

Band and Orchestra Boosters Membership Meeting Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Present: Tiffany Mitton, Dawn Klavinski-Stell, Brandon VanDyke, Bev Colisch, parents . **Absent:** Laura Baker, Debee Wilson.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

All were welcomed to the meeting.

Secretary's report: (Tiffany Mitton for Laura Baker) Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, April 14	Pacific Conf. Band Festival, Newberg
Friday-Monday, April 16-19	San Francisco Heritage Festival
Saturday, April 24	Oregon Symphonic Band at TuHS
Saturday, May 1	State Solo Contest at Linfield College

Band Director's Report (Brandon VanDyke)

- **Starlight Parade:** June 5th. We will need 8 parent volunteers and lots of water. The students need to be fitted to uniforms in early May. Volunteers will be needed for that. Brandon is going to check with a parent who has done this in the past and knows how to do it. We will also need to purchase three dozen pairs of gloves to sell back to the students at cost, \$2.25.
- **Orchestra Shirts:** A design has finally been selected for orchestra T-shirts. Students contributed to the design. The shirts will be sold for \$16 each. They will be here in time for the San Francisco trip.
- **Graduation:** June 12th. More information to follow.

Trip Information (Brandon VanDyke)

- **Chaperones:** There will be 9 chaperones, 7 female and 2 male. Each chaperone will be assigned 8-12 students. Assignments are by room, 3-4 students per room. Chaperones will do room checks. Students are assigned to busses by room and chaperone. Cell phone numbers will be shared between chaperones as well as chaperones and the students in their group.
- **Medical Forms:** All students on the trip must have completed medical forms that will be kept by Mr. VanDyke in his notebook. Each chaperone will have a copy of the medical forms for the students in his/her group only. Medical forms include a place to list any ongoing, maintenance medication taken by students and also a place to list any medication students are allowed to use as needed, such as Tylenol. Forms were available at the meeting.
- **Itinerary:** Itineraries were available at the meeting and reviewed. They had also been emailed to parents.
Friday, April 16 – depart TuHS at 4 a.m. and travel to San Francisco by Experience Oregon tour bus; clinics for band and orchestra in evening at Stanford University.
Saturday, April 17 – Winchester Mystery House, Heritage Festival competition, Awards Banquet.
Sunday, April 18 – Tourist day Alcatraz/Pier 39/Great America Theme Park.
Monday, April 19 – return by bus to TuHS, arrival 7-8 p.m.

- **Cost/Expenses:** Breakfasts are included in the cost of the Festival, as is the dinner at the Awards Banquet. Students need to bring money for 6 meals. This was listed on the itinerary.
- **Dress Requirements:** All students need to bring their gowns or tuxes for the Festival performance. Otherwise, casual clothes are acceptable. Jackets or sweatshirts are encouraged due to the possibility of foggy, windy weather. It was suggested that students wear their band or orchestra T-shirts at Great America and Pier 39 for easy identification.
- **School Trip Expectations:** Expectations and consequences were reviewed. No alcohol, tobacco, or drugs are allowed. If found in a room, every student in that room goes home, with the exception of a student who reported the contraband. Students will then be expelled or suspended from school. No one can be in a hotel room with a member of the opposite sex unless an adult chaperone is present. Otherwise, the student will be sent home immediately. Students must always be ON TIME when loading the bus or meeting somewhere, or they will be sent home. Students who are sent home travel at their own (or their parents) expense.
- **Movies/Entertainment:** District policy is that there are no R rated movies. On the busses, movies rated G, PG and PG-13 are allowed. A list of proposed movies will be emailed to parents. Parents can strike any movie from the list. Ipods, etc., are fine for the bus. No R rated movies on ipods or personal DVD players. No electronics at the clinic at Stanford or at the Festival performance.
- **Lodging:** All students are staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel every night.

Treasurer's Report (Bev Colisch): Financial reports were presented by Bev Colisch for review. Bev reported that \$284 was made during the last "pass the hat" which will be used towards the TSO Reader Board. Bev sent a thank you to Fred Meyer Foundation for their donation. Brandon VanDyke informed the group that the Portland Mormon Choir and Orchestra would be donating \$100 to BOBs. A discussion occurred about possible purchases with some of the BOBs balance. Mr. VanDyke would like to look into getting a contrabass clarinet with a combination of ASB, BOBs, and TSO grant monies. Dawn Stell said she would look into a possible used one from her contacts at PYP.

Fundraising Coordinator's Report (Debee Wilson): Coordinator Debee Wilson had no activity or events to report on.

Volunteer Coordinator's Report: Coordinator Jean Wiser was not present, but will be notified of the need for chaperones at the Starlight Parade and graduation.

Next Meeting: A BOBs board meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2010.