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PARENT MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 12, 2016
7:00 PM, iCENTER (MEDIA CENTER)
WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

AGENDA

Attending: Christine Karow, Sarah Boyle, Claudia Bologna, Steve Bologna, Christina Nicolaidis, Natalie Walls, Geoff Semrau, Marguerite DeBello, Ruth Richards, Carmen Luna, Christine Long, Mani Ravi, Kirsten Watkins White, Rita Satam, Hsin Wang, Jennifer Prew, Marci Grossman, Alan Goodman, Jennifer Caspers, Shelley Cooper

Called to order 7:12

1. Welcome from President/Introduce Board (for new parents)
2. Motion for approval of Minutes from March 8, 2016 meeting by Marci Grossman, second by Ruth Richards. Approved by consensus.
3. Calendar change correction since last month, Marching Band reveal moved from April 12 to April 19, to allow Winter Percussion and Jazz Band members to attend.
4. Director Update
 - a. Winter Ensemble Updates – Percussion, Winter Guard, Jazz Band: Color guard wrapped up for season. Did well at state finals, JV took Bronze medal. Varsity went to WGI Worlds. Drumline took 2nd at state. Will attend world championships next week. Jazz band played at Durham Transportation bus driver award ceremony this evening. Jazz band on hiatus for rest of April, but has 3 performances in 1 week in May on the 15th, 17th, 20th.
 - b. Concert Band Updates. Dates on calendar. Middle School Solo & Ensemble this weekend at Lake Orion Walden Middle School, take original copy of music w measures marked. Times and Section numbers have been distributed. Get there at least half hour early for warm-up. Formal attire is standard.
 - c. Marching Band reveal next week – excited about concept, will have presentation and play source music so we can hear what it will sound like, even though it won't be our arrangement
5. Marching Band 2016 50 discount offered for registering before reveal.
 - a. Early Registration – extended through April 18!
 - b. Questions and Discussion. How to confirm registration has been received? What are payment dates? See info in packet.
 - c. Season dates? Begins at Keego Harbor Memorial Day Parade, will have clinic for new members. June clinic on last day of school. Drumline & Color guard have sectionals in summer, new members in late July will rehearse half days. Starting August rehearsals M-F 9-4. Band Camp August 15-19. Once school starts, three days a week after school. Play at games, Homecoming parade, Prism concert.
 - d. Farthest competition this year? Toledo OH. Other competitions in Livonia, Clarkston, Lakeland, Ford Field for State Finals.
 - e. How do guitars work in marching band? Front ensemble. Largely indoor rehearsals, but come out for full ensemble rehearsals. Weather can become a factor, will always adjust performances as necessary to be safe, ie no electronics in the rain.
 - f. Instruments provided? Usually, speak with Chad directly.
6. Introduce – John Boruta. Scholarships provided for last several years. Thank you!

7. "Spring Swing" Fundraiser – May 20, 2016 at Orchard Lake Community Church Doors open at 6, program runs 6:30 – 9:30. Ticket will be available to purchase on our web site and at the door \$20 Adults, \$10 Seniors and students.
 - a. Features Jazz band and other student performers.
 - b. 120 invitations sent to officials state level through local. Also promoting through Chamber of Commerce.
 - c. Anne Marie Collier-Miller (chair). Needs volunteers to help.
 - d. Help wanted, items needed for raffle and silent auction!
8. Kroger Community Rewards Renewal
 - a. Renew by April 30, 2016
 - b. Detailed instructions on how to renew on website
9. Other Announcements, Questions, Discussion
 - a. Flower sale done
 - b. Yankee Candle ongoing, packets available.
 - c. Menchies fundraiser 4/20 get voucher from our FB page
 - d. Comerica Park – we applied to run a concession stand. Need to pick dates, review paperwork
 - e. Field Day Host meeting yesterday. WB will host September. First show of season. Bands perform for judges' comments, not points. Bands get two opportunities to perform. We need volunteers to Guide bands, run concessions, sell programs, hospitality for judges. WB has a great reputation for putting on an excellent show. It's a great look Behind the Scenes. Our next show after Field Day is BOA Regional.
 - f. Treasurer: \$1300 in Kroger donations, Scrips coming in well. Budget review: at a deficit right now, but MB income will start coming in soon and should take us to the positive.
10. Adjourn 8:04
 - a. Next parent meeting: Tuesday May 3, 2016
 - b. Marching Band 2016 Show Reveal Event: April 19 – don't miss it!
 - c. Next board meeting: TBD