**WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014**

**7:00 PM**

President Charlie Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 11 booster members present along with Mr. Tallman. The minutes from the November meeting and executive board action meeting were read by members. Chad Allaman made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Niki Conner seconded, and minutes were approved. The treasurer’s report for November was reviewed by members. Michelle Hector made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report as written, Melissa Frye seconded, and treasurer’s report was approved.

**Mr. Tallman’s Corner**:

Mr. Tallman gave his report to the members. Charlie Zimmerman read a letter from ILMEA for a $2,027 donation given to the band boosters. Mr. Tallman will check with Lisa to see if a card recognizing this donation was done. The winter concert will be held on Sunday, December 14 at 3:00 pm and parent helpers are needed. Mr. Tallman stated the senior trip in June will be to Ohio for a cost of $500 for 5 days and 4 nights. A tour of Notre Dame and Ohio State, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Cedar Point, Kings Island and shopping in Easton are on the itinery. The trip is a go once 30 kids sign up. The marching band trip will be during the week of Thanksgiving, 2015 to Disney. Six students made All State band and four students made Eastern Illinois University band.

**Committees**:

Uniforms – Mr. Tallman stated the band jackets are yet to be mailed back to the company for new zippers. Chair Cindi Jewel-Miller stated the snaps have arrived.

Fundraising – The fruit fundraiser chair, Cindi Jewel-Miller, stated helpers are needed from 3:15 to 5:30 for fruit distribution. She will place a note on the Facebook Bando page. Mr. Tallman has a sign-up sheet for students to help as well.

Fall Bandquet – The bandquet had a good turnout and everything went well.

Puttin’ on the Ritz – Charlie Zimmerman reported that additional people have signed up to help. The committee could use auction ideas or if someone knows of a business that might donate an item, let Lisa Cantor-Wright know.

Spring Awards Bandquet – A chair is still needed for this event.

**Old Business**:

Logan’s Roadhouse Fundraiser - Charlie Zimmerman stated the fundraiser is this Thursday evening. No set up is needed from the boosters. He reminded everyone to bring the form so the boosters get the donation.

Banna Chluain Meala Band – Charlie Zimmerman stated he e-mailed the organizer with questions from the boosters and has not received a response as of yet.

Practice Field

Mr. Tallman stated the practice field was to be aerated but was not done this year. He does not think the boosters should put much money into the field until the school does their part. He recommends purchasing repair kits first. No decision was made.

**New Business**:

Scrip Gift Cards – Tammy Miller reported there is a website, shopwithscrip.com, that could be a fundraising program for the boosters. You go to the website and purchase gift cards and the boosters in return gets a percentage of those purchases. You can purchase either e-cards or physical cards online. The cards will then be mailed to the school and can be distributed. A committee would be made to head up this program. No decision was made.

Eventbrite – This is an event payment/registration website that the school uses for different events. Mrs. Reem uses it for Madrigals. It was suggested that the boosters use this online site for Puttin’ on the Ritz registration. No decision was made.

Cami Avis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Chad Allaman seconded, and meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm at WCHS.

Respectively submitted,

Kim Sheets

Band Boosters Secretary