

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 13, 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 21 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 August meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Sheila motioned to approve, Casey seconded, and all voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report – nothing new to report. \$59,000 balance up \$4,000 from last month

Director's Report – Kiley Coyne & Ben Harder

Create Washington wing in Marshall- chaperones wander around to ensure students are ok. Brandon and Youth in music information is in the google folder. Festival of bands is coming out. Volunteer time is 9-1. parade 8:05 and field show is 6:15.

Marshall weather 79 chance of thunderstorms.

6 weeks straight of competitions.

Photo day/flash mob at Washington Pavilion- thinking of after quad state 10/16-checking to see if there are any events going on. Heather check on a date.

September funds due for trip. List on board in band room. Will need 2-3 female chaperones-will need to reapply

Dr Ward Miller coming to SF week before Youth in Music and will work with us. Trip will cost about \$1000, not asking for anything, but this anything would help. Would like \$250 to pay him for coming and transportation. Carey motioned. Jan Second. May return this summer. Put together swag bag for him.

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.

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 Sept 17th. 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) last day is September 30th. You can purchase on the website. .50 more to mail them. Want to have the kids sell first.

Fundraising – Seeking Volunteers 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. \$1000 perfect attendance bonus. Rah Rah- will look at in January.

Cholocolate being sold until gone-sometime in Oct will do mass transfer to student accounts

Parent Preview – Sheila, Seeking Volunteers for next year- Aug 10th. Went well this year. Over purchased food this year and we have leftovers. Not sure how much was made there-will get the full number.

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. Is anyone willing to call

hotels to ask if they would give vouchers for packages. We sent letters and some items came in. We have the letter to call.

Concessions – Carey Deaver & Dawn Taborda- Made 269.90 for the band on 8/24. waiting on additional dates

Uniforms – Sheri Levisay – missing some buttons on some, it was percussion and we were able to pin them. We need to order additional to have extra. We did get extra gauntlets. We have extra socks in chaperone bin. What else extra do we need. Some of the clips on the neck that are loose that we should clip shut. 3 extra garment bags and extra shoes on the bottom of the cart. Black sweatbands for drumline.

Chaperones – Jan Questad, Ginger Pelley & Tammi Soutar-went well on Saturday.

Spirit Wear – Betsy Kringen & Linda Weidner- on the schedule for Wednesday, we will get them by Friday for sure.

Pit Crew – Brad Hoff- Load Thursday night this week for Marshall. Lars can drive for Festival of Bands. Food this weekend-we have a lot of hotdogs leftover- people can bring salads, chips. Purchased new compressor \$100 Brad motion, Mark second. Motion approved.

Newsletter/Publicity – Amy Benda- no updates

Festival of Bands –Mark and Heidi Tooley-meeting Parade set for Covell lake. 8Am is when we step off-will get more scheduling information as we get closer. Volunteers 9-1-students can volunteer Mrs Coyne will post what students can do. No judge helpers this year. Separate booster site in drive with all the information.

Student Accounts – Jani Questad- no updates. Will do student charges so we know what is left for the trip.

WHS Booster Club – Sheila Hoff- The NOW will coming back. Trying to build stronger relationships with feeder schools. 100% of Ben Reifel and 50% of Whitter will be coming to Washington. Will start offering intramurals in the gym during lunch. Homecoming shirts-friends of Washington will be paying for the shirts. Students will get at school.

Presidents Bowl-Out of the whole school there were 250 presold tickets. We should have had 4000. we discussed that there was not enough communication. It was better when each organization was assigned a duty.

Old Business

Fundraising new ideas-Ginger selling Texas Roadhouse rolls- Heather will find out more information. In November we traditionally we sell frozen food.

Jan-Cherry Berry fundraising-we would get a percentage-it didn't go well.

Tammi-check with Wolfs and Waves-try and get huhot on the same night-students bus the tables and we get a percentage.

Shelia-Purvida bracelets- can get in school colors minimum order is 50 and are \$3 a piece. Will look at making some.

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? Tell your kids to tell their sections.

Scholarship Program Rollout- need a plan to rollout the program. Brainstorm how to roll it out to businesses and alumni.

New Business

Ben Reifel have Washington day

Do we have dates for stadium cleaning?-10/21 10:15pm

Jaron-the cords for sound system to speakers are shot-they make and integrated cord-I would propose we purchase new \$250-set of 10 color coded. Carey motion to approve and Brad second.

Upcoming Events

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

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

Sept 30- Homecoming

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

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

Monday Octove 18th Booster meeting 7pm

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

Oct. 21 Football Game-8th grader night

Thursday, November 4- Indoor Show and Pancake Dinner

Adjournment

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to end the meeting at approximately 8:22 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Liz Fladmark, Secretary.