

MINUTES

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS

Date: 6/5/2023 Meeting called to order by Paula Johnson at 7:05 pm

In Attendance--There were 39 booster members present, plus Mr. Tallman. The meeting was held in the WCHS band room.

Approval of Minutes--The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed by the members present. Stephanie Redlingshafer motioned to approve and Gwen Ziegler seconded and minutes were approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Reports--Adam Saatkamp, was not present today, so the report was not presented. He did inform Paula that he is still waiting to hear from the Attorney General to see if we will be allowed to amend last year's tax return.

Mr. Tallman's Corner--19 bands are now signed up for the Washington Invitational (5 are over 100 members). Calvary Mennonite offered to serve lunch for the first Friday of band camp; this was approved by administration.

Greg Longfellow was able to find a new 28-foot trailer to purchase. The quote was \$24, 150 plus tax, license and title fees. We have allocated \$10,000 in our budget towards a trailer. The school will provide \$18, 000 from the insurance check for the hail damage and the sale of the other 2 trailers. Greg stated that we bought 2 trailers 6 years ago from a dealer in IN that sells them for cost. Greg will go to IN and drive the trailer back so we don't have to pay for transport. The new trailer is a Haulmark trailer that has a steel frame. Will have to put platforms and shelves in the new trailer and we still need to get new tires on one of the old trailers.

Committees

Pit: (Todd Dittman, Sam Coussens , Mark Thurman)--See above information regarding trailer quote. Will need to place the order quickly to have trailer here by the beginning of the marching band season. Will be posting the pit volunteer forms soon to help with all of the competitions. Volunteers will get assignments ahead of time and can put in special requests.

Popcorn (Traci Snell)--No report.

Spirit Wear (Kristin Kopinski)--Joshua Bohnik was the winner of the student show shirt design contest and will be receiving the gift card. All new designs in the spirit wear store this year. These items will hopefully arrive by the first football game. Show shirts will be ready for the students by the last day of Band Camp. Parents will have opportunity to order a show shirt when the spirit wear store opens.

Every section also designs their own t-shirt and hopefully they will be ready to order after band camp. Someone asked about having child sizes for show shirts. Show theme this year is "Under the Western Sky."

Social/ Fundraising--(Amanda/Lauralee) Proposed fundraiser dates: Friday, October 6, 2023 for Tres Rojas winery fundraiser

November for Brakers fundraiser

February 10, 2024 for Trivia night fund raiser. Discussed making this event a family friendly event.

Band Camp (Cindy Miller)--Looking for a co-chair and needs a shadow.

Decals/Restaurant Night (Cindy Marshall)--Sold out of all of the signs as of tonight.

June 15th-- Prep Freeze Cook fundraiser--will donate 20% of everything they sell that day.

July fundraiser--Ice Cream Shack

Patron Program (Traci Snell)--Letters went out to Patrons today to request support from alumni and local businesses for the band. Patrons listed on show shirts. Donations are tax deductible. Will be posting letter onto the Bando website for families.

Website-(Cindy Marshall)--No report.

Invitational (Stephanie Redlinshafer, Jolie Alois) -Organizational meeting to be held after today's Booster meeting.

Chaperones (Collay Korima)--The link is live on the Bando Facebook page and the website for bus chaperones for each of the marching band competitions. Discussed that when you ride the bus, you don't have to worry about parking and you get into the competitions free. You are expected to help the kids with uniform or with pit.

Water Table (Cindy Miller)--Sign ups will be on the website.

Uniforms (Paula Johnson)--Will be sending out Sign Up Genius to help with uniform fittings during band camp.

Old Business--None

New Business--None

Next Meeting--

The next Booster meeting will be held on Monday, July 10th at 7 pm at WCHS Band Room.

A motion to adjourn was made by Traci Snell, seconded by Heidi Rotteir and the meeting was concluded at 7:35 pm.

WCHS Band Boosters Officers 2022-2023

Paula Johson--President

Traci Snell--Vice President

Louise Otte--Secretary

Adam Saatkamp--Treasurer

Lisa Robers--Associate Treasurer

Minutes submitted by Louise Otte