

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

7:00 PM

President Tammy Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 16 booster members present along with Mr. Tallman. Introductions were made. The minutes from the October meeting were read by members. Scott Haney made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Melissa Frye seconded, and minutes were approved. The treasurer's report for October was presented to the members. Jess Bochart made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as written, Scott Haney seconded, and treasurer's report was approved. Treasurer Lisa Roberts informed the boosters that the May, 2015 treasurer's report was never approved. The May, 2015 report was presented to the members. Missy Zimmerman made a motion to accept the May, 2015 treasurer's report as written, Scott Haney seconded, and treasurer's report was approved.

Mr. Tallman's Corner:

Mr. Tallman reported the fruit fundraiser forms were handed out today to the students. Orders are due back on November 16. Cash will not be accepted but checks to the WCHS Band Boosters will be. In the past only one check from each student was requested but anyone ordering fruit can write a check and each student can turn in as many checks as needed. Fruit pick up will be on Friday, December 4. There will be a Florida informational meeting on Wednesday, November 18 at 8:25 pm. There will be two Florida rehearsal nights on November 11 and November 18. Fan package tickets will be mailed to homes the first week in November. As a non-profit, the band accountant reminded the boosters we should either keep a low balance in the accounts or have plans to spend money. Mr. Tallman shared the need to replace the trailers and possibly make them a longer size, many instruments are 20-25 years old and need replaced which in previous years loan payments were made, and new band uniforms costing around \$90,000 will need to be purchased. Sunday is the bandquet and wanted to make sure time was allotted for staff members to talk. The concert in February will be held in the West gym due to a play being held at the same time at 5 Points. The band retreat will be for the two top bands and family will be invited to come up to hear them. Step up instrument meeting will be held at Central. BOA trip is scheduled for November 12. The band will be standing still while playing at the football playoff game. The band came home early from U of I due to the weather but was a great performance.

Committees:

Fall Bandquet – Co-chair Jamie Gendron stated she would need a table set up for registration. Decals will be available to purchase. Volunteer sign-up sheets will also be available for Puttin' on the Ritz.

Spring Bandquet – Kris Kratz has volunteered to chair the bandquet.

Fundraising – Melissa Frye stated a check for \$896.70 from Kroger for the last quarter has been received. Donation letters for Puttin' on the Ritz needs to be mailed out in early December. Volunteers are needed. Cindy Toyne can get a puppy again this year for the silent auction if boosters would want to do that.

Old Business:

Signs – Tammy Miller stated she has seen a print for the state road sign that IDOT is making. There will be three separate signs. The City of Washington will be making a sign for in-town and the school and city will pay for that sign. The two big band signs at Washington Greenhouse and WMS need to be taken down and stored in the band building.

Trophy Shelves – Bruce with the maintenance department informed Tammy Miller that the shelves will only be put up in the band room and not in the hallway.

Parent Participation – Discussion was held. Several suggestions were made such as the booster parents go to the middle schools to share about the program, band students go to the middle schools and talk with the students, a mentor program be set up such as senior parents mentor freshmen parents in conjunction with the winter concerts, and boosters go to the middle school band booster meetings.

New Business:

Firehouse Pizza Fundraiser – Charlie Zimmerman stated this fundraiser will take place on December 15. Fliers will be distributed at the December 13 band concert.

Papa John's Fundraiser – Charlie Zimmerman has been reminding booster families of this year round fundraiser.

Fundraiser Flier – Tammy Miller stated a single page flier be made that would include details of our ongoing fundraisers with Amazon Smile, Kroger, Papa John's, Patron Program, etc. for families to see what is going on. The flier will be distributed at the December band concert.

Logan's Roadhouse Fundraiser – Logan's is revamping their fundraiser so this fundraiser will not be held until January, 2016.

Missy Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Scott Haney seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Respectively submitted,
Kim Sheets
Band Boosters Secretary