

Wilcox Instrumental Music Boosters

Minutes

Monday, December 3, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., in the Wilcox Music Room M100



Rick South, Mathew Thankachan, Ron Starnes, Margaret Bergmann, Margaret Horoszko, Charity Silkebakken, Stuart Langsam, Greg Matheney

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm by President, Mathew Thankachan

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of Minutes from November 5, 2018. *Minutes approved with amendments.*

NEW BUSINESS:

From Rick:

- Winter concert times. Prep at 5:45 PM, hot chocolate/cookies served from 6:00 PM. Chamber orchestra will be playing holiday music in the lobby at 6:30 PM. Concert begins at 7:00 PM. Hot chocolate and cookies will be sold at intermission.
- Another home football game this Sat. 6:00 pm.
- No progress on instrument costs.
- Winter percussion - Stuart in charge. He is replacing Lane Sanders in this capacity. He also has brought in Greg Matheney and two younger instructors. The problem has been the involvement in the program has not been large or steady. Stuart believes we should have 8-10 students in order to participate in competitions; at the last rehearsal there were seven. Estimate for equipment assumes five shows, but we may drop the number of competitions. Possibility to recruit 8th graders from the middle schools to boost the numbers.
- When - Applebee's? Potential dates: January 26, February 9
- Consider Chipotle dining for dollars
- World's Finest Chocolates in full swing now.
- Booster inventory (placeholder)

From Ron:

- Treasurer's Report – update on financials, expenses and donations.

From Charity:

- Web site updates, if any. Add flyer for Winter Concert. Advertisement for Winter Percussion! Chocolate fundraiser.

From Margaret:

- How can we get parents to volunteer to help at the game? We need to talk it up at concerts. Also, we can ask Kathleen McDonald in ASB whether students can get community service hours for helping with the bake sales.

From Mathew:

- Next Meeting on Jan 14

Other:

- Charity – feedback from Turkey Trot: Hold warm-up for later so as not to get tired, have longer repertoire, predetermined set list to eliminate silence between songs

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - ongoing

- Charity created the WIMB web site. Maintain the website and Music Dept. page on School Loop.
- Communications coordinator (emails, calendar, school quarterly newsletter, etc.)

NEXT WIMB MEETING: January 14, 2019

CALENDAR

2018

Aug:

8/27: WIMB meeting

Sep:

9/3: Labor Day: No School

9/5: Back to School Night

9/7: Home Game (evening) — Bake Sale!

9/8 & 9 — Mini Camp (band only)

9/10: WIMB Meeting 9/14: Set up for Art and Wine Festival (WIMB)

9/15-16: Art & Wine Festival

9/26: 26 — Home Coming Rally (evening — Band)

9/28: HOMECOMING: Late start/early out (Band performs am/parade/game) No Bake Sale

Oct:

10/12: Semester End

10/12: 12 — Home Game (Band) — Bake Sale!

10/15 — PD Day: No School

10/17 — Fall Concert (Choir and Orchestras)

10/19 — Rally (Band)

Nov:

11/2 — Home Game (Band) — Bake Sale!

11/5 — WIMB meeting 6:30 (M100)

11/14 — Open House

11/22 — THANKSGIVING: Turkey Trot (Band — early am)

11/23 — No School

Dec:

12/3 — WIMB Meeting 6:30 (M100)

12/5 — Winter Concert (all groups) 7:00 pm:
Theater

12/19 -21 — Finals

12/22 — 1/7 — Winter Break

2019

Jan:

1/8 — Second Semester Starts

Feb:

2/2 — CMEA Jazz

Mar:

3/13 — Spring Concert #1 (Choir/orchestras) 7:00 pm: Theater

3/27 — Spring Concert #2 (Band/Jazz Band) 7:00 pm: Theater

Apr:

4/13 — Possible CMEA Band/Orchestra Festival

May:

5/22 — Pops Concert — All groups perform 7:00 pm: Theater

Jun:

6/3-5 — Finals

6/5 — Graduation (all groups perform) (6:00 pm)

Other Possible Events not listed:

- Fundraisers
- Bake Sales (selected home football games)
- Other music festivals
- County Honor Band auditions/concert