

## WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015

7:00 PM

President Tammy Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 10 booster members present along with Mr. Tallman. The minutes from the September 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 September was presented to the members. Melissa Frye made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as written, Charlie Zimmerman seconded, and treasurer's report was approved.

### **Mr. Tallman's Corner:**

Mr. Tallman reported the speakers on the press box need replaced. Dr. Freeman has asked all three booster groups to pay \$600 each. The band boosters paid \$1,000 the last time the speakers were replaced. Cami Avis made a motion to spend \$600 for the replacement stadium speakers, Jess Bochart seconded, and motion was approved. There will be no snack stops for the Effingham and U of I competitions but will still stop at the rest area. The band will also stay for awards at Effingham. There will be a retreat from 12:00 till 4:00 on October 24. A Florida trip chaperone meeting will be held in November. Mr. Tallman will check to see if the fan package tickets will be mailed to either the homes or to the school.

### **Committees:**

Chaperones – Chair Tammy Miller stated she was okay for Limestone and still needs a couple chaperones for U of I.

Fall Bandquet – Co-chair Andrea Haney asked if the boosters wanted to sell bottled water and soda. The consensus stated no. Beverages will be tea, lemonade, coffee and water. Forms are due on October 13. E-mails will be sent to school administration to invite to the bandquet.

Home Football Game Water Table – President Tammy Miller stated all slots are filled.

Invitational – This year was a success! Receipts still need to be turned in. Jess Bochart mentioned using volunteerspot.com link for next year.

Pit – Chair Jon Miller stated pit is good to go.

Spring Bandquet – A chair is needed. Missy Zimmerman, Andrea Haney, Jamie Gendron, and Laura Allaman have mentioned they would help.

Thank You Notes – Chair Kim Sheets stated list of volunteers are being gathered and thank you notes will be sent out in December and also in late May. The thank you notes are completed and no cost to the boosters.

Uniforms – Chair Cami Avis stated uniforms are all good.

Fundraising – Decals are still being sold. Dining club books are still being sold. Forms for the fruit fundraiser will be distributed the first week in November with the pickup date on Friday, December 4. Tammy Miller will contact the Schwan's representative for a possible fundraiser with them. Sign-up sheets for Puttin' in the Ritz will be out at the Fall Bandquet. Donation letters will be mailed out in December. A chair is still needed for Puttin' on the Ritz and for the silent auction.

**Old Business:**

Booster Debit Card – President Tammy Miller stated she talked again with Matt Moehle at Washington Community Bank. The debit card would need a person's name on it. She suggested putting Mr. Tallman's name on it and keeping it at the school. The card would be good for two years and up to \$1,500 could be debited per day. If a transaction would be more than that, a call to the bank to bump up the amount would be sufficient. Mr. Tallman would sign the bank forms. Charlie Zimmerman made a motion to rescind the previous motion and to apply for a debit card in Mr. Tallman's name and any other usage policies for the debit card would be approved by the Executive Board, Scott Haney seconded, and motion was approved.

Fire Extinguisher – Tammy Miller stated the fire extinguisher in the band building is now up-to-date and is larger than the previous one. It will need to be recharged next April/May.

Cookie Fundraiser – Tammy Miller stated a band performance has been sent in. She is still asking questions in regards to the fundraiser.

Championship Music Sign – Tammy Miller stated the sign should have been up in June and will be up for three years. Tammy talked with Kevin at the city and signs can only be on certain roads per IDOT. IDOT states all three state championships will be on one sign. This is not acceptable and Dr. Freeman will be calling IDOT.

Trophy Shelves – Bruce with the maintenance department will be putting up shelves on the outside of the band room above the stairs.

Bumper Stickers – The stickers have been returned to Herb Knoblauch. Tammy Miller kept 10 stickers.

Parent Participation – Discussion was held. Many parents feel intimidated and do not come to the meetings. Several suggestions were made such as a social for freshman parents in April and August, possibly a marketing piece, band students go to the middle schools to promote band program, boosters go to the middle schools to introduce families on how the band program works, put out picture boards and have the middle schools tag team onto Mr. Tallman's website in January/February.

**New Business:**

Papa John's Fundraiser – Charlie Zimmerman stated this is a year round fundraiser. There is no cost to the boosters and the boosters receive a check each quarter. Order online and you get 40% off with 10% going to the boosters and is good at all 27 area restaurants. Charlie will put on the website, Bando Facebook page and inform the Chamber of Commerce to send out the information as well.

Senior Night – Tammy Miller stated Senior Night is October 16 and there are 43 students. Flowers will be purchased from LeFleur for \$3.99 each. Once the parents are lined up they will be brought down by the pit area to watch the show.

December Fundraiser – Charlie Zimmerman will look into holding a fundraiser either at Logan's Roadhouse or Firehouse Pizza in December.

Charlie Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Scott Haney seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Respectively submitted,  
Kim Sheets  
Band Boosters Secretary