

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2015

7:00 PM

President Tammy Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 10 booster members present. Introductions from all booster members were made. The minutes from the June meeting were read by members. Charlie Zimmerman made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Melissa Frye seconded, and minutes were approved. No treasurer's report for May or June was available for review or approval. It was mentioned that the amount owed in student band accounts is down from approximately \$6,000 to \$567. The question was asked whether a refund will come to the boosters for the cost of Jen Tallman's Ohio trip since she did not go after all. Tammy Miller will check with Lisa Roberts.

Mr. Tallman's Corner:

Due to the absence of Mr. Tallman, President Tammy Miller gave his report to the members. Twenty bands have signed up for the Invitational. During the second week of band camp, on Thursday, August 6, Mr. Tallman will be taking a bus to the DCI show for band members. There is 27 staff for marching band this year and there was 26 staff last year. The practice field has been treated so far by the school. Volunteer sheets are only needed by volunteers for overnight trips; otherwise a "school" check will be done for all volunteers.

Committees:

Band Camp – Chair Tammy Miller stated camp set-up will be on Sunday, July 26 at 2:00 pm. The picnic will be held on Thursday, July 30. Kris Kratz is heading up the picnic and sections will be asked to donate different items. Show shirts are done and finalized and will be printed soon through Team Works. Cost is \$12 and \$14 for sizes 2X and up. New signs have been printed and will be put up by the Allaman family. During the second week of band camp, Team Works and Burk Photography have graciously asked to provide lunch for the band. Pork chops will be made at the field with possibly sno-cones available and games will be played.

Invitational – Chair Jess Bochart stated the Invitation is September 12 and a planning meeting will be held in mid-July with meetings every week after that at Gracie's. Programs need more time to get together since the Technology students will not be doing them this year so the boosters will need to put them together. Jess would like to see two chairs per concession stand. The chair for bus parking is still open.

Uniforms – Chair Cami Avis stated the uniforms are now at O'Dea's Cleaners and being cleaned. They will be available either the 13th or 20th. July 27 will be the day to get the uniforms organized and then July 28, 30 and 31 will be the days the kids will be fitted. Jeff Decker's mom is a lead for heading up alterations this year.

Chaperones – Tammy Miller stated volunteer forms will be available at the parent show.

Fundraising – Tammy Miller stated a chair is still needed for the fruit and pizza/cheesecake fundraisers. Laura Allaman has volunteered to chair the patron program. Cami Avis will have samples of the hoodies and polo shirts available at parent night. Orders will be taken that night. Cami will be on the Bando facebook page. The boosters have the opportunity to hold a Barnes and Noble book fair. A chair is needed for this fundraiser. A chair is also needed for Puttin' on the Ritz and for the silent auction.

Pit – Chairs John Miller and Chad Allaman will be meeting with Stuart Berryman this coming Wednesday.

Home Football Game Water Table, Fall Bandquet and Spring Bandquet - Chairs are needed.

Old Business:

IHSA City Signs – Tammy Miller stated the signs are not up yet and the city is now in control of the time frame for the signs.

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser – The fundraiser will be held on August 12. Charlie Zimmerman stated no solicitation the night of the fundraiser or the boosters forfeit any profit made.

WCHS Bleachers Fundraiser – The Alumni football game will be on August 15. An alumni drumline is to perform and is headed up by Casey Doremus. The band will be playing pre-game only. Tammi Hagan will be heading up the popcorn stands. Charlie Zimmerman made a motion for all proceeds from popcorn sales at the alumni football game be earmarked for the new bleachers, Cami Avis seconded, and motion was approved.

New Business:

Thank You Chairman – Tammy Miller stated she would like to add a “thank you” chair to the committee list who would then send out thank you’s to donators and to WMS and Washington Greenhouse for letting the band place signs on their property. Missy Zimmerman volunteered for this chair.

Early Bird Patron Program – Invitational Chair Jess Bochart stated early bird seating will end at the end of band camp (is ongoing now until August 8). Jess will place on Bando facebook page.

Charlie Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Andrea Haney seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, August 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the high school.

Respectively submitted,
Kim Sheets
Band Boosters Secretary