

Waynesburg Central Band Booster Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2023

The meeting was held at the Waynesburg Moose and called to order by Jeremy Rohanna at 7:04pm. Attendance was recorded.

Secretary's Report: Those in attendance reviewed the December 2022 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Brandy Talpas and seconded by Janelle Wise. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's reports were provided by Janelle Wise and Kevin Maxwell. There are a number of transfers pending between accounts, and it is expected that after that, the General Account will have about \$13000. Approximately \$2000 will be left in the concession stand account for next season and the remaining money (\$6792.63) in that account will be transferred to the General Account.

2022/23 Planning:

1. Fundraisers:

- a. General Fund Fundraiser: Thanks to everyone who supported the Raffle Ticket fundraiser. There were 23 un-sold, which became owned by the band boosters, and one of those tickets won, so we retained \$500. We also won a second time from the unsold tickets, and an e-bike was the prize. Discussion will be necessary to determine how to use the e-bike. The total profit was \$5039, deposited on December 28, 2022. KSW bought a number of our un-bought tickets at the end of the raffle. A thank you will be sent to KSW for their contribution to buying raffle tickets.
- b. Sodexo: WVU basketball games are available to work to earn money for your student's account. Jill Barnhart is the contact, and very much in need of volunteers.
- c. Night at the Races: Committee chair is Janelle Wise, assisted by Tina Huffman.
 - i. Janelle emailed the company used in 2019. Mr. Mason has heard of a separate company that manages Night at the Races, and Janelle will obtain the contact information. Janelle will provide updated information and date(s) on or before next meeting.
 - ii. We can sell alcohol, but we must buy from the Moose. Bartender must be a Moose member; Jeremy is a Moose member and willing to tend bar.
 - iii. We can bring our own food.
 - iv. Looking at dates in February – April.
- d. Individual Account Fundraisers:
 - i. Candy Bar fundraiser information coming shortly, in January.
 - ii. Pepperoni Roll fundraiser planned for February.
 - iii. Applelicious and Pittsburgh Popcorn are still potential fundraisers this Spring.
- e. Golf Tournament: The date will be June 17th.

Mr. Mason's Report:

Ensembles are still being discussed, but little interest from other schools. Jazz ensemble should start in February. We may possibly have flute and saxophone ensembles as well.

The Spring band concert will be April 21st at 7pm.

Uniforms: We have been told that we are on the list for the school board to review replacement of uniforms.

Spring Trip: We are evaluating Cedar Point for May 18/19-20th as a possible Spring band trip. That is the only date that currently works with the school and park calendars, but it could potentially conflict with a chorus concert. Mr. Mason is working on pricing with our travel agent.

Summer Band 2023: Jackson's Mill and Laurelville have greatly increased prices. We need to explore other options for Band Camp this Summer. If you know of other options, please research and/or provide suggestions to Mr. Mason.

New Business/Announcements/Questions:

The athletic director and/or superintendent have indicated that they would like to meet with all booster officers soon. Any ideas/concerns should be relayed (email) to a band booster officer so that we can be sure to get it addressed. Jeremy will ask to schedule this meeting soon.

Preparation of 6th graders for starting middle school band was discussed, and plans will be put forward this Spring to help with communication and transition.

Jeremy brought up that Boosters could consider making a donation to any volunteers working with the band; for example, those adult volunteers helping with the Pep Band coordination. This may be discussed at a later meeting.

Old Business:

A question was asked after the last meeting about any tickets sold prior to the pandemic for the Vera Bradley Bingo. Kevin McElhaney was asked and all paperwork was reviewed, and there is no data indicating any tickets that were sold or to whom.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by was made by Brandy Talpas and seconded by Tim Moore. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.