

MINUTES

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS

Date | time 6/6/2016 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Tammy Miller

In Attendance

There were 17 Booster members present plus Mr. Tallman.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May meeting were read by the members. Lisa Roberts made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Sarah Ward seconded, and the minutes were approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report for May was presented to the members. Treasurer Lisa Roberts stated that registration fees for the upcoming school year were still being collected. President Tammy Miller talked about the budget and made mention that copies of the current budget are available for members to look at if they so choose. Sarah Wiese made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report with corrections, Shannon Roberts seconded, and the Treasurer's Report was approved by the members present.

Mr. Tallman's Corner

Mr. Tallman stated that there are 20 bands signed up for the Invitational. He is not limiting the number of bands and expects more to sign up over the summer.

Mr. Tallman explained more about the practice field's watering issues; the high school has less summer employees, therefore he has had to continue to move the poor functioning water train manually himself. He has instructed the L Team on how to move the water train. The high school is willing to go 50% on an underground irrigation system, but there are still questions that are being investigated in regards to if it would work with the field also being used as a parking lot during football games, etc. He is also very concerned about the condition of the uneven field surface and asked if we could investigate a way to fix the divots and bare spots.

Mr. Tallman stated that the California trip is still in the process of being put together. He hopes to have more details soon so people can start paying on their trip fees. A proposed itinerary includes performances at SeaWorld in San Diego and at Disneyland in Anaheim, a possible tour of Hollywood, and much more.

Mr. Tallman was asked for the official name for the upcoming marching band show: Step In Time. He also expressed that he liked the sapphire blue shirt color for the new show shirt.

Committees

Band Camp: They need volunteers. More info will be available at the next Booster Meeting.

Home Football Game Water Table: Still needs a chair. Chair is responsible to line up people to put out the table, water and cups at home football games in the Fall. Water is for the band members consumption during the football game.

Invitational: Sarah Ward volunteered to co-chair alongside Jessica Bochart. Meetings will start in July for the planning of this event.

Uniforms: Cami Avis has a list of uniform items that were either not turned in or were misplaced. Uniforms are currently at the cleaners. She will continue to check on the missing items as things come back from the cleaners.

Fundraising

Decals: A new order will be placed for decals. It was shared that some of the decals that were sold during the past year were already peeling off of car windows. It was stated that perhaps we should not make a large order so that the decals will not get too old.

Kroger Cards: Melissa Frye reminded everyone to link their Kroger Shopping card to the Band Booster name so we can continue to get a percentage from personal shopping.

Patron Program: Information is on the Booster website.

Polos/Sweatshirts: Cami Avis will take advance orders at Parent Night. The design of the shirts and sweatshirts will remain the same.

Old Business

Trailer: Greg Longfellow got a great deal on the new trailer and with an additional donation, made it possible for the boosters to purchase two trailers for the price of one. The generator that will be purchased will be strong enough to run lights for both trailers. A bank is possibly making a donation to help with additional expenses regarding the trailers – President Tammy Miller said paperwork still needs to be given to the bank for this donation. Students and parents are asked to submit design ideas for the outside of the new trailers. The band will pull three trailers to events this season.

Yard Signs: 41 of the 100 pre-purchased signs have been sold. Information is still available on the Booster website.

Noodles Fundraiser: \$578.18 was raised at the Noodles fundraiser. In August, Buffalo Wild Wings in East Peoria will hold our next restaurant fundraiser. Sarah Ward will have the date for this by the next Booster meeting.

Irrigation System: There were still a lot of questions in regards to the irrigation system discussion. It was suggested that we find someone from a commercial irrigation company to give us suggestions and ideas for what we can do for the practice field. The idea of the underground system was not favorable looked upon – concerns were raised about upkeep, damage by vehicles to the sprayers and underground piping (due to heavy vehicles), and if it was even feasible. The idea of a water reel was mentioned. Jamie Gendron said that she would ask her husband about the issues regarding the field's uneven surfaces and she would have him call Mr. Tallman directly. The item was tabled for further investigation.

New Business

By-Laws: The approved by-laws will be available on the Booster website as soon as the Booster officers sign the official copy.

Uniform Committee: A uniform committee will be started soon to look into new uniforms for the band. The current uniforms are 10 years old. It is hoped that new uniforms will be purchased by the next school year (2017-2018).

Next Meeting

The next Booster meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00pm. The change in the regular time and day is due to the July 4th holiday and the school being closed for cleaning.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cami Avis, seconded by Andrea Haney, and the meeting concluded at 8:15pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by,
Melissa Frye
Band Booster Secretary