

Regular Meeting WTPAA - February 1, 2010

Members Present: Joni Wenninger, Patty Gerber, Tammy Pruden, Robbie Lucas, Jodie Schmidt, Janet Fleenor, Rachel Hoffman, Dave Snyder, Becky Hermiller, Karen Mielke, Jeanne Seffernick

Secretary's Report - reviewed and corrected

Treasurer's Report - Tammy reported that she divided the money earned from the raffle at the Christmas concert equally between the Choir and Band. Entry fee of \$45 for the Junior High Honors Festival participants was paid by WTPAA. She noted that WTPAA paid \$212 for Sr. High Solo and Ensemble participants which will be reimbursed by the students. Joni again turned in some money from candy that was left over from the soccer concessions and sold to students.

Old Business - February Scrip is due on the 11th with delivery on the 18th.

Singing Valentines - groups are formed and orders are coming in

New Business - Scrip FR -March Scrip will be due on the 11th with delivery on the 18th.

High School Solo and Ensemble - will be held Sat., February 6. We have 2 Ensembles, 10 Vocal Solos, and 8 Instrumental Solos planning to participate at this time.

Lasagna Dinner - Friday, February 12, 4-6pm. Advertized in the WT district newsletter. Students will make signs to put up in the school before the Feb. 6 basketball game. Joni will talk with Kathy Flaugh about arranging a cook to be present and ordering the food needed. Entertainment will be provided by students(Joni will coordinate). Menu was reviewed: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and drink. Patty already purchased the lasagna when it was on sale at Chief. Salad and garlic bread will be ordered from the WT cafeteria. Becky will call 12 parents to donate a 13 X 9 pan dessert or cake, or 2 pies. These should be at the school no later than 4pm on Friday. Rachel will provide the punch and ice. Patty will supply a thermos(Joni's)of water with ice. Joni will get the paper products needed. Dave offered to help set up the microphones for the entertainment. Workers were assigned: Donations - Tammy; Cooks and kitchen help-Joni and Patty; Servers- Becky, Janet, Jodie, Jeanne; Clean-up- WTPAA husbands. Others will fill in where needed.

Talent show - went very well. Plan to do again next year if possible

Choir Clinic - Feb.19, 8-11am - Mr. Frank Fahrer, retired Sidney choir director. WTPAA will pay \$250.

High School adjudicated events concert - March 4 - Richard Sherry, retired Parkway band and choir director will evaluate. Mr. Lucas is finalizing other guest conductors and judges for various clinics and the concert. WTPAA will be paying \$50 for each judge at the concert and \$100 to Dale Shubert for 2 days of clinics with the band.

HS Band/Choir Districts - March 12/13 - Mr. Lucas is requesting Saturday for both band and choir. It is held in Celina this year.

Otterbein Wind Ensemble - March 19 - will hold a clinic for the band during the last period of school, then will perform at a concert at 7pm that evening. Overnight accommodations will be needed for approximately 40 college students. WTPAA will plan to provide a dinner at 5pm and possibly games with the WT students to entertain the college students before the concert. The Ensemble will leave on Sat. morning.

Choir to NYC - March 22-25 - almost all students have paid fees. Krispy Kreme sales should help complete rest of balances(sales going on now)

Spring Musical- April 8-10- "Hello Dolly" - WTPAA will be responsible for all advertising. Dave proposed holding a dress rehearsal on Thursday, with performances on Friday and Saturday evenings, and (new this year) Sunday afternoon. We discussed times and said to check with student actors to be sure they had no other commitments. Lori Sponsellor is working on costumes and has requested additional help. She and Dave have many costumes from prior years that need a place to be stored. We also need to be looking for someone to replace Lori when her son graduates. Dave noted that the musical would have more expenses this year due to the many set changes and costuming.

Fund-raisers - Mr. Lucas discussed the possibility of selling calendars with pictures of performing arts groups from WT. Money is obtained from advertisements on the calendar. Upcoming dates and birth dates can be placed on the calendar. He is waiting for more information.

Future - Joni told everyone to think about ideas for the Fall Festival and if we should continue to participate. She also discussed sponsoring a concert as a fund-raiser.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 1, 2010, 7pm