

BBOP Family Meeting

February 14, 2011

Attendees: Susan Weiss, Mary Tetkoski, Jake Polancich, Pam Schmitt, Mary Smaglick, Tracy Auton, Angie Hughlett, Margaret Hollister

Meeting began at 6:05 PM

Financial Report

*Pam presented our current finances: checking balance of **\$6442.04**. Many students asked for their account funds to be used toward the DC trip deposits.

DC Trip

The final deposits were made. Students are rehearsing after school weekly for their performances. Next month's BBOP meeting will be **one week earlier** to coincide with the DC trip-mandatory Parent meeting (**3/7- 6 PM BBOP, 6:30 PM Parent meeting**).

Fundraisers

***CD "The Best of AHS Instrumental Concerts"**-Jake and Stacey will be selecting the pieces for a 2- CD set from prior concerts. We determined that a competitive selling price would be \$15 per set. The CD's hope to be ready for sale in May.

***Piggly Wiggly Coke Shak**- This would be an opportunity to raise funds for BBOP and get marching band kids involved this summer. Sue Weiss will talk to Becky Culhane for suggestions, but all felt this would be a great way to earn money for the group. The weekend after Band camp or a weekend in September were suggested dates to request.

Pep Band

Basketball play offs will be coming up, so more pep band dates may be added. The website will have all of the details.

Band-a-Rama

The concert went well, but discussions centered on the shortage of food and water bottles. Apparently, there was miscommunication at the feeder schools and parents/families of the 8th grade students had been told that they could also have dinner. Next year, we need to communicate clearly that the dinner is for students only. It was also recommended that in the future, the concert could start earlier if possible.

Hot Chili, Cool Jazz

This event is set for **Thursday, Feb. 24th** at 5 PM. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 for students and \$30 for a family ticket. Chili is included in the ticket price. The guest artist is the **UWM Youth Jazz Ensemble** under the direction of Curt Hanrahan. Dr. Hanrahan will also be giving a jazz clinic for our North Jazz students the week prior to the event. More volunteers are needed for all areas, but especially servers. Posters have been distributed and the Lake Country Reporter will be contacted for advertising.

Winter Concert Updates

There has been a time change for the **March 3rd** concerts (due to North Jazz being omitted from the line-up). South campus groups will begin at 6 PM; North campus groups will begin at 7:30 PM. Cookies and punch will be served by the AHS cafeteria staff after each concert.

Other

- **WI NBA Convention**- CD's from our Wind Ensemble's performance are available. Order forms are on the website.

- **Gib Weigel Scholarship-** Sue was not able to meet with Gib, as he has been very ill. No changes were made at this time.
- **Marching Band uniforms** have been cleaned!
- **WSMA Solo Ensemble** application deadline has been extended until 2/16. All Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band students are required to participate on **3/26** in Mukwonago.
- **North Jazz** students attended a Jazz workshop at UWSP. They received great instruction during a Master clinic on their instrument plus got to hear a legendary jazz musician perform.
- **Pit Crew-** Mrs. Zwirlein and several instrumental students are playing in the Pit Crew for the AHS "Mac Beth" production.

Next BBOP Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 7th from 6-6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.