

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015

7:00 PM

President Tammy Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 20 booster members present. Introductions from all booster members were made. The minutes from the July meeting were read by members. Charlie Zimmerman made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Cami Avis seconded, and minutes were approved. The treasurer's report for June and July were presented to the members. Tammy Miller reported that the boosters received a refund of \$411 since Jen Tallman did not go on the Ohio trip. Jess Bochart made a motion to accept the treasurer's reports as written, Andrea Haney seconded, and treasurer's reports were approved.

Mr. Tallman's Corner:

Mr. Tallman could not attend the booster meeting due to a conflict with another school meeting at the same time; therefore, Mr. Tallman met with the Booster officers prior to the booster meeting. President Tammy Miller gave his report to the members. Mr. Tallman has talked with Athletic Director Herb Knoblauch and there are a few conflict dates with one being the band retreat on September 24. The football team will be having a practice from 6:30 am to 8:30 am on Invitational Day. Mr. Tallman suggests people be up at the school to block the Wilmor parking lot early am such as 5:00 am until 9:00 am on Invitational Day. Herb Knoblauch purchased 500 State Champions bumper stickers for the band. He has also purchased bumper stickers for the state champion wrestling team and softball team. The Athletic Boosters are selling theirs for \$4 or \$5 each. Any bumper stickers we don't sell the band can return and get our money back. Jess Bochart made a motion to purchase the 500 bumper stickers for \$500, Charlie Zimmerman seconded, motion passed. The boosters will sell the bumper stickers for \$2.00 each. Information will be put on the Bando Page and Choir Page and possibly have a table set up at registration with them to sell. The parent show will be held Friday night at 6:00 pm. Tammy is asking chairs to be there around 5:15 pm to man the sign-up tables. Lisa Roberts will have a cash box available for selling decals and show shirts. Kids will be leaving band camp at 3:30 pm and call time will be at 5:40 pm. There is a wasp nest in the middle speaker. Maintenance will be informed or possibly the fire department will need to be called to use their truck. We are still at 20 bands for the invitational. Pictures for the program will be on Friday. Mr. Tallman has a bus going to DCI. The kids will be dismissed from band camp that day at 3:30 pm. Mr. Tallman stated an open trophy shelf has been offered to be made for the band's trophies by maintenance. It was suggested in the band hallway at the top of the windows or along the wall. Mr. Tallman asked the boosters if we could help out with the cost, possibly between \$200 and \$300. A suggestion was made to have a smaller shelf downstairs somewhere for people to see in the school and one up in the band room or hallway. Tammy Miller will check with Joe Sander and Bruce with maintenance.

Committees:

Band Camp – Chair Tammy Miller stated band camp is going well. The kids are working hard. Tammy is heading up the cookout from Burk Photography and Team Works on Thursday with the Tam Family doing sno-cones. Grills will be out for the cookout. Show shirts will be distributed to the kids on Friday.

Chaperones – Tammy Miller stated volunteer forms will be available at the parent show. She will check to see if any chaperones are needed for the DCI show. There are twenty-six chaperones for the Florida trip.

Fall Bandquet – Jamie Gendron and Andrea Haney have graciously volunteered to co-chair the bandquet.

Home Football Game Water Table – A chair is still needed. Sign-up sheet will be out on Friday night.

Pit – The sound system and mics need to be checked for practices. There will not be as many instruments in the pit this year.

Spring Bandquet – A chair is needed.

Thank You Notes – Kim Sheets has volunteered to chair this committee. Tammy Miller would like thank you notes sent to band patrons, supporters, businesses that have the band signs on their property along with volunteers who helped with band camp, during band season, band picnic, invitational, etc. It was also suggested thank you notes be given to the students to write thank yous to their chaperones for the Florida trip.

Uniforms – Chair Cami Avis stated the band has been fitted with 50 pants needing altered. Some have already started coming back fixed. A dress rehearsal will be held on August 25 at 6:00 pm. Two storage tubs of suit hangers are missing. If anyone has seen them, please let Cami know.

Fundraising – Decals will be available for purchase on Friday night at the parent show. Melissa Frye stated the second quarter check from Kroger was over \$1,000. No one knew if the band has received a check from Amazon Smile. Tammy Miller will check with Lisa Roberts. Kris Kratz has volunteered to chair the fruit fundraiser. The band patron form will be placed on the website and it was suggested to push the program more. Kris Kratz has volunteered to chair the pizza/cheesecake fundraisers. Cami Avis will be information on the polo shirts/hoodies on the Bando page and will have samples to show and sign-ups to order merchandise at parent night and at the Alumni game. She needs 12 pieces to place an order. Tammy Hagan has purchased the popcorn supplies and suckers for the football and basketball seasons. A chair is still needed for Puttin' on the Ritz and for the silent auction.

Invitational – Chair Jess Bochart stated she will have the sign-up sheets at parent night. Charlie Zimmerman will place the early bird drawing on the Bando page on August 8. A Blast Out to the Chamber members will be August 18. A link to the band patron page will be placed on the website. People are needed to “shadow” the awards, programs, pit, and hospitality areas. Joe Sander will need to be e-mailed in regards to entry to the Panther Plex Saturday morning. There should be no problems getting in the Panther Plex early to set up with the football practice going on. Sarah Ward has volunteered to chair the awards. Mr. Tallman will tell her the types of awards to order. Mr. Tallman received an e-mail from Tom Funk from Tri-Star Photos to see if the boosters were interested in taking group photos of the bands. Consensus was no. Bleachers Chair Rich Baer will have sign-ups on Friday. Concessions Chair Jamie Gendron will be contacting Schwan’s. She would like to have information in band packets about pre-ordering lunches for bands. She is checking on ice bags, water truck and Greg at Gracie’s. Field Marshalls are good to go. Melissa Frye stated markers will be used instead of stamps. Sign-up sheets for Hospitality will be available at parent show. Laura Allaman will find out what signs need to be ordered. Public Parking Chair Scott Avis stated the park district has volunteered the Lincoln lot as overflow parking along with a park district bus available to use to transport people. Discussion was made about photography/video-taping. Charlie Zimmerman suggested to stream the invitational live. It will be up to each individual band to video their show with an area cordoned off for their use in the bleacher area to video-tape. Pit needs volunteers. It was decided to print 900 programs. Missy Zimmerman will receive band information from Mr. Tallman. Rentals are good to go. The invitational shirt is done. Tickets Chair Cami Avis stated she found the tickets and is getting volunteers. Cost will be \$7 per person with program included and \$4 for seniors and K-12 grade. Kids with their band shirts on get in free.

Old Business:

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser – The fundraiser will be held on August 12 from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. A flier is needed to receive the discount. Charlie Zimmerman stated no solicitation can be made. It was suggested to have fliers at the registration table at school registration.

New Business:

Booster Credit Card – Tammy Miller stated it was possible to have a booster credit card through Washington Community Bank for band only. Discussion was held. This item was tabled until more information was received from the bank.

Student Accounts – Tammy Miller stated families should be receiving statements from Lisa Roberts in regards to their children’s band accounts. Over \$6,000 was owed on band accounts and now only \$573 is left owed on band accounts. Lisa Roberts will send out e-mails on any accounts with negative balances. A zero balance is needed before a student can go on the Florida trip; otherwise that student cannot attend the trip. 142 out of 169 have already paid their band fees. \$4,500 is still left to be paid.

Scott Haney made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Charlie Zimmerman seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the high school with the Invitational meeting to follow.

Respectively submitted,
Kim Sheets
Band Boosters Secretary