**WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015**

**7:00 PM**

President Charlie Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He thanked Vice-President Tammy Miller for running the March meeting. There were 12 booster members present along with Mr. Tallman and Terry and Kathy Tate, Banna Chluain Meala Host Family Coordinators. The minutes from the March meeting and Executive Board minutes from March 20, 2015 was read by members. Matt Gorman made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Tammy Miller seconded, and minutes were approved. The treasurer’s report for March was reviewed by members. Jess Bochart made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report as written, Lisa Cantor-Wright seconded, and treasurer’s report was approved.

**Friends of Clonmel Presentation**

Terry Tate stated the Irish group would be here during July 1 – 7, 2015. Fourteen hosts are still needed. Terry gave a video presentation that showed what the group does and also pictures from their 2009 trip. Kathy Tate shared the itinerary schedule and stated she has host family sign-up sheets if anyone is interested in being a host.

**Mr. Tallman’s Corner**:

Mr. Tallman gave his report to the members. Mr. Tallman thanked the boosters for a wonderful and successful Puttin’ on the Ritz. Eleven bands have signed up for the Invitational so far. There will be a full band meeting in a couple weeks for next year’s marching band. There are too many trumpets and not enough baritones coming into the program so adjustments will need to be made. Jazz Concert set for May 1 has been rescheduled for either May 4 at Five Points. The May booster meeting will need to be rescheduled for either May 5 or May 7 at Gracie’s. Trip payment #3 for Florida is due Friday, April 17. The Thanksgiving dinner will either be a private buffet or a dinner show. Finalization is still in the works. Park hopper tickets will still be able to be purchased as add-ons. State contest is this weekend at Illini Bluffs. If the band gets 3 “1” Divisions and 1 “2” Division our school will win state. The Symphonic Winds will be performing at University of Illinois on April 30 at 7:30 pm. All parents are encouraged to attend.

**Committees**:

Band Camp – Band camp will be held the weeks of July 27 and August 3. Tammy Miller is heading up the parent volunteer list.

Invitational – Invitational will be held September 12 with Jess Bochart as chairperson. Tracy McIntosh has stepped down as the concessions chair so that position needs to be filled.

Uniforms – Uniforms will be turned back into the school after the Memorial Day parade.

Chaperones - A sign-up sheet is available for parents to help collect the uniforms after the parade.

Fundraising – The pizza/cheesecake pick-up went well. No patron report was given. Boosters can now go online and sign up using our band number and then use your regular Kroger card for the Kroger program. You can also sign up through the Kroger app. Charlie has the band decals with him tonight if anyone wants to purchase one. The cost is $10 each. Lisa Cantor-Wright stated there are two band signs left for purchase as well.

Puttin’ on the Ritz – Cindy Toyne stated the fundraiser went well. The only thing that needs to be tweaked is the food lines to make them go faster next year. Charlie stated this year’s Ritz’s income was record-breaking. The income numbers are as follows: Auction - $4,314; Dinner - $3,435; Entertainment Only - $420; Signs/Bumper Stickers - $127; Shout-outs - $40; Raffle - $1,969; Cash donations - $250; Soda - $214 for a grand income total of $10,769.

Spring Awards Bandquet – Tammy Miller stated Timmie Marshall will be chairing the food, Kim Sheets will be chairing registration and Andrea Haney will be chairing the decorations. Bandquet will be held on May 18, 2015.

**Old Business**:

Avanti’s Night – Charlie Zimmerman stated Mr. Zeller was very generous in giving the boosters 10% of proceeds from 4-8 pm which increased our profit from $423.80 to $615.93.

**New Business**:

Fundraisers – Charlie Zimmerman stated he was looking into other restaurants such as Firehouse Pizza, Buffalo Wild Wings and Ice Cream Shack as fundraising possibilities. Charlie was also notified by Bonnie Mason with Barnes and Noble to have a book fair for a fundraiser which would include online and in-store purchases. Percentages are 10% up to $2,000 and 12% for gift cards.

2015-16 Officers – All four officers have accepted nominations for the 2015-2016 school year and these nominations was presented to the committee at this meeting. The election will be held at the May meeting with positions beginning at the June meeting and running for one year.

Tammy Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Matt Gorman seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting is to be decided due to rescheduling of the Jazz Concert on Monday, May 4, 2015.

Respectively submitted,

Kim Sheets

Band Boosters Secretary