

# MINUTES

## WCHS BAND BOOSTERS

Date: 12/4/2023; Meeting called to order by Paula Johnson at 7:00 PM

**In Attendance**--There were 14 booster members present, plus Mr. Tallman and the student teacher, Noah Berkshire. The meeting was held in the WCHS choir room.

**Approval of Minutes**-- The minutes from the November meeting were reviewed by the members present. Heidi Rottier motioned to approve the minutes. Lisa Wilson seconded.

**Treasurer's Report**--Adam Saatkamp presented the October and November Treasurer's reports since Adam was not able to be at the meeting last year. Winery event, 2 restaurant fundraisers, Spirt Wear, window decals, Braker's fundraiser—all together led to approximately \$12,000 in fundraising profit. Lisa Wilson motioned to approve the minutes. Heidi Rottier seconded.

**Mr. Tallman's Corner**—Mr. Tallman is taking a collection for the student teacher, Noah Berkshire, since he will be finishing up in a few weeks. Traci Snell motioned for Boosters to add \$100 to the gift. Sam Coussens seconded.

Concert band concert on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. 50-55 minute concert. Playing a dedication piece in memory of Jacob Salrin, former WCHS marching band member, who passed away in the line of duty as a police officer.

Pep band tomorrow night is postponed because the game was postponed.

Marching band camp dates might be changing since Freshman day might be the Friday of camp.

Instead of having a retreat in January/February, going to be bringing in several guest conductors during the school day throughout the semester.

### Committees

**Pit:** (Todd Dittman, Sam Coussens, Mark Thurman)-- Sam Coussens is going to look into pricing how much it would cost to put the decals back on all 3 trailers (2 old and 1 new). They are going to talk to companies regarding use of darker colors for the decals. Discussed dates that trailers being used over the winter; trailers only being used this weekend for the concert.

Popcorn (Traci Snell)-- Play off games combined—made just over \$2200.

Sign up Genius put out for help with popcorn for basketball games.

**Spirit Wear** (Kristin Kopinski)-- No report.

**Social/ Fundraising**--(Amanda Fowler/Lauralee)-- Braker's sale--made approximately \$2000 this year which was more than last year.

**Band Camp** (Cindy Miller) --No report

**Decals/Restaurant Night/Website** (Cindy Marshall)-- No report. Heidi Rottier is going to take over organizing restaurant nights.

**Patron Program** (Traci Snell)--No report.

**Invitational** (Stephanie Redlingshafer, Jolie Alois) -No report.

**Chaperones** (Collay Korima)--No report.

**Water Table** (Cindy Miller)--No report.

**Uniforms** (Paula Johnson)-- Uniforms are ready for the cleaners.

#### **Old Business--**

Fundraiser--Fruit orders continue to be decreasing from year to year. Discussed whether we can use the Braker's fundraiser as the student fundraiser this year instead of the fruit sale. It would support a local business and we can control how much we sell the items for. Discussed that we would want to collect payment in advance. Would also want to change how the items were distributed. Discussed the benefit of having a wider variety of price points for items. Discussed that we might not want to do the sale right before Thanksgiving (like this year) because it might not be cold enough to keep the items frozen. Discussed that it might be better to do the sale in December. This fundraiser would only benefit the students and not the Band Boosters. There might be more potential for more students to have people buy items with the wider range of cost of items. Paula Johnson will have Amanda Fowler check into these issues with Braker's.

Parent mentors for upcoming new band parents--will be looking for volunteers to do this. Paula will be organizing this.

#### **New Business--None**

**Next Meeting**— The next Booster meeting will be held on Monday, January 8 at 7 pm at the WCHS Choir Room.

Motion to adjourn by Lisa Wilson and seconded by Heidi Rottier.

#### 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