

## Westlake Band Booster Agenda

2/7/18

### Welcome

1. Youth Leadership: Nothing to report at this time.
2. Color Guard—upcoming events and Westlake competition: First competition will be held Saturday at West HS. New floor came today—very excited to use it! Still need help for our competition in March—signup in the email. Guard camp going great!
3. Percussion—Day of Percussion March 17 (Barneys will pull trailer)
4. Uniforms—laundering, organizing, shoe order, other? Shiree Dome will work with Tawnya to figure out the barcode system so we can catalog them and then take them in to BYU Laundry for cleaning. We also need to catalog shoe sizes we have in stock and order those we are missing so we have a full set for step-off. Tawnya will work on this and let us know when she is ready for help getting them cataloged and laundered and re-hung.
5. Charms Music renewal? What other options do we have? Compare to RMA/other. Charms Music is the system we currently use to track student information and send out emails. They are raising their prices substantially for this year. We were able to get a discount for this year to keep the price a little closer to what was budgeted, but this will be an ongoing issue as the price is going to stay higher than we want. We do not use nearly all of the features of this program, many of them we are not able to use due to school finance rules (it has a financial component). Wondering if we should come up with an alternative for a much lower cost—or no cost at all. Decision: \* Don't pay for Charms yet! DeAnne Hill will get back to us—her husband builds databases. Steve Gallafent also already has a system he can get ready. He will work with DeAnne and we will talk about solutions later. We have until March 31
6. Upcoming Fundraising (Breakfast- off/Clothing drive coming) Pancake breakfast has been mostly a service we were performing for the City—the new City people want to spread it to other organizations. We chose to let them because it is more work than money we make. We will pursue the Clothing Drive instead. Clothing Drive—Targeting April 14, Sharon will confirm.

7. Garrett Mangelson Memorial Scholarship—We have discussed this scholarship in previous meetings. It was begun by a couple parents who wanted to help a student get to the Rose Parade and then discussions began to make it a perpetual scholarship. We have worked with the Alpine Foundation and the account is created. The application was introduced and approved by the group. Final edits will be made and then we will get it posted on the website and information about the application and process will be available in the Marching Band contracts for 2018.
  
8. Status of Hiring New Director—Interviews are underway. In the next couple weeks, final candidates will come in and direct the Concert Band as a final audition. The decision should be made and announced by the end of the month. The goal is to make a final decision as soon as possible so that prep work can begin for the upcoming season.
  
9. Beginning transition for Stepoff and 2018-19:  
Things we liked about last season start up and step-off that we would like to do again:  
Sit as sections and have team building at step-off  
polo and shoe fitting before and after  
New parent meetings shortly after contracts come out, coordinate those with concerts at Middle Schools (Rachel Bloxham will help with Frontier meeting)

\*Send new parent letter out to have parents send suggestions of what to add to it.

It is time to start looking to next year. Would like to set up an executive board:

Past president

New President

Vice President to move into President position

Secretary

Need to amend bylaws to show new election process for leadership—will do this in March

Need to then hold the election

Some who are interested in helping:

Heather Jordan

Shiree Dome

Chrissy Karn

Cindy Arnold

Geneve Fallon

10. Other?

Questions for Mango:

Auditions—When are auditions for next year's bands?

9<sup>th</sup> grade automatically goes to Concert Band, Concert band moving to Symphonic, Others stay where they are currently assigned, those who would like to audition for a higher band, wait to hear from new Director for audition dates.

For High School split—who gets to choose where they go? Only Seniors get to choose. Siblings stay together though.

We would like to start having an instrument manager to oversee instrument check out and rental—anyone interested, let us know.