

*Whitehall Music Parents Association*  
General Membership Meeting  
March 12, 2008

In attendance: Cherly & Jeff Crammer, Maryann Gross, Marylou Casey, Janet Jarvis, Chris Cramsey, Stephen Roman, Edith Gray, Barbara Mckenna, Ellen Knauss, Anita Kocher, Barbara Williams, Michelle Relyea, Lori M., Kathy & Earle Skinner, Robert Worman, Dale Michael, Chet Graper, Pat Gidosh, Kathy Purcell, Maria Keiderling.

Meeting opened at 6:50 PM

Mr. Hilborns report: practice for Williamsburg will be in 4 rehearsals. The last payment for Williamsburg will be around \$122.00. The schedule at this time is leaving early on Thursday, going to Virginia beach first, then off to Williamsburg for dinner. On Friday going on a ghost tour and eating at Crackerbarrel for dinner. Marching band event on Saturday in Am which will leave them to be in Bush gardens for later in afternoon. Heading home in AM on Sunday. Soon break down of Wildwood will follow. April 8th rehearsal for Dallas Brass to take place for 2 hours during the day, not sure when yet. As for the indoor show the registrations are closed we now have 58 bands attending. As for MZB we are not going through the copy write era again. We will have a good show. We will be seeing how summer camp goes and for if we will be doing the open division of competitions.

Minutes were read and gone over. Motion of acceptance was by Mr. Michael 1st and Mr. Graper 2nd the motion.

Treasurer's report was read and gone over. Motion of acceptance was by Mrs. Casey 1st and Mrs. Keiderling 2nd the motion.

President's report: District festival sign up sheets were being passed around. April 11th is the event. 12:00-12:45 is registration. 2 adults and 2 band kids needed. They need to report by 11:30. Rehearsal is at 1:00-3:00 then snacks to follow. All students at MS will be sent over to HS for a pizza dinner. (5:30-6:15) after that changing for pictures at 6:45 which will be in the auditorium. Orchestra will play 5 songs and then a small intermission, then the band plays 5 songs. We will use band kids to pass out programs and collect the tickets. The event should be over by 9:00PM.

Banquet: May 30th at the Northampton Community Center. Question was asked if we have center pieces. Per Michelle yes we do. We will be having a slide show. Chris Cramsey stated that the committee chair may come to her home and pick up the pins and glasses. She also stated that the pins need to be gone through and ordered.

Trips: Wildwood they will get money for the two rest stops. We are waiting for donations after the indoor show to see how much drinks are left to make the final decision on asking for donations.

Indoor show: have DJ school district is going to help out. Michelle needs help with food and volunteers to stay and serve food. Jeff Crammer is ordering trophies, we are under budget at this time. What are we doing for seniors? Plan on announcement, and special sections in program. Meeting of indoor week of show march 25th.

Mr. Roman's report: stated that at the Kutztown show the football team was helping out at their show. We have Triton a little worried the kids are doing awesome. Also after Easter on Tuesday night he is having a go through with the kids to check all the equipment and could use parents to help. (6to9) and again on Wednesday, same time.

Fundraising: fudge and flowers to be picked up 4-6PM on Tuesday. Jeff is trying to make up packets to make fundraising easier. Family fun night took in \$206.14. We are looking into doing another one at the Ground Round this time.

Mrs. Keiderling explained on how Redners on 145 lets groups use their foyer to do bake sales. We may look into doing this for next year. Steckelwood pops is on May 28th and MS open house is April 24th. Details to follow for these events. Michelle stated that we made \$1800.00 from the VW snack stand. We need to keep this going.

Dallas Brass: SELL TICKETS Please!!!!!!

Spaghetti Dinner: not having at this time, we just have too much going on. We will look into this for the fall.

Adjournment: 8:12 Maryann Gross 1st the motion and Janet Jarvis 2nd the motion.