

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 8, 2021 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was held in person in the band room and called to order by Co-Presidents Heather and Jaron DeWit with approximately 16 members present. Directors Kiley Coyne and Ben Harder also present.

Welcome and Introductions

Secretary's Report – Liz Fladmark Shelia approve. Brad Second. All approve

Treasurer's Report – Aaron Levisay (Sheri reporting) We made more money than 2019 on the indoor show. Still a few items waiting to get paid for.

Submitted tax rtn, that has not come back yet. Submitted letter to IRS due 11/15.

Quickbooks account approved last meeting. Waiting for one more piece of information to set up.

Shelia approved, Mark second.

Director's Report – Kiley Coyne & Ben Harder- Money for tickets in the band room to add to report

Boxes with polos-free to take

Thank you for an awesome indoor show. Pancakes went over well.

3 concerts before the next meeting. Jazz band tomorrow night, ticket sales needed at 630. Linda will help sell.

Fall band concert need 6:30 December 9th. Heidi will do tickets

November 16th Jazz band/8th grader parents-lets do goodwill donation for that. 90 8th graders set to come to Washington-there will be open enrollment and changes.

All State band sign up is due Dec 10th

Pep band starts Dec 10th schedule is up

Parade of lights is Nov 26th, drums are ready to go except for 2 drums that need fixing. Pit Posse to carry banner.

Committee Reports

Band Trip – Kiley-Chaperone sign up due Nov 23rd

HyVee Cards/Batteries – Dawn Taborda no updates

Scrip Cards – Linda Weidner Next scrip order is due: 11/12

Fundraising – Seeking Volunteers, Flyboy starting, Chocolate wrap up, FlyBoy starting next week

Make \$25 a month to donate for the target fee vs selling items. Is venmo an option? 8% to use that.

Getting alumni involved.

Possible to put money from volunteer events we earn money for boosters to put in student accounts to incentive parents

Indoor Show, Pancake Feed & Raffle – any tips as you were volunteering send suggestions to Heather. Black table clothes for the auction next year. Bigger sections to separate baskets into 2 baskets to make it higher?

Bid sheets-special drawing of where we want them to go, if the bid goes over what we want, then their name goes in for a drawing for another item. Announce 10 minutes before and mark, gets people to go out and check it.

Good feedback on the pep band music

Concessions – Carey Deaver & Dawn Taborda- starting in January

Uniforms – Sheri Levisay-wont do round up until January. Broken shakos and gauntlets in chaperone area. Mark has the name of someone at Dakota Dry cleaners when we are ready.

Chaperones – Jan Questad, Ginger Pelley & Tammi Soutar- we need buy cups. No updates

Spirit Wear – Betsy Kringen & Linda Weidner-no updates

Pit Crew – Brad Hoff-trailer unloaded this weekend to get ready for show-choir

Newsletter/Publicity – Amy Benda, Survey-feeling like the newsletter is not as effective as it could be. Asked about doing a survey. Liz take survey on for parents-send questions that are top of mind. Communication preference.

Is there another way to contact parents outside of email. One suggestion is to put the top 5 things in the email that is important.

Festival of Bands –Mark and Heidi Tooley-Kiley was at wrap up meeting. Every Wednesday there will be private zoom meetings sent to people it pertains to directors to discuss-Performance order, etc. 10,300 to 5 schools.

Brought up to have just the schools not rotate volunteering but just have the same slot every year. More challenging to get volunteers in the evening. Currently based on when we perform. Students have to leave shifts early to get ready for performance.

Student Accounts – Jan Questad-no updates

WHS Booster Club – Sheila Hoff-Need volunteers to lead Presidents Bowl next year. We only got half of what we asked for for the drum major stand. We need \$1300 more-wait and see what happens. Wells Fargo donations gift towards drum major stand. Check to number 7 for the amount.

Old Business

Slideshow- Do we need physical copies? Volunteer for making copies of slideshow? Dont need physical copies. Put link on the board to go get the slide show

Scholarship Program Rollout- volunteers needed- ideas?-Push out a month

New Business

Schedule meeting with “fund holders” per conversation with Aaron (Dawn, Linda, Kiley, Jan, Heather? Other?) Aaron prefers Tue/Thur evenings, zoom is acceptable to him-wait until quickbooks ready

Bracelet Sales- Sheila ordered them on Sept. 20, 2021, plan-selling at winter concert 1 for \$6 or 2 for \$10

Ornament Sales-Jan have ornaments-should we have pre-orders? Jan to think about it.

Throw Back night at pep band-no date yet, maybe 2nd to last game. Kiley to get date

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 9 -Concert, 7pm - WHS Commons

Tuesday, November 16 - Symphonic Band/Jazz 1/8th Graders Concert, 7pm at WHS

Parade of Lights- Nov 26

Thursday, December 9 - Fall Band Concert, 7:00 PM at WHS

Not needed on this meeting but save for future meetings:

Band Cards – Heather DeWit- Students Sold \$4,370.00

Parent Preview –Seeking Volunteers for next year (\$609.84 was the total expense 2021)

Google Photo Folder: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/jrQNxB6BCThZ9DLb6>

Adjournment

A motion was made Lars, seconded Mark, and carried to end the meeting at approximately 8:02 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Liz Fladmark, Secretary.