

MINUTES

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS

Date: 7/10/2023 Meeting called to order by Paula Johnson at 7:00 pm

In Attendance--There were 25 booster members present, plus Mr. Tallman. The meeting was held in the WCHS band room.

Approval of Minutes--The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed by the members present. Heidi Rottier motioned to approve, and Kristin Kopinski seconded, and minutes were approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Reports-- See below in New Business.

Mr. Tallman's Corner-- 20 bands are now signed up for the Washington Invitational.

Calvary Community church offered to provide lunch for the first Friday of band camp; this was approved by the administration. Pictures are going to be taken again during band camp.

Noah Berkshire--going to be a student teacher from ISU with the band this year.

Patrons--still getting more patrons for the back of shirts. Deadline tomorrow.

We might have some guest performers for the Community Show; to be determined.

Next week there are 3 practices prior to band camp to get a good head start on learning the music. We don't have as many sectional locations during band camp this year because of construction.

Rules now for making the banners for the Seniors. Mr. Tallman is going to check on the status of this with the administration.

Committees

Pit: (Todd Dittman, Sam Coussens , Mark Thurman)-- Tried to call this morning to confirm that trailer was on order; Todd has not heard back as of yet. Lisa Roberts stated that the seller provided a written quote and asked for a deposit from the Boosters. Deposit is going to be put in the mail tomorrow. Going to need to put decals on the outside and carpet on the floor once trailer received; it will likely become the pit trailer

Popcorn (Traci Snell)--No report.

Spirit Wear (Kristin Kopinski)-- spirit wear store is going live today. Deadline to order is 7-31; will have everything in by first football game. Will have a second order later in the season. Mr. Tallman will send link through Charms and it will be on Bando Facebook page

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

Band Camp (Cindy Miller) Looking for a co-chair and needs a shadow. Looking for more sign-ups for volunteers to date.

Decals/Restaurant Night (Cindy Marshall)--No report.

July 25th fundraiser--Ice Cream Shack

Patron Program (Traci Snell)-- Letters went out to patrons on June 5th. \$8800 received in donations and in kind donations.

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 on the website.

Uniforms (Paula Johnson)-- Getting things organized for when the uniforms come back from the cleaners. In process of getting sign-ups for parent volunteers to help with fitting for band camp

Old Business--None

New Business--Lisa Roberts talked about tax issue with charitable donation report. 5041C only allows income up to \$300,000 in one year. Due to multiple band trips in same year we had more than this amount of income in one year. The Attorney General requested an audit in 30 days which was not able to be completed. We changed the categorization of income for trips and donations. Have been working with an accounting firm based out of Pekin, Hjerpe & Tennison, that contacted the Attorney General and Boosters is being allowed to submit a modified tax return without completing the audit.

Adam Saatkamp recommended transitioning to use of this new firm for all annual taxes. The cost is about \$150 more than what we are currently paying. A motion was made by Sam Coussens and seconded by Tracy Snell. All in favor and none opposed.

Tonya Schnelle proposed considering migrating to a Google site instead of Weebly. Cindy Miller has been having issues transitioning to Weebly. Tonya was willing to take care of this transition. WCHS currently uses Google sites. It was agreed to make this transition.

Next Meeting--The next Booster meeting will be held on Monday, July 31st at 7 pm at WCHS Band Room.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trevor Imm, seconded by Holly Soltow and the meeting was concluded at 7:37.

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