**WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**

**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015**

**7:00 PM**

Vice-President Tammy Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 8 booster members present along with Mr. Tallman. The minutes from the February meeting was read by members. Melissa Frye made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Scott Haney seconded, and minutes were approved. The treasurer’s report for February was reviewed by members. Scott Haney made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report as written, Andrea Haney seconded, and treasurer’s report was approved.

**Mr. Tallman’s Corner**:

Mr. Tallman gave his report to the members. Mr. Tallman stated that the Florida trip has been modified and the number of students going is under 110. The band will not be performing at the Thanksgiving Parade but will participate in a parade at one of the parks. The band will be having Thanksgiving dinner at possibly a buffet but not at EPCOT. The hotel will change to a Comfort Inn but still with security. The band students will be given meal coupons to help offset their cost of meals. The kids wanted to change the trip and this modified trip will give the kids more time at the parks along with saving approximately $300 per student on the total cost of the trip. Mr. Tallman will be checking to see if parents are still able to purchase park hopper tickets through this trip and the only other upfront cost for parents will be the Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Tallman discussed the March Combined Concert with Metamora High School with Guest Conductor Alfred Watkins. He will have two rehearsals with the two top bands and will conduct one song per band. The fee is $1,800 which includes flight and hotel expenses and both schools split the cost. Kim Sheets made a motion to pay $900 of the total cost for Alfred Watkins to be a guest conductor at the March concert, Lisa Roberts seconded, and motion was approved. Mr. Tallman presented the modified 2015-2016 budget to the boosters. Discussion followed. Scott Haney made a motion to approve the modified 2015-2016 budget with the stipulation that the boosters will cover the $11,000 provided the school approves their budget with the first set of cuts to the band program, Matt Gorman seconded, and budget was approved. Mr. Tallman also stated that March was going to be a busy month for the students with Solo and Ensemble on Saturday, the Mid-Illini Festival, two Jazz concerts, and two band concerts.

**Committees**:

Fundraising – Tammy Miller stated the pizza/cheesecake fundraiser forms are due on March 3 and pick up is on March 28. Cami Avis is in need of ten parents and twenty students to help distribute the pizzas and cheesecakes. Tammy Miller will put on the Bando facebook page asking for help. Tammy Miller also stated four band patrons were left off the patron list at the band invitational. These patrons will need to be added to the scrolling screen for patrons at Puttin’ on the Ritz and on the concert programs. All four are gold patrons and they are Frank Bussone, R.J. Bussone, Adam Spangler with Edward Jones and Bill Morton of Lexus of Peoria. Melissa Frye reminded boosters to use their Kroger cards.

Puttin’ on the Ritz – Tammy Miller stated that preparations are going well. Lisa Roberts stated e-mail invitations have been sent out and the paper invitations were mailed out today. Mr. Tallman will also put out through e-mail to sign up.

Spring Awards Bandquet – Tammy Miller stated that a chair is still needed for this event. She suggested to breakdown the duties so not just one person has to do all the planning and to “tag team” with the planners from Puttin’ on the Ritz. Timmie Marshall volunteered to be in charge of the food and Kim Sheets volunteered to be in charge of registration. Tammy Miller stated she would take care of table decorations if no one else volunteered to do it. It was suggested to put on the Bando page for volunteers.

**Old Business**:

Avanti’s Night – Tammy Miller reminded everyone that the fundraiser will be held on March 10 and Charlie Zimmerman will be sending out a flier to be used to get the discount.

**New Business**:

Elections – Tammy Miller reminded everyone that elections will be coming up. Nominations will be taken at the April meeting with voting to be held at the May meeting.

Melissa Frye made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Andrea Haney seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm at WCHS due to Spring Break will be held during the first week of April.

Respectively submitted,

Kim Sheets

Band Boosters Secretary