

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016

7:00 PM

President Tammy Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 15 booster members present along with Mr. Tallman. The minutes from the February meeting were read by members. Jess Bochart made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Scott Haney seconded, and minutes were approved. The treasurer's report for February was presented to the members. Scott Haney made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as written, Cami Avis seconded, and treasurer's report was approved.

Mr. Tallman's Corner:

Mr. Tallman reported some parents were upset at the sectional basketball game when the pep band was asked to leave prior to playing due to the need for the seats for spectators. The band is in third place after the Solo/Ensemble contest with Ottawa in first and Carbondale in second place. Mid-Illini concert will be March 10 at Dunlap High School with our band playing at 7:30 pm. The March 16 concert will be held at 7:00 pm with the top two bands performing. Pizza/cheesecake pick up will be March 19 as well as Puttin' on the Ritz that night. Freshmen are asked to bring bottled water, sophomores to bring Mountain Dew and Sierra Mist, juniors to bring Pepsi and Diet Pepsi and seniors to bring brownies/desserts without nuts. City Festival will be held on March 22. Mr. T had great feedback on the retro concert in the West gym and will continue to have a concert there each year.

Committees:

Invitational – Chair Jess Bochart stated she is in need of a co-chair. Jess stated the owners of Deadwood BBQ, Tom and Julie Williams, who are Canton band supporters, approached her about the possibility of them being a vendor this year with 20% of the proceeds going to the boosters. Glen Kratz suggested Jess ask for references and call the County Health Department. Discussion included capping food prices, and if having them as a vendor would take away from local businesses such as Khoury's, Chef's Catering, Kep's, and Bernardi's. No decision was made.

Uniforms – Chair Cami Avis stated uniforms will be turned in before or after the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30. She will need a few volunteers to help with uniform turn-in.

Fundraising – Kris Kratz will be asking for parent volunteers and band students to help on the day of distribution of the pizzas and cheesecakes. Sarah Ward stated she will need help setting up and could use band students as well for Puttin' on the Ritz. Mr. T will get the student sign-ups. A meeting for Puttin' on the Ritz will be held immediately following the Booster meeting.

Old Business:

Q & A Reception – Tammy Miller stated a good handful of people came to the reception. She suggested the reception be coordinated with registration for Charms in April for next year.

Band Trailer – Greg Longfellow is still putting together numbers for the new trailer and states it will cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.

Yard Signs – Shannon Roberts stated several signs have been taken and will have them available for purchase at Puttin' on the Ritz. Nine signs have been sold so far. Shannon stated the first 50 will cost \$300 and an additional 50 would cost \$150. Glen Kratz made a motion to purchase 100 yard signs for \$450, Scott Haney seconded, and motion was approved.

Food Fundraisers – Tammy Miller stated there was a good turnout for the Avanti's fundraiser. A fundraiser at Noodles & Co. will be held on May 12. Charlie Zimmerman is looking into fundraisers at Chick-Fil-A and an August date for Buffalo Wild Wings.

New Business:

Elections – Tammy Miller stated nominations will be held at the April meeting and voting on the nominations at the May meeting.

Budget – The 2016-2017 budget was presented. Discussion ensued and will be brought back to the April meeting for more discussion.

Melissa Frye made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Scott Haney seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Respectively submitted,
Kim Sheets
Band Boosters Secretary