

MINUTES

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS

Date: 10/2/2023; Meeting called to order by Paula Johnson at 7:06 PM

In Attendance--There were 41 booster members present, plus Mr. Tallman. The meeting was held in the WCHS library.

Approval of Minutes-- The minutes from the August meeting were reviewed by the members present. It was noted that in the committee reports (Invitational Committee) that Stephanie Redlingshafer's name was misspelled. Heidi Rottier motioned to approve the minutes with the corrected spelling. Gwen Ziegler seconded.

Treasurer's Reports-- Adam Saatkamp reviewed the Treasurer's report which contained many invitational income and expense items. Key highlights: ·
We have a balance difference of \$20,000 lower than this time in 2022.
We have \$13,000 in outstanding unpaid band fees. ·
Estimated net profit of \$25,500 from the Invitational.
Stephanie Redlingshafer motioned to approve the report. Sam Coussens seconded.

Mr. Tallman's Corner--

Logan Smith Celebration of Life—Will be held 10-28 from 6-9 pm. Paula Johnson will take care of the performance display. Band members are asked to wear their show shirts.

Marching Illini/Community Night--

- o University of Illinois is taking care of transportation
- o WCHS needs to provide a meal before the Community Night performance. Received a list of 40-50 dietary restrictions. Budget estimated \$3,700-\$4,000. Taco bar catered by Countryside will be served in the MPR. Helpers will be needed to set up, serve and clean up meal. Dinner time is 4:30 – 5:30. o Donations from that night will go towards meal expenses
- o Boosters have been asked to provide desserts o \$1000 donation received this week will go towards this event.
- o Posters will be created and shared this week
 - o Schedule is 7:15 Drumline; 7:30 WCHS performance, then Illini pregame/show, combined song, Illini Drumline
- o Bus parking behind the school
- o Sign up Genius will be created for hosting, desserts, and meal help
- o Motion to approve expenses for dinner: Heidi Rottier motioned; Holly Soltow seconded.

Fruit Sale: SnapRaise proposal isn't feasible at an individual contribution level. Mr. Tallman recommended either a collective SnapRaise fundraiser or continue with the fruit sale fundraiser. Heidi Rottier motioned to keep the fruit fundraiser; Sam Coussens seconded.

Memorial – Jacob Saurin, WCHS Band Alumni: Proposal to send a card and donation with our condolences. Jacob was killed in the line of duty; recent band alumni.

Western Illinois University competition: Proposed option to feed band at approximately \$5 per person; pizza recommended. This need is due to limited concession options and to limit off-campus dining. Motion to approve from Gwen Ziegler, seconded by Cindy Marshall

Committees

Pit: (Todd Dittman, Sam Coussens , Mark Thurman)-- No report.

Popcorn (Traci Snell)-- Traci reported 2nd kettle repair completed and popcorn sales to date:

- o 9/1: approximately 550 popcorn bags, 140-150 lollipops, \$1,246.50 deposit
- o 9/15: approximately 700 popcorn bags, 265 lollipops, \$1,668.75 deposit
- o 9/29: approximately 600 popcorn bags, 219 suckers, \$1,319.00 deposit

Spirit Wear (Kristin Kopinski)-- No report.

Social/ Fundraising--(Amanda/Lauralee)-- Winery event is ready to go.

Band Camp (Cindy Miller) --No report

Decals/Restaurant Night/Website (Cindy Marshall)-- \$405 donation from Michael's restaurant night

Patron Program (Traci Snell)-- \$23,674 raised to date. Invitational (Stephanie Redlingshafer, Jolie Alois) - Invitational recap meeting to be held immediately after booster meeting by Jolie Alois and Stephanie Redlingshafer

Chaperones (Collay Korima)-- Collay reported all chaperones for competitions are covered and volunteer forms have been completed.

Water Table (Cindy Miller)--No report.

Uniforms (Paula Johnson)-- No report.

Old Business--

Memorial for Logan Smith: Logan's grandmother spoke to the group and shared her appreciation for all the band has done to honor and remember Logan. She discussed that the memorial proceeds are separate from a planned family scholarship which is in progress. The prior idea from Mr. Tallman shared last month (composed piece of work) was also discussed.

- o Dr. Beverlin will work with the family on scholarship details
- o Mr. Tallman recommended a small committee be involved in vetting options and providing recommendations.
- o Cindy Miller volunteered to be part of the committee.

New Business--

Louis Millot presented the Lion's Club proposal to sell food and drinks at Community Night. Exact menu and times to be determined, pending approval from WCHS Administration. Mr. Tallman will follow up with the administration. Tuesday 10/10 is the latest date to get confirmation back to Louis.

Next Meeting--The next Booster meeting will be held on Monday, November 6th at 7 pm at WCHS Band Room. Motion to adjourn at 8:00 PM by Heidi Rottier. Holly Soltow seconded.

WCHS Band Boosters Officers 2022-2023

Paula Johson--President

Traci Snell--Vice President

Louise Otte--Secretary

Adam Saatkamp—Treasurer

Lisa Roberts--Associate Treasurer

Minutes taken by Traci Snell/ Minutes submitted by Louise Otte