

## BBOP Family Meeting

April 11, 2011

**Attendees:** Susan Weiss, Jake Polancich, Pam Schmitt, Tracy Auton, Stacey Zwirlein, Katy Coumans, Margaret Hollister

**Meeting began at 6:01 PM**

### Financial Report

\*Pam presented our current finances: checking balance of **\$6808.46**. BBOP earned **\$424.46** from the "Hot Chili, Cool Jazz" event.

### DC Trip

Last month's trip was very successful; great time with the GMU clinician. All were very impressed with our tour guides and with the tour company. Next trip will likely be in 2013.

### Fundraisers

\***CD "The Best of AHS Instrumental Concerts"**-We are going ahead with this project. CD's should be ready for sale next month.

\***Piggly Wiggly Coke Shak**- Katy Coumans volunteered to coordinate this event scheduled for **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10-3.

\***Marcus Theater Tickets**- Katy Coumans will print up this information and present at next month's meeting.

### BBOP Officer Elections

Nominations were received and seconded for the following BBOP 2011-12 officers: **President:** Sue Weiss, **Vice President:** Mary Smaglick, **Secretary:** Tracy Auton, **Treasurer:** Pam Schmitt, **Member-at-Large:** Margaret Hollister. Elections will take place at next month's meeting.

### Awards Ceremony

Our end of year awards ceremony will take place on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM. We are changing the format to be a reception versus a banquet. BBOP will provide cake, punch and coffee. Pam Schmitt will coordinate getting the cake and paper products. Katy Coumans and Margaret Hollister will assist with the awards. Volunteers are needed to help with decorations, serving and clean up.

### Marching Band 2011

Marching Band packets will be coming out to students soon. Dates for camps: **Aug 8-12:** Guard and Drumline camp; **Aug 15-19:** Marching Band camp. Our first home football game is on **Friday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>**. Commitments for marching band camp are due on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

### Other

- **Spirit Wear**- the last order for this year. Forms went home on **4/1** and need to be turned in by **4/15**. This is a great way for seniors to use their account monies.
- **WSMA Solo Ensemble**- 90 students qualified for the State Ensemble on **May 7** at Cardinal Stritch University. Three students qualified for State Honors Orchestra.
- **Upcoming Final Band Concerts**
  - \***Percussion Ensemble Concert**- **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** at **7PM** in the Theater. Special guests will be the UW-Madison percussion ensemble.
  - \***Spring Concert**-Concert Band, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and North Jazz will perform on **May 19<sup>th</sup>** at **6 PM**. **Katy Coumans** and **Mary Smaglick** will coordinate the Bake Sale fundraiser.
  - \***Composition Premiere**-Wind Ensemble and Strings will perform on **May 26<sup>th</sup>**, along with our choral group at this event.

- \***Auditions**-Over 75 8<sup>th</sup> grade students auditioned for next year's instrumental programs. Current students are also auditioning for 2011-12 placements.
- \***Lock In**- The Lock-In is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, May 27th** from 9:30 PM-5:00 AM.
- \***Gib Weigel Scholarship**-We received a check of **\$1000** from Gib Weigel's family. These monies were received as memorials after his passing last month. Pam will set up a separate savings account for the Scholarship Fund.
- \***Applications**- for both the **Gib Weigel Scholarship** and **Summer Music** scholarships will be available to students in the next 2-3 weeks.
- \***Survey**-There is a brief 10 question survey for parents online at the Instrumental program's website.

**Next BBOP Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.**