**MINUTES BAW General Meeting** December 3, 2019

**7:00 Call to Order – Brian Parkhurst**

**Treasurer’s Report –** will be given next month when Renee Loya is present

**District Honor Band**

* + Congratulations to Tess Coltvet (Clarinet) Elena Strauss (Flute), and Corbin Wise (Saxophone)

**Red Wheel Fundraiser**

* + Great job everyone! We had the most sales since 2015
	+ Prize Plan:

$90 in cash goes to our top 3 sellers.

* + - * Alexis Morris $50
			* Lauren Houghton $25
			* Jarret Grodzicki  $15.

$10 gift cards go to the next 6 top sellers

**Chairpersons – Thank you committee chairs for your time and commitment!**

* New Chairs Needed:
	+ 1. Flower Sale – London Fundraiser – Parent of a student going to London
		2. Car Show – need chair now to set the timeline for promoting the event

**Car Show May 2nd**  – Bill Whiteside

* Bill has been coordinating the event for a few years but we need a parent to step up as chair. Bill will be assisting every step of the way.
* There is a database set up already
* We know where to list the show to get people to sign up to show their cars
* We need a flyer for social media
* It’s easy to get people to come exhibit. Young and old people, new cars, classic cars, motorcycles, dune buggies, etc are all welcome
* We need someone to make calls to set up food truck vendors
* Line up sponsors – We already have some repeat sponsors like O’Reilly and Ford
* We need donations for 100 goody bags (stickers etc from sponsors, etc)
* Coordinate the award trophies (made here at West by students)
* We need people to staff the registration booth and to help park the exhibitors
* It’s easy! If you know how to start a car, you know enough to be involved
* Bands will perform that day and it will coincide with the R & D forum at West which is a great overlap for attendees visiting the forum, the car show, and food trucks.

**Chili Supper – February 15th**

* This will be the day after we are in charge of concessions for the basketball game

**Basketball Concessions** – February 14th

* Parent and Student Volunteers please sign up on Charms

**London Committee  Update –**

* Next meeting (for the committee) December 9th 7:00-8:00pm

**Coupon Books –** Jessica Casselman

* Encourage your student to keep selling through the end of December!
* HyVee coupon books are free right now, so you can earn the entire $5 each
* Band Aides funds will be used to purchase books/cards to be available at January’s meeting.
* Upcoming coupon options:
* McKeever’s will be free
* Hen House $1 cost, sell for $5 – Box costs $25 – Coupons good for 2 years
* HyVee will have cards instead of books starting January.

**Dine to Donate**

* December 11th 5:00-9:00 pm Panda Express  12210 W. 95th Street
* January and February TBD

**Upcoming**

* All Bands Concert Thursday, Dec 12th
* State Band Auditions Saturday, Jan 4th
* Basketball Pep Band - Tuesday January 7th
* Next Band Aides Meeting also Tuesday, January 7th (We’ll keep it short!)
* Concessions Friday, Feb 14th
* Chili Supper Saturday, Feb 15th

**Director’s Report-Bill Thomas**

* Thank you for the well wishes and the morning gathering to celebrate Mr. Thomas becoming Dr. Thomas! He loves to read and learn and wants to set that example for the kids.
* Assignments to the 2 pep bands have been made. Students should commit to the dates and if they can’t make it, be responsible for switching with someone from the other band. They are welcome to come on any pep band night, however.
* Winter concert on Dec 12th: Pictures will begin at 6:00-concert dress! The bands are sounding great and it will be a worthwhile concert to attend!
* Band Aides funds have been approved for section clinicians for group lessons every other week for all band students- thank you!
* Wind Ensemble will perform Weds, March 11th at the Kauffman Center We are hoping to bring the concert and 8th grade bands to watch. Parents plan to attend. It’s free or possibly a small ticket purchase ($5) We are one of 3 high schools performing along with the KC Youth Symphony
* London: We have 66 students and 29 parents signed up. Charms will be set up soon to receive credit card payments. Going forward, 3% will be added to credit card payments to cover processing fees.
* Lettering Points will be updated over the holidays. Students can check for accuracy on the website form. Outside performances can count as well-full points for primary instrument and half points for other
* Thank you, Jennifer Silverstein for fitting the freshmen for the concert.

**8:00 Meeting Adjourned**

**Next General Meeting** January 7th 7:00pm