

## Waynesburg Central Band Booster Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2022

The meeting was held in the WCHS band room and called to order by Jeremy Rohanna at 7:04pm. A “zoom” option for the meeting was available. Attendance was recorded.

**Secretary’s Report:** Those in attendance reviewed the September 2022 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Christy Barto and seconded by Janelle Wise. Motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** A WCHS Treasurer’s Report was provided by Janelle Wise.

### Upcoming 2022/23 Planning:

1. Consol Energy/Consol Cares provided a \$500 donation. Since the donation arrived after the Golf outing and t-shirts, a note of gratitude will be placed in the program for the December concert.
2. Uniform Washing: Uniform washing was completed. Thanks to all who helped out (Tina, Kevin, and Melissa).
3. New Uniform Letter: A letter was drafted by Melissa Kirsch for new uniform request to WC. Suggestions for additional text are as follows: include that we have heard that the general schedule for uniform replacement is approximately 10 years; we are grateful that we’ve been able to make the uniforms last so long; Uniform replacement is a lengthy process, so we would like to begin this process as soon as possible; use logo that says “Bands”; the letter should be sent to the superintendent, athletic director and board members and Valerie Brooks.
4. Concession Stand: Every parent/guardian is expected to work the concession stand at least one game per season. This is an important fundraiser for our band. If you have signed up and need to cancel for some reason, it is expected that you will find a replacement volunteer (another band parent, another family member or friend).
5. Senior Night: Banners are complete and vendor has been paid. Alissa Fox is providing flowers for senior parents. Official number of parents will be determined by Kate Graham and given to Alissa.
6. Fundraisers: We have individual fundraisers scheduled (below). We need to start a General Fund fundraiser. Janelle will call Night at the Races and Jeremy has contacted the Armory. Jeremy also contacted the AD to see if we can sell anything at Football games. The AD indicated that we can, and we will be launching a Raffle ticket fundraiser. The following fundraisers are planned as follows:
  - a. General Fund Fundraiser: Raffle tickets (Money & Guns raffle) available at this meeting and will be sold at the Football Game this Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please consider obtaining raffle tickets to sell!
  - b. October: Pepperoni Rolls – will start sale next Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have 2 weeks to sell and turn in orders & money.
  - c. November: Hilltop Coffee – Jeremy Rohanna
  - d. Fanware: Link to order is available now, and orders are due by Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

- e. Future: Applelicious Apples – Kari Fox gave an update. They sell coated gourmet apples and pretzels. Orders have to be in 3 weeks ahead of time. Kari suggested doing this fundraiser before Easter. We make \$3-4 on each apple sold. We would start fundraiser last week of February, orders due March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- f. The following additional fundraisers will be considered for 2023: Pittsburgh Popcorn, Candy Bars, and possibly a second Pepperoni Roll fundraiser
- g. Sodexo opportunities are available to fundraise, anyone interested should contact Jill Barnhart.
- h. Night at the Races: We are still considering this as a Spring event, Armory may permit us to use, but not confirmed yet. Jeremy will look into back-up options.
- i. Golf Tournament: Jeremy will start to work on dates.

7. The remaining WCHS Football schedule was provided, and is available on the CGSD website.

**Mr. Mason's Report:**

October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Homecoming parade – Penn West-California University. Departure times will be announced later.

October 24<sup>th</sup>: Make-up day for MHS Band Spectacular, uncertain whether Band will attend this make-up date, as it is a weeknight and has been relocated from the WVU stadium to the Morgantown HS stadium.

October 31<sup>st</sup>: Halloween Parade. Report time is 6:59pm. No uniforms. Costumes permitted, but not required.

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day Parade

December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Waynesburg Christmas Parade

December 10<sup>th</sup>: Mt. Morris Christmas Parade

Our WC Bands Christmas concert may be December 9<sup>th</sup>, but it may be an issue that it conflicts with a basketball game. WCHS students who do not have tuxes/gowns, will need to order them, \$65 this year. Tina Huffman's mother and Janelle will take care of measuring students. Current tuxes/gowns may need to be laundered.

This Friday is Homecoming. We will have an alumni band here, approximately 25 members. The alumni are having pizza in the cafeteria.

Sto-Rox Game, October 21<sup>st</sup> may still request parent chaperones due to location.

The Buckwheat Festival was an outstanding night. The students performed well. There's not a minute of that night that Mr. Mason would change. Practices for the month of October will mostly just be Thursdays after school.

Due to the younger and less experienced students starting in Band this year, the opportunity to offer Jeremy Olisar \$25 per class to help Mr. Mason split up the woodwinds for practice to aid development, twice per month, was discussed. Randy Pettit motioned that we make this offer, Janelle Wise seconded. Motion carried.

This time of year we would consider looking at possible Spring Trips. Next meeting we will consider proposals for Spring trips, possibly Washington DC or Norfolk, VA.

**New Business/Announcements/Questions:**

Ensembles: GCMEA is going to meet about ensembles.

**Old Business: None**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by was made by Kevin Maxwell and seconded by Janelle Wise. Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.