

MINUTES

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS

Date: 7/31/2023 Meeting called to order by Paula Johnson at 7:02 pm

In Attendance--There were 35 booster members present, plus Mr. Tallman. The meeting was held in the WCHS band room.

Approval of Minutes--The minutes from the July 10th meeting were reviewed by the members present. Trevor Imm motioned to approve, and Kristin Kopinski seconded, and minutes were approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Reports--Report presented by Adam Saatkamp. Reviewed by the members present. Heidi Rotteir motioned to approve, and Gwen Steigler seconded, and minutes were approved by the members present.

Mr. Tallman's Corner-- 24 bands are now signed up for the Washington Invitational. Rockford hasn't signed up this year and hasn't paid for last year's entry fee; multiple invoices have been sent.

Pit--Need more drivers for the trailers. Need to get copies of driver's license. Will hopefully find out this week when the new trailer is coming in.

2nd Football game on Sept 15th--senior night tentatively.

Senior posters—Administration decided that they are only going to hang up senior posters for 2 weeks at a time. There were some complaints about where the posters were placed, and some Senior posters (football players) were being stolen, which is why the changes were made in terms of location and timing. Our posters would be up during the Invitational. Color guard posters would be up later in the season since they don't get their uniforms right away, so pictures are taken later. Last year's posters cost \$18, and boosters paid for them.

The financial program that the Boosters use, Charms, has been bought out by Cut Time. This program will work a little differently. Cut Time does not send out emails to families; it sends out texts. The inventory system is a little more user friendly. Lisa Roberts is going to try to do a seminar with Cut Time to see how the program works. We need to either change to this program or find a different one. Booster Hub is a different program, but schools in this area have not used this program.

This year Mr. Tallman wants to get back more into teaching and doing less administrative work for the band. An administrative assistant will be helping the band program 3 hours per week for a trial of one year. This administrative assistant will be shared with other programs in the high school.

Committees

Pit: (Todd Dittman, Sam Coussens, Mark Thurman)-- Need more drivers for trailers. Not sure yet about the delivery date of the new trailer. Pit help--need about 32 volunteers per event. Sign up Genius on website. James Frye is going to help with the sound.

Popcorn (Traci Snell)--Sign up Genius for football games will go up this week. Next week she will order supplies. August 8th she will be coming to clean the machine.

Spirit Wear (Kristin Kopinski)-- all the show shirts came in for the students and they will be handed out this week to wear at the Friday night parent shows. The spirit wear store closes at midnight tonight. Already 450 items ordered so far which is over \$1000 of fundraising for us.

Social/ Fundraising--(Amanda/Lauralee) No report.

Band Camp (Cindy Miller) Band camp--It has been going smoothly in terms of parent volunteers. Need 3-4 parents to help with the cookout on Thursday (11-11:30 am for set up, restocking, organization and clean up). Going to have cookout inside. Drop off of items that people are bringing at circle drive first thing in the morning. Photographs will be taken on Friday. Could use 3-4 parents to circulate to help with uniform fitting. Be there at 1 pm.

Decals/Restaurant Night (Cindy Marshall)--Selling decals and yard signs again on Friday night. No restaurant night yet planned for August.

Patron Program (Traci Snell)-- No report.

Website-(Cindy Marshall)--No report.

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

Chaperones (Collay Korima)--Full sign up for all marching band competitions.

Water Table (Cindy Miller)--Sign ups will be posted this week on the website for football games.

Uniforms (Paula Johnson)--Uniform fittings completed quickly in the first week of band camp.

Old Business--None

New Business- Discussed Senior banners. They have been ordered for the past 2 years. Boosters covered the portion that Mr. Burke did not cover in previous years. There are 35-40 seniors this year. Heidi Rottier motioned to approve that the boosters pay for banners and Holly Soltow seconded. All members present voted in favor.

Next Meeting--The next Booster meeting will be held on Monday, August 28th at 7 pm at the WCHS Band Room.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gwen Zeigler, seconded by Mark Thurman and the meeting was concluded.

WCHS Band Boosters Officers 2022-2023

Paula Johson--President

Traci Snell--Vice President

Louise Otte--Secretary

Adam Saatkamp--Treasurer

Lisa Roberts--Associate Treasurer

Minutes submitted by Louise Otte