

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes **Monday, July 12, 2021 7:00 p.m.**

The meeting was held in person in the band room and called to order by Co-Presidents Heather and Jaren DeWit with approximately 20 members present. Directors Kiley Coyne and Ben Harder also present.

Introductions: Introductions of new and existing parent members.

Secretary's Report (Liz Fladmark): The June meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Shelia motion, Brad second.

Treasurer's Report (Brian and Jan Questad): Treasurers report was reviewed with bill back. Last meeting voted to pay the difference. Working to set up Auto Deposit the donations from Wells Fargo. 1st page Linda motion to approve report and Brad second. 2021 budget 2nd page: Carey motion approved, Sheila secone.

Director's Report: Percussion camp going well. No Friday camp. All of next week and color guard camp starts. Then a week after band camp starts on the 26th at 830. There are 3 spots left for treats for band camp.

Shoe order forms need to be in so they can be ordered. Shoes can come in on uniform day.

Sunday the 25th we are dotting the fields it is volunteer at 6pm. Will re-dot ever other day around 8:30pm through band camp.

Color-guard uniforms are in and students recommend to get body suit, on sale at just4kix. Not long sleeve.

Uniform check out day is August 9th. Parent Preview is August 10th at Howard Wood. Students will get show shirts for parent preview and every competition. Students need long black socks and black shorts.

Worked with Heather for fundraising ideas for booster and the students without having to sell all the time. 2021 Howard wood clean up schedule-cleaning up after football games. Sweep bleachers and clean up trash. Kiley submitted for 5 different events that the band has a halftime show. Will let us know when the schedule comes out. Howard wood field retreat-give dinner break to go eat or is pizza easier have them bring the \$5.

Committee Reports

Band Trip – Kiley- Not a lot of information yet. No schedule yet on payment plan. This freshman year students trip will be 2025. because of COVID, band is joining Choir this year for their trip.

HyVee Cards/Batteries – Dawn Taborda Have hyvee cards and will bring batteries to the school. Can purchase hyvee cards and 5% goes back to the students. Batteries-\$15 and \$10 goes into the student accounts-interstate batteries box of 24.

Scrip Cards – Linda Weidner Gift cards for multiple vendors. There is an app Raise Right and at the store you can buy the scrip right then and pay for it. There are physical cards and ecards. Next scrip order is due: This Friday 7/16 by midnight

Band Cards – Heather DeWit- Still waiting to hear from pizza ranch and Chris's auto. Big new thing is Gillbertos. Students can sell them, they will make either \$9 out of the \$10 or 100%. Estimate of the printing should be the same as last year. I know less than \$350- Motion made for \$10 back from Shelia, Second Heidi.

Fundraising – Seeking Volunteer who does Weiser contact?-we were getting an email Sheila has contact send to Kiley. Weiser is a warehouse that we can volunteer at. Fills up fast. - thought it would be nice to have a team vs one person. Heather willing to be on a team- can speak to her after meeting.

Parent Preview – Seeking Volunteer (food plan, donations, are we selling tickets?)-we are going to have a hotdog feed. Sheila will cook them up. 150 people would be \$300-for hotdogs, buns, chips, mustard etc. Charge our \$5 rate will make \$750 each. Make big jugs of lemonade. For \$50 can add prepackaged cookies. The profit will go into general fund. Seeking volunteer for next year to do this.

Chicken Dinner & Raffle – Seeking Volunteer, (Also, should discuss meal options and event schedule as well as radio and billboard thoughts) Seeking Volunteer for the lead on this. There is a list and we sent letters already for auction items. Ask Heather for list to see what has been asked for. Also items can be made to sell. Chicken prices have gone up, the plan last year was to do a taco dinner. Pasta or pancake feed. Heather to check on pancake option. Checking to see if we can free billboard time. Kristie might have a radio in.

Concessions – Carey Deaver & Dawn Taborda-wont know times until August.

Uniforms – Sheri Levisay – checkout, maintenance, cleaning- Uniforms are organized and cleaned out. Need volunteers (4-6 people 9am-3pm) for uniform day. Aaron can call to check on the uniforms at the cleaners.

Chaperones – Jan Questad, Ginger Pelley & Tammi Soutar – going to meet after next months band booster meeting August 9th at 8pm to go through rules and guidelines. Sign up for events will be sign up genius.

Spirit Wear – Betsy Kringen & Linda Weidner-Design is ready and parent preview will have order forms for the parents.

Pit Crew – Brad Hoff- new group me app-able to tear down the bridge and ramp, so wont need to purchase wood. Need to build 4 bases-meet at joel's tomorrow at 7. these will be painted white. Need help putting in shelf in trailer when we dot the field. We will need a new pit crew member to pull the trailer next year. Howard retreat and festival of bands truck available but Brad not. Need graphics for the gray trailer if anyone knows anyone.

Newsletter/Publicity – Amy- anything tell Amy

Festival of Bands –Mark and Heidi Tooley- Have not had a meeting yet. Meeting is next week. Washington goes first in the parade and down Sertoma from memorial to Roosevelt and we will have the first volunteer spot 9-2.

Student Accounts – Jani Questad-up to date. Advocate to put fee out there at the beginning of the year.

WHS Booster Club – Sheila Hoff-No meeting in July. Online 50/50 raffle this year.

Old Business

Financial Planning Committee- we had a meeting for financial health budgeting. We tend to lose \$10000 a year long term if we keep going the same way we are going. The billback for covering students unable to cover the target fee for band and unexpected expenses. Fundraising ideas-by lawn letters to rent, online cutest pet competition, more things like the cleaning. Looking for feedback on scholarship letter. Ra-Ra-an app for coupons.

Band Camp treats-discussed above

Ice Cream Social- any notes to help us next year?-check in ideas for next year

Family Fest plans- dont need us

Google Photo Folder: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/SmAYS1pQUDN1Hkvk6> Slide show at the end of the year-toss all photos in the drive for the slide show at the end of the year.

(Parents welcome to add photos for DVD/ Slideshow)

Are we doing a photo day/ flash mob at the Washington Pavilion? Date and time? Still up in the air

New Business

Logo (do we need to share this for section shirts?)- nothing needed from us

Scholarship Program

Upcoming Events

Percussion Camp- July 8-23

Summer Sectionals

Band Camp begins July 26

Howard Wood Retreat August 7, 1-9pm

Uniform Checkout- August 9

Parent Preview- August 10 at HWF

Next Meeting

Monday August 9th, 2021 7:00PM in the band room

Adjournment

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to end the meeting at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Liz Fladmark, Secretary.