 15, 2016