

## Waynesburg Central Band Booster Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2023

The meeting was held in the WCJSHS Band Room, and via Zoom, and called to order by Jeremy Rohanna at 7:06pm. Attendance was recorded.

**Secretary's Report:** Those in attendance reviewed the January 2023 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Christy Barto and seconded by Susan Hoge. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's reports were provided by Janelle Wise and Kevin Maxwell. Outstanding obligations for the HS Treasury are Hershey candy and concert attire.

### 2022/23 Planning:

1. Fundraisers:
  - a. Sodexo: Jill Barnhart is looking for volunteers. Dates have been posted by Janelle and the Fall Schedule is now available.
  - b. Night at the Races: Committee chair is Janelle Wise, assisted by Tina Huffman. Christy Barto offered to help plan. Volunteers indicated they are available for the tentative date of April 29<sup>th</sup> as follows: Jeremy Rohanna, Doug Mason, Kate Graham, Angela Kesner, Shannon Wilson, Kevin Maxwell, Melinda Ford, Brandy Talpas, Tim & Cathy Moore. The event will be held at the Moose Lodge.
  - c. Individual Account Fundraisers:
    - i. Candy Bar fundraiser – complete, thanks to Kevin Maxwell.
    - ii. Pepperoni Roll fundraiser – suggested start sale February 13<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.
    - iii. Applelicious and Pittsburgh Popcorn are still potential fundraisers this Spring.
  - d. Golf Tournament: The date will be June 17<sup>th</sup>. The next steps are publicity and getting sponsors. Last year's cost was \$75 per person to golf, \$300 per team, and after discussion, we will keep the cost per person/team the same as last year.
  - e. Applebee's fundraiser: Anyone that would like to volunteer to set up Applebee's fundraiser, please contact Jeremy.
  - f. Janelle has been working to set up the schedule for next year. The football schedule is public, but one game is yet to be determined. Buses for Buckwheat Festival may be considered. The trailer has some issues that need to be evaluated. The T-shirt sponsorship letter is going to be ready in the next week. We should consider putting the shirt and golf sponsorship letters together in a single mailing. Melissa will email the letters to all the parents for distribution as well.
  - g. Band Banquet Planning: Mr. Mason suggested waiting till we get closer to May to choose night for Banquet.

### Mr. Mason's Report:

Jazz Ensemble “reading” rehearsal starts February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30-5pm. There are sign-ups for other ensembles (grades 7-12), hoping to start next week, but determining if we will have enough students for ensembles.

County Band will be March 29-31<sup>st</sup> at WCJSHS. The concert will be March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Eighth grade students are invited to participate.

The Spring band concert will be April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm, officially approved now. High school dress rehearsal will be Thursday that week.

Budget for next year needs to start to be discussed. Mr. Mason and staff are working on these now. The officers should be able to present the Budget at the next Booster Meeting. We are looking to add some computerized applications to assist with “drill” for the field show (the app would be for every student in the band to assist them.) It’s is \$20/student per year. Since the Boosters had a good year with fundraising, the registration cost for students will remain the same as last year (\$400) despite inflation.

Spring Trip: Janelle presented a Spring Trip based on making calls to plan the trip, as the costs provided by travel agents seemed to be expensive right now. Janelle put together an itinerary staying at Great Wolf Lodge in Sandusky, OH, including most meals, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and Cedar Point. The dates would be May 18 – 20<sup>th</sup>. It would be \$425 per student and \$475 per chaperone. The trip dates conflict with a choir concert, so the school board would need to approve it despite that conflict. Janelle presented the draft itinerary. The students will participate in the Music in the Park competition, preferably Friday night. The only out of pocket costs would be lunch during transit on May 18<sup>th</sup> and dinner in transit on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Christy Barto motioned to accept Janelle’s itinerary, seconded by Susan Hoge. Motion approved. Mr. Mason will submit to the school board tomorrow.

Summer Band 2023: The tentative plan is to hold Band Camp July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> at Slippery Rock University, unless we receive a better quote for band camp. Susan Hoge motioned to schedule band camp at SRU, or another university location if a better or similar quote is received in the next few weeks. The motion was seconded by Christy Barto. Motion approved. The current quote from SRU is much less than Jackson’s Mill or Laurelville, and allows us to not have to increase the registration cost per student. Summer band practice at WCJSHS would start July 17, 2023.

#### **New Business/Announcements/Questions:**

Jeremy asked for nominations for next year’s Band Booster Board at the next meeting.

#### **Old Business:**

Jeremy requested a meeting of the Band Booster Board with the superintendant and athletic director. The AD requested that if he needs to attend, it would be best to have the meeting after Basketball

season, since he serves as the Girls' Basketball Coach. It is suggested that since the district is in the budget and planning process, meeting sooner would be better. Because the girls' team will probably advance to playoffs, we will pursue a meeting with just the administration as soon as possible. One of the topics for discussion is the scheduling of band for elementary and middle school students.

Jeremy thanked everyone who attended tonight.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by was made by Cathy Moore and seconded by Kevin Maxwell. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.