

WEEFC Board Meeting
April 5, 2022
9:00 a.m. at Case House

Present: Board Members: Dickie, Bradner, Covington, Golin, Hanser, McGrath, Taylor, and Wang(Zoom)
Administration: Carter (Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning)
School Committee: Newberg
PTO: Palmer

I. Grant Discussion and Vote

A. Bret Daniels-Virtual Music Technology (Middle) \$1,095. Grant was discussed to support virtual music technology at the high school so that middle school students could expand and develop creative arts virtually - this has been a successful program that will continue to help support the development of the arts program in the middle school.

B. Wooden Base Clarinet & Xylophone (Middle & WHS) \$8,600. The Weston Public Schools does not currently own a wooden bass clarinet. They need a high quality bass clarinet for Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra Performances. The M. S. xylophone is more than 30 years old and needs to be replaced. The current High School xylophone will be used at the Middle School and the new xylophone will be used at the High School.

A Motion to Approve the Bret Daniels - Virtual Music Technology grant was presented, and members in attendance unanimously approved. (Voted in favor: Dickie, Bradner, Covington, Golin, Hanser, McGrath, Newberg, Taylor, and Wang)

II. Treasurer's Report

To date, WEEFC has raised approximately \$113k in donations

We have awarded approximately \$94k awarded in grants (not including the \$1,095 Bret Daniels grant presented at the meeting)

III. Chair Report

A.Event Planning for Fall Fundraiser: The fall fundraiser has been confirmed for October 1, 2022. The event will take place at the Field School on the soccer fields outside of the Rec Building. WEEFC has secured permitting from the Rec and is working with the town on proper permitting needed. The tent has been secured and a committee is being formed to work on the logistics of food, beverage, auction, etc. This separate event group will meet every other week to continue planning through the school year.

B. Stars: Stars will be available for Teacher Appreciation Day with hopes of bringing in end of year funds. Teacher Appreciation week is May 2-6.

IV. Approve Minutes

A Motion to Approve the Minutes of the meeting on March 8, 2022, was presented, and all members in attendance unanimously approved. (Voted in favor: Dickie, Bradner, Covington, Golin, Hanser, McGrath, Newberg, Taylor, & Wang (Zoom))

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at Case House

WEEFC supports innovative and creative grants that enrich the learning experience beyond the regular school budget.