

Wildcat Council for Musical Excellence Meeting
9/14/09

PRESENT: Sean Kemp, Steve Emerson, Scott Cusack, Patty Becker and Charlotte Cooper

Mr. Kemp reports that all of our band and music classes are going well, but that the loss of good teachers has limited our programs.

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE WITH THE MUSIC PROGRAM:

- Attendance at more contests or festivals
 - Mr. Kemp would like to see the advanced band participate in the CHASA festival. Also he will look into the Jazz Band festival.
- Big Band music or Brass Works. Perhaps classical music that is more appealing to the younger musicians. Maybe "Cowboys"
- Concessions - water and cushions will be available for the October 15 concert. We may check into using the main concession stand for use of microwave, to serve more of a main dish alternative to pie for the winter and spring concerts. Project the image of service rather than a fundraiser, by taking "requests" before the concert.

- Dessert concert with the background music provided by the bands, choirs special duets, etc. We could possibly add this on to the activities of Springzetti. Maybe a coffee shop with pie, finger sandwiches or other light snacks. Mr. Kemp will check the schedule.
- Tri-M met on Friday. The kids would like to have a field trip, this would be ok if it is music related.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Cooper