

## West Deptford Band Parents General Meeting 4/12/2010

- The meeting was called to order at 8:07 pm with the pledge of allegiance.
- The meeting minutes from the March meeting were approved by Jill Magill and seconded by Rose Rossiter.
- Treasurers Report given by Rose Rossiter.
- The accounting books were audited. Thanks to the individuals that helped out with that.
- Fundraising report given by Jill Magill
  - Spirit night at Chick Fil A was a success. Maybe we can do it again in the fall.
  - Next fundraiser is the Ad books for our home show in September. There will be some new procedures with the Ad Books. The info will be coming next month.
  - Yard sale –postpones until next year.
  - Premiere Jewelry show at Jill Magill’s house at 7 pm on 4/13. Refreshments will be served.
- The first rehearsal for marching band is May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be having the band/choir picnic on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Soupy Island. The band, choir and any eighth grade student that will be joining the band or choir will get in for free. For all other attendees the admission fee is \$5. The pool will be open. Volleyball, Frisbee and horseshoes are usually played during the day. The band and choir will split the cost. Parents – please provide a side dish and drinks. There will be signup sheets for the sides/desserts at the next band parents meeting.
- May 31<sup>st</sup> is the Memorial Day parade. We will not be performing in the Elks parade this year. We will be in California on that day.
- Graduation is June 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling flowers, water, pretzels and candy.
- Notes from Mr. Kershaw
  - Thanks for attending the California prep night. It was a huge success. Any feedback?
    - Parents felt the suggestion for additional money, \$50, was too low. It wouldn’t hurt to have a little more money.
    - Some confusion on the medical forms. What medications can the students carry? What medications do the doctors need to sign for? Which medications does the nurse need to administer?
      - Must fill out all forms to say what medications the students are taking
      - Need to send in the form with the doctors signature if the medication is a prescription
  - Marching band kick off is May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - We have a packed schedule for the month of May. There are 2 different performances that the band needs to perform – Memorial Day parade and the California trip. Sectionals will be scheduled as needed.
  - Students need to budget their time – look at the website to see when there are practice times.
  - Jazz Lab – the Sr Citizen prom will probably not happen. Not enough tickets were sold.

- Budget as of now there are 4 cuts to the music department – jazz lab, after school choir and 2 marching band stipends. If the budget is defeated, there may be additional cuts.
  - Mr. Yerkes and Mr. Kershaw are working on options.
  - The school will be different next year because of the budget cuts.
- California trip flight lists are posted on-line. Tour groups may not be the same as roommates.
- Band performance from graduation – formal attire
- PTO – thanked the Band for donating a basket to the basket bingo night.
- Dee Leonard – thanked everyone, especially the board, for all the help an effort. The parents applauded and thanked Dee for all her hard work.
- Motion to close the meeting from Terri Wallowich and seconded by Jill Magill

Submitted by Amy Stewart