

Waynesburg Central Band Booster Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2023

The meeting was held in the WCJSHS Band Room, and called to order by Jeremy Rohanna at 7:00pm. Attendance was recorded.

Secretary's Report: Those in attendance reviewed the February 2023 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kevin Maxwell and seconded by Christy Barto. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's reports were provided by Janelle Wise and Kevin Maxwell. Janelle indicated payments have recently been made for Night at the Races and Great Wolf for the Spring Trip.

2022/23 Planning:

1. Fundraisers:
 - a. Sodexo: No new report.
 - b. Night at the Races: Committee chair is Janelle Wise, assisted by Tina Huffman. The Denny House is hosting a Trivia Night on April 29th, which will conflict with our date. Committee volunteers: Tickets (Janelle), Baskets (Tina will make a basket, Jeremy will get 2 baskets, Cathy Moore will bring a basket), Food (Tina), Volunteer Coordinator. Ticket price of \$25 was motioned by Brandy Talpas and seconded by Tina Huffman. The event will be held at the Moose Lodge.
 - c. Individual Account Fundraisers:
 - i. Pepperoni Roll fundraiser – Randy indicated that pepperoni rolls may be delayed; Randy will provide dates. 1200 pepperoni rolls were sold.
 - ii. Pittsburgh Popcorn is still a potential fundraisers this Spring.
 - d. Golf Tournament: No new information. Golf Tournament is June 17th at Rohanna's.
 - e. Thirty-one Day Cash Drawing Ticket – The cost of the tickets is \$400, and it would be up to each parent to sell \$400 worth of tickets. If we sell all the tickets, we make \$20,000. It would give everyone choice whether to buy tickets for \$400 or sell tickets for \$400 to cover registration. It would be 2500 tickets, at \$10 a ticket. A motion was made that Jeremy, Kevin and Mr. Mason pursue finalizing the details of this ticket sale option by Janelle Wise and Melissa Kirsch seconded the motion. Motion carried. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - f. Concession Stand: Next meeting, we will ask for volunteers to provide food donations to concession stand. We are going to do a major clean-out of old appliances. Randy Pettit will look into Skyview auction for freezer/refrigerator.
 - g. Band Banquet Planning: No new report.

Mr. Mason's Report:

Jazz Ensemble and Flute ensemble have started, possibly a saxophone ensemble.

County Band will be March 29-31st at WCJSHS. The concert will be March 31st at 7pm. Some 8th grade students are participating.

Spring Trip: The Spring Trip is May 18-20th at Cedar Point. Spring Trip forms need to be handed in. The itinerary is fluid because there is a possible performance on Friday. If you are chaperoning, there will be an information meeting in late April/early May. Two buses are going.

CTC offered to help with a fundraiser, making hoagies, and we sell them for a profit.

Mr. Falvo may orchestrate a meeting as to how 6th graders can join 7th grade band.

Kate Graham discussed a “visual ensemble” for Grades 7-12, giving them from March 2-10 to sign up to participate (dance/guard). March 13th would be the first meeting/clinic from 3:30-5:30pm. We are trying to re-invent the color guard and increase participation. There will be a new instructor who is interested in including “dance”.

Mr. Mason appreciates all those that helped with the relocation project.

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

Summer Band 2023: The plan is to hold Band Camp July 30th – August 4th at Slippery Rock University. Summer band practice at WCJSHS would start July 17, 2023.

New Business/Announcements/Questions:

A motion is being made that the 7th/8th grade MBM student accounts be moved to the WCHS accounts, closing the MBM account by Kevin Maxwell, seconded by Brandy Talpas.

A suggestion was made for us to reach out to parents from the 6th grade band to participate in the Band Booster as the WCES Liaisons (2-3 positions).

A motion was made to amend the by-laws to remove references to MBM by Brandy Talpas and seconded by Christy Barto. Motion carried.

Jeremy asked for nominations for next year’s Band Booster Board:

Kevin Maxwell nominated Jeremy Rohanna for the position of President, and Tina Huffman seconded.

Kevin Maxwell nominated Randy Pettit for the role of Vice-President, and Tina Huffman seconded.

Kevin Maxwell nominated Melissa Kirsch for the role of Secretary, and Brandy Talpas seconded.

Kevin Maxwell nominated Janelle Wise for the role of Treasurer, and Brandy Talpas seconded.

Janelle Wise nominated Kevin Maxwell for the role of 2nd Treasurer, and Christy Barto seconded.

All motions carried.

Old Business:

Janelle, Jeremy and Melissa met with the Superintendent and Athletic Director on February 14th. Dr. Monaghan said he wants to build the program. We discussed the need for making educational adjustments in favor of music, uniforms, scheduling of the field/etc. They requested that we fill out all of our facility requests as soon as possible, and those were submitted that night. They wanted quotes on the uniforms, and that process has been started.

Jeremy thanked everyone who attended tonight.

Kevin Maxwell told us that Mr. Minerd thanked him for the Pep Band playing at the basketball games.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by was made by Tina Huffman and seconded by Brandy Talpas. Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.