

Westglades Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2014

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Muller at 6:35 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of September 11, 2014 were read and motioned for approval by Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Gargaro seconded. The motion carried.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Vesey stated he supports the music program. He mentioned he was a former band director. A 20% employee will be hired for the first two period classes to assist Mr. Ecklund. Westglades Fine Arts Initiative classification gave banners but not additional funding to the school. Mr. Ecklund may receive another class next year during planning, based on the total school enrollment. Mr. Vesey recommends voting for the SMART Initiative November 4.

Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Shebes distributed an updated report including inflows and disbursements.

- The ending bank balance is \$14,787.00.
- The Fair Share fundraiser balance is \$9230.00

President's Report:

Mrs. Muller introduced the Business Buddies sponsorship program and a letter to go to businesses. She asked committee chairs for updates. Mrs. Wernersbach set up the first Family Night at Sweet Tomatoes for October 23. The band will receive 15% of the proceeds. Mrs. Morrison requests photographers and a video person for band events. Mrs. Mason will need concession volunteers for the Fall Concert. Mrs. Cook ordered uniform shirts October 3. Mrs. Muller invited Orchestra/Chorus parents to the meeting.

Director's Report:

Mr. Ecklund appreciates the support of parent volunteers in the classroom. The Stoneman Douglas field trip is October 17. In November, sixth graders will start Marching Band. The purchased mellophones will be used for Marching Band. The theme of the first concert, November 19, is "Under the Big Top". The Universal field trip is December 5. The parade will be at 10:00 a.m. The tickets will include a park hopper for \$20 more.

New Business:

Mrs. Muller motioned for Mr. Huntley, Mrs. Wernersbach, Mrs. Mason, and Mrs. Morrison to be the new Board of Directors. Amy Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mrs. Gargaro mentioned classroom volunteers are needed daily, from 9:10-11:15 a.m., and for Marching Band. Chaperones will also be needed for the Fall Concert. They will help with crowd control, monitoring students, guiding parents, and directing the exiting of people at the doors. All volunteers must sign the Chaperone Responsibilities and Expectation form. The next meeting is November 13 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Submitted by: Amy Cook
Westglades Band Boosters Secretary
October 14, 2014