

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

7:00 PM

President Tammy Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 18 booster members present along with Mr. Tallman. Introductions were made among the booster members. The minutes and the treasurer's report from the January meeting were read by members. Charlie Zimmerman made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Scott Haney seconded, and minutes were approved. The treasurer's report for January was presented to the members. Band statements were mailed out last Friday and Form 1099's were mailed out as well. Scott Haney made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as written, Charlie Zimmerman seconded, and treasurer's report was approved.

Mr. Tallman's Corner:

Mr. Tallman reported the retreat was good. Greg Longfellow and Curt Nelson are still investigating the purchase of a new trailer that is similar to the one the boosters has now but longer and/or taller with side doors, lights and a generator. The proposal is for the purchase of one trailer. Greg will get figures ready for the next booster meeting. Drumline begins on June 6 and again on June 27. Eight bands have signed up so far for the invitational. The tentative marching schedule is: September 10 – WCHS Invitational, September 17 – Pontiac Invitational, September 24 – Homecoming, October 1 – Dunlap Invitational, October 8 – Metamora Invitational, October 15 – U of I, and October 22 – TDB. Mr. T would like to see more visual on the field this year and assemble a construction crew for props. The band fee was discussed. Cami Avis made a motion to increase the band fee for 2016-2017 from \$140 to \$150, Shannon Roberts seconded, and motion was approved. The band trip for 2017-2018 will be to Los Angeles, Anaheim, and San Diego, California. The band will be flying and Mr. T is looking into a charter flight. If the band travels during Thanksgiving the band will perform in the Hollywood Parade or during Christmas the band will perform in a bowl game. The band is taking baby steps with a trip involving flying and a trip to Hawaii would be in the future. A retro concert will be held on February 21 in the West Gym with all three bands performing. The River Valley Brass Quintet will be the guest performer at the March 16 concert. The band will be participating at a lock-in at Landmark on April 15 and 16. The cost is \$15 per person and includes a movie, popcorn, and drink. A trip to Kings Island will be taken either on June 7 or June 10.

Committees:

Invitational – President Tammy Miller stated the invitational will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

Fundraising – Jennifer Miller stated she has gotten the name and number to place an order in June for more decals. Melissa Frye stated 25 dining books were sold and that the fundraiser is done until the fall. Melissa also stated that each person has to reconfirm their Kroger card each year for the band to receive a profit. She will send out a reminder for this. It was brought to the attention of the boosters that anyone can link up Red Robin to WCHS for a 10% profit to the band. Pizza order forms will go out this week and the cheesecake order forms next week. Pick up for both fundraisers will be on March 19. A wrapping night for Puttin' on the Ritz will be held on March 6. Tammy Miller will place on Facebook that there is a need for donations. The Church Mouse needs to be checked for purchasing baskets for the silent auction. Charlie Zimmerman made a motion to donate \$100 cash from the boosters for a raffle

prize, Jamie Gendron seconded, and motion was approved. Uftring's made a donation of \$200 for the band's use as the boosters see fit.

Old Business:

State Champion Sign – Tammy Miller stated the sign through the city has been placed on North Main Street. The state sign has been approved at the state level and two signs will be installed.

Yard Signs – Shannon Roberts stated 50 signs will cost \$300. Vital signs can cut names for \$2 per name. Shannon will have order forms at Puttin' on the Ritz and Spring Concerts. The signs will be ready to distribute at band camp. Shannon stated the cost last year for the signs were \$12 and \$15 with name. She suggested increasing the cost to \$15 with no name, \$18 with one name, and \$20 with two names on a sign. The consensus of the boosters was to increase the price as suggested.

Parent Involvement – Tammy Miller stated the boosters will be holding an informational meeting for new band students and their parents on February 28 from 1 – 5 pm. She will have a half sheet showing what the boosters do throughout the year including student accounts, band fees, and uniforms. Cookies and bottled water will be served. A slide show of activities and band trips will be shown. A band student ambassador from each instrument section will be available to talk with future band students and answer any questions they may have about the band program.

Food Fundraisers – Charlie Zimmerman stated a possible date of May 11 for a fundraiser at Noodles and Co. No fundraiser date as of now for Logan's due to Logan's revamping their process. An Avanti's fundraiser will be on Tuesday, March 8. This fundraiser will be promoted at the upcoming concert and also at the parent informational meeting. To receive the proceeds, fliers need to be shown that night. A Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser possible will be held in April after spring break and can be promoted at the City Festival. Charlie stated the boosters could possibly hold fundraisers at Dairy Queen and Chick-Fil-A and at Firehouse Pizza again. He will check into the process with Dunkin Donuts with the one opening soon in Washington.

New Business:

Band Concerts – Tammy Miller stated the City Festival will be held on March 22 and she also encouraged boosters to be at band concerts at the middle schools.

Cami Avis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Shannon Roberts seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Respectively submitted,
Kim Sheets
Band Boosters Secretary