**WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015**

**7:00 PM**

President Charlie Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 13 booster members present along with Mr. Tallman. The minutes from the April meeting were read by members. Lisa Roberts made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Scott Haney seconded, and minutes were approved. The treasurer’s report for April was reviewed by members and Lisa reported approximately $9,000 has been recorded as profit from Puttin’ on the Ritz. Melissa Frye made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report as written, Tammy Miller seconded, and treasurer’s report was approved.

**Mr. Tallman’s Corner**:

Mr. Tallman gave his report to the members. Sixteen bands have signed up for the Invitational so far with a goal of 12 bands. Approximately 106 -107 kids are going on the Florida trip in November. The Thanksgiving dinner during the Florida trip will be held at the Hoop-Dee-Do Musical Revue at 6:15 pm at the Fort Wilderness Resort. The cost is cheaper than the original cost at EPCOT. The band has been demoted to the second parade route at Magic Kingdom. A reception for first place at state will be held tentatively on May 18 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm prior to the bandquet. Cake will be served. Lisa Roberts has volunteered to research getting a “State Champions” sign purchased and placed at the entrance of the city. Band concert will be held next Monday night at Five Points. U of I performance was great and he will be putting pictures from that performance on Facebook. Jazz band will be playing at Good Neighbor Days on Wednesday, May 27 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Marching band t-shirt designs have begun with students submitting ideas. Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 25. Mr. Tallman suggested a request be made to parents to help water the practice field weekly. He also mentioned that the water spigot the school needs to replace has not yet been fixed. Charlie will look into this matter. Dan Diedrich will be a guest conductor and will need to be paid $50 as a fee. Leadership training begins tonight and there will be seven meetings in total.

**Committees**:

Band Camp – Band camp will be held the weeks of July 27 and August 3. The band picnic will be held on Thursday, July 30 after camp. Sign-up sheets for help at band camp will be at the band concert on Monday night.

Invitational – Jess Bochart stated she has begun contacting previous chairpersons. Several chairs will be needed this year. Sign-up sheets for help at the invitational will be at the band concert on Monday night.

Uniforms – Seniors have already begun to return band uniforms and the remaining students will drop off their uniforms before the Memorial Day parade. Cyndi Jewell-Miller asked Mr. Tallman for the list to use as in previous years.

Chaperones – Tammy Miller stated she will need 4 to 6 parent volunteers to help chaperone the Memorial Day parade.

Fundraising – A chair will be needed for the patron program next year. Melissa Frye stated she has received the first check for over $1,000 from the Kroger cards. This consists of approximately 34 families participating for half of the first quarter. Decals will be at the band concert Monday night for anyone who would like to purchase one.

Pit – John Miller and Chad Allaman will be chairing the pit this year.

Home Football Game Water Table – Discussion was held as to whether the boosters needed to ask for a new chair due to the Kinsinger’s family medical situation. It was decided to leave as is.

Spring Awards Bandquet – Invitations have been mailed out to band families and placed on the Bando Facebook page and band website. A reminder to Kim Sheets from Mr. Tallman that school administration and school board needs to be invited.

**Old Business**:

None

**New Business**:

2015-16 Officer Elections – Charlie Zimmerman stated that the procedure for the election was followed as instructed in the band by-laws. The proposed slate of officers is: Tammy Miller, President; Jess Bochart, Vice President; Kim Sheets, Secretary; and Lisa Roberts, Treasurer. Timmie Marshall made a motion to elect the band boosters proposed slate of officers for the 2015-2016 school year, Scott Haney seconded, and officers were approved. A great big thank you was given to Charlie for being Band Booster President.

Ohio Trip – Lisa Roberts brought to the attention of the boosters that the cost for students to go on the Ohio trip would be more than originally stated. Mr. Tallman stated he will be paying his own way and Jen Tallman’s way at the cost of $1,700 to chaperone the band so no extra cost will be added to the students. Discussion was held. Lisa was going to bring this to the attention of the school administration to see if they would share the cost with the boosters. Timmie Marshall made a motion for the boosters to pay up to $1,700 for the cost of the Ohio band trip for Mr. and Mrs. Tallman, Melissa Frye seconded, and motion was approved.

Scott Haney made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tammy Miller seconded, and meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Kim Sheets

Band Boosters Secretary