



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 18-Oct-10

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Ben Lawson/Dennis Misner

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

The Hidden Valley High School Band is requesting permission for out of state travel to attend the Western International Band Clinic (WIBC). WIBC is held at the Doubletree Hotel in Seattle Washington. The convention will take place on November 19-22nd, 2010. Ben Lawson and students selected by the WIBC audition screening committee will participate in this event. As of Oct 7th four HVHS students have submitted audition materials 2-4 will be selected. Teacher Professional Development funds will be requested to cover the expenses for the teacher. If students attend, their expenses will be paid for themselves and the balance from Student Body fundraising.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

For the 6th year in a row members of the Hidden Valley High School Band have auditioned to participate in the Western International Band Clinic (WIBC). To be accepted into WIBC students must submit a high quality recording of a standardized piece of music literature that will judged by a panel of musical professionals. In the course of submitting a quality audition students have spent countless hours of practicing along with several hours of supervised recording. Acceptance to WIBC is an honor for the student and the school they represent.

List the advantages of your proposal:

WIBC is four-day honor band available to only the highest level of musicians across 14 states and Canada. During this event 650 high school band students will have the opportunity to work under 5 of the best conductors/teachers in the nation, work with a guest soloist, attend 2 concerts each night, and meet other band students who have the highest commitment to music.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

none

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

none

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No