

**Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, August 9, 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 31 members present. Directors Kiley Coyne and Ben Harder also present.**

Welcome and Introductions Introductions of new and existing parent members were made.

Secretary's Report – Liz Fladmark The July meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Ginger motioned to approve, Sheila seconded, and all voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report – Aaron Levisay-working on access should be this week. Check deposits going in and insurance came today will be writing checks. Jan accessed and we have \$55,000-we have been purchasing fabric, trailer parts, snacks and parent preview dinner. Still need invoice for bill back. Carey motion approve, Casey second all voted in favor.

Director's Report – Kiley Coyne & Ben Harder

Camp went well, had whole show on the field. Parent Preview: Short rehearsal at 5 and show is at 7-will take 30 minutes, drumline play. Dinner while we watch rehearsal and kids eat after. Need clean up and out by 9pm. Students will wear show shirt, black shorts, long black socks, and black tennis shoes.

Thank you to parents for providing treats for band camp.

Photos on Thursday, no rehearsal. Group photo and individual photos, be here 315. Group shot towards the end.

RHS-no uniforms, same attire as parent preview

Before next meeting is home football game (9/3) starts at 6, students there at 445.

Please check student schedules to ensure in the right band.

We will get 2 concession games-looking for group on 8/24 if we are interested in starting early. 3:30pm-text Carey Deaver 690-8378 if interested. Need 5-6 people

## **Committee Reports**

Band Trip – Kiley-new payment plan has been sent out. \$200 a month starting in September. You can apply more funds whenever. Charms has request transfer option and you select trip and automatically sends. Will discuss chaperoning next week.

HyVee Cards/Batteries – Dawn Taborda- has batteries (\$15 each and \$10 goes back to the student) and hyvee cards (5% goes back to the student) They are brought to every band meeting and concert. Cash or check. Form is attached to every newsletter.

Scrip Cards – Linda Weidner            Next scrip order is due: order by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. Raise right app you can order e-cards or physical cards. Directions on the band website for setting up.

Band Cards – Heather DeWit (web page) every student was sent home with 5. They can sell as many as they want.

Fundraising – Seeking Volunteers (Rah Rah?) Looking for a chair person for fundraising. Better if 2-3 people to do a committee. Get in touch with Heather/Jaron or Mark/Heidi. If anyone wants to learn and be responsible for the app. Brian called premier center and someone with spectra, there is volunteering for concessions. 6-10 events a month is the commitment for a year. 10% of sales or \$50 per volunteer whichever is greater. \$1000 perfect attendance bonus. No word yet on howard wood clean up

Parent Preview – Sheila, Seeking Volunteers for next year- Aug 10<sup>th</sup>. Hotdog feed \$5. Start food at 6. Parent shirt order forms will be there. Cash, Check, or Square to pay for items. Contact Sheila for volunteering for next year. Get back to alumni parents take this on.

Indoor Show, Pancake Feed & Raffle – Seeking Volunteers, online tickets and in person looking for items to raffle off. Looking for anyone who has an in with billboards or marketing to advertise.

Concessions – Carey Deaver & Dawn Taborda-waiting on dates.

Uniforms – Sheri Levisay – checkout, maintenance, cleaning- suggestions for a new cleaner. There were a few issues. Shipley's downtown is an option. Ben to check with Dakota Cleaners

Chaperones – Jan Questad, Ginger Pelley & Tammi Soutar-Meeting at 8am tonight

Spirit Wear – Betsy Kringen & Linda Weidner-order forms tomorrow.

Pit Crew – Brad Hoff-No report at this time. Load and unload trailers tomorrow night. 17<sup>th</sup> for RHS will do again. Fabric left and lights to finish stages.

Newsletter/Publicity – Amy Benda- no updates

Festival of Bands –Mark and Heidi Tooley-meeting is next week. Parade is not yet set.

Student Accounts – Jani Questad- no updates. Charges in September. \$225 for marching band.

WHS Booster Club – Sheila Hoff- school number of students are down, however freshman and sophomore are over. Presidents Bowl-will have food trucks this year. Purchased new PA system for us. Tickets are \$7 each.

## **Old Business**

Fundraising new ideas

Fundraising idea with new yard signs

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

(Parents welcome to add photos for DVD/ Slideshow)- Any photos/selfies-drop them in the folder. Volunteer for making slideshow?

Are we doing a photo day/ flash mob at the Washington Pavilion? Date and time?-still waiting on date and time

Scholarship Program Rollout- volunteers needed-send email to Heather to edit program.

Yard Signs (Thanks for the reminder Tammy!)

## **New Business**

When is Oct. Booster meeting (Native American Day)?-Monday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> will be meeting.

Do we have dates for stadium cleaning? -dates coming

Jan- money for new chaperone box for \$40. Amy motion for \$100. Heidi second/ purchase locally. All approved.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Parent Preview- August 10 at HWF**

**PST @ WHS August 19**

**Marching Band Photos- August 12th at WHS**

**RHS Clinic- August 21- (See itinerary for details)**

**August 26- 1st Day of School AND MB Rehearsal**

**Football Game Sept 3**

**Presidents Bowl Sept 11**

**Next Band Booster meeting: Sept 13**

**Saturday, September 18 - Pursuit of Excellence, Marshall, MN**

**Saturday, September 26 - Big Sioux Review Competition, Brandon, SD**

**Sept 30- football game**

**Saturday, October 2 - Festival of Bands, Sioux Falls, SD**

**Saturday, October 10 - Youth in Music, Minneapolis, MN (with overnight)**

**Oct. Booster meeting?**

**Saturday, October 16 - Quad States Marching Competition, Vermillion, SD**

**Oct. 21 Football Game**

**Thursday, November 4- Indoor Show and Pancake Dinner**



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**WHS Band= \$55.93**

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to end the meeting at approximately 8:10 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Liz Fladmark, Secretary.