

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015

7:00 PM

President Tammy Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 11 booster members present along with Mr. Tallman. Introductions from all booster members were made. The minutes from the May meeting were read by members. Charlie Zimmerman made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Andrea Haney seconded, and minutes were approved. No treasurer's report for May was available for review or approval.

Mr. Tallman's Corner:

Mr. Tallman gave his report to the members. Twenty bands have signed up for the Invitational. Color guard will be having fundraisers to purchase new uniforms, warm-ups and t-shirts. One of the fundraisers will be a DQ night. Practices on Monday nights for two weeks will begin in preparation for marching band season. Uniforms were turned in on Memorial Day. The band camp picnic will be held on July 30 at Wenger Shelter from 2:00 until 7:00 pm.

Committees:

Band Camp – Chair Tammy Miller stated band camp will be held the weeks of July 27 and August 3. The band picnic will be held on Thursday, July 30 at Wenger Shelter from 2:00 until 7:00 pm. She would like to see groups of parents broken down for committees to help parents volunteer this year for all areas of the boosters. There will not be a pool party this year due to the cost is very expensive and not many people actually swim. Tammy is thinking of doing something fun as teams such as ultimate Frisbee on school property and possibly ice cream or sno-cones given out. Friday, August 3 will be the parent show. Any band t-shirt ideas need to be given to Mr. Tallman.

Invitational – Chair Jess Bochart stated some gaps have been filled and will be hitting it hard this week filling all the spots for chairs. Laura Allaman has volunteered for publicity. Some of the spots open are bus/public parking and shirts/signs. Concessions will have two chairs and would like 3 if possible and 4 would be wonderful.

Uniforms – This area is in need of a chair. Notes are written up. Cami Avis volunteered to chair this area. She did ask about people helping with alterations which will be needed.

Chaperones – Tammy Miller stated volunteer forms will need to be filled out by parents and she will check to see who has yet to complete.

Fundraising – Tammy Miller stated a chair is still needed for the fruit, pizza/cheesecake fundraisers along with the patron program. It was mentioned to ask Laura Allaman to see if she would want to chair the patron program or possibly Charlie Zimmerman. Cami Avis will order polos and hoodies again this year.

Pit – John Miller and Chad Allaman will be chairing the pit this year. They will need extra help.

Home Football Game Water Table – A chair is needed.

Fall Bandquet – A chair is needed.

Puttin' on the Ritz – A chair is needed along with a chair for the silent auction.

Spring Awards Bandquet – A chair is needed.

Old Business:

IHSA City Signs – Tammy Miller talked with Athletic Director Herb Knoblauch and signs will be purchased through the city per Mayor Manier. The signs will stay up in town for three years and then given to the band directors.

Florida Trip – Monthly payments are still required for the trip. The packet for the parents to purchase tickets will be coming soon.

Fundraising Ideas – A few restaurants were mentioned for possible fundraising nights such as Buffalo Wild Wings, Panda Express, Pizza Ranch and Ice Cream Shack. Charlie Zimmerman will check on Buffalo Wild Wings. A night at the Ice Cream Shack will be held in August.

Practice Field – Mr. Tallman stated a water spigot is there and working on the side of the band building. Not much fertilizing has been done. It was suggested that parents help water the field. The sprinklers are not working and have not been fixed by the high school as of yet. Tammy Miller will check with Joe Sander about this problem.

New Business:

WCHS Bleachers – Tammy Miller stated a bleachers meeting was held on April 23 and Mr. Tallman, Charlie Zimmerman and Tammy attended. New bleachers are expected to be installed next year. The boosters will sell popcorn at the alumni football game and donate that money to the installation of the bleachers.

Missy Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Shannon Roberts seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, July 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Gracie's.

Respectively submitted,
Kim Sheets
Band Boosters Secretary