

WCHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014
7:00 PM

President Charlie Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 21 booster members present along with Mr. Tallman. The minutes from the August meeting were read by members. Jess Bochart made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Melissa Frye seconded, and minutes were approved. The treasurer's report for August was presented by Treasurer Lisa Roberts. Tammy Miller made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as written, Brad Shaw seconded, and treasurer's report was approved.

Mr. Tallman's Corner:

Mr. Tallman gave his report to the members. Cost for extra staff help may be needed if Lisa Parrott goes into labor early. He would recommend taking \$1,000 from percussion fund to cover the additional staff expenses. His weekly sheets are two weeks out. The Mid Illini Festival will be held on Monday night. Mr. Tallman talked about the next band trip stating that fundraising for a major trip should have started this past spring. He will be having a survey through Survey Monkey for parents to participate in asking for their opinion as to a smaller trip or a larger trip to perhaps California or Hawaii.

Committees:

Invitational – Chair Charlie Zimmerman gave a report that 20 bands will be represented which is the largest number for the invitational. The invitational meeting will be held after this meeting. Gates open at 2:00 pm with a start time of 3:00 pm. Our band will perform at 8:42 pm with awards following at 9:00 pm.

Uniforms – Chair Cindi Jewel-Miller stated several kids have already misplaced items. Cindi will be ordering zippers. Theresa McHenry stated to Cindi that some pants are very threadbare when she was making adjustments this year on uniforms.

Chaperones – Chair Tammy Miller shared she was fine for chaperones for all practices. Mid Illini will be this coming Monday with a call time of 4:45 pm and will have only two chaperones per bus instead of three per Mr. Tallman.

Fundraising – The fruit fundraiser will be held the first Friday in December. Kroger cards and dining club books are available for purchase. The cost is \$30 for the one book and \$20 for the other book with a \$10 profit on each book sold. Chair Melissa Frye would like to see 30 books

sold this year. Charlie Zimmerman talked about the Amazon Smile fundraiser. A half percent on all purchases will go to the band boosters when you chose the band as your charity.

Pit – No report given. Charlie Zimmerman mentioned that Stuart is ok for all home games.

Home Football Game Water Table – Charlie Zimmerman stated that sign ups have been made and the band is ok for all home games.

U of I Competition – No report given.

Fall Bandquet – Charlie Zimmerman stated that Regina Davis and Sarah Phillips have both agreed to chair this event.

Puttin' on the Ritz – Charlie Zimmerman reported that Cindy Toyne has agreed to chair this event.

Spring Awards Bandquet – A chair is still needed for this event.

Old Business:

Charlie Zimmerman stated that the parents night had a good turnout with great sign-up participation and that the band sounded great. Lisa Roberts stated that the band website is ready to go live. Discussion was made to promote the website through the Facebook BANDO page and Mr. Tallman's weekly sheets. Lisa is coordinating the Charms program that will show the students' band account balances once families set up their own account.

New Business:

No new business was given.

Action item: Chad Allaman made a motion to allocate \$1,000 from percussion funds to cover additional marching staff expenses, Tammy Miller seconded, and motion passed.

Brad Shaw made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Cami Avis seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, October 6 at 7:00 pm at WCHS.

Respectively submitted,
Kim Sheets
Band Boosters Secretary