

## Waynesburg Central Band Booster Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2023

The meeting was held in the WCJSHS Band Room, and called to order by Jeremy Rohanna at 7:05pm. Attendance was recorded.

**Correspondence:** Sheetz sponsorship was received. Emails from Athletic Director received stating, per policy, we owe financial report, copies of by-laws, by end of July.

**Secretary's Report:** Those in attendance reviewed the April 2023 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Tina Huffman and seconded by Kevin Maxwell. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** A Treasurer's report was provided by Janelle Wise.

### 2022/23 Planning:

1. Fundraisers:
  - a. Sodexo: Dates posted on WC Band Parents Facebook page. Please contact Jill Barnhart if interested.
  - b. Night at the Races: Table for future.
  - c. Pittsburgh Popcorn: Popcorn will be available for pick-up by parents on May 16<sup>th</sup> (during practice/after practice). This is an individual fundraiser.
  - d. Golf Tournament: We still need teams and sponsors. We currently have 5 teams. Please contact businesses and friends seeking teams and sponsorships.
  - e. T-shirt sponsors: Omni-Ink will have uniform shirts available at Summer Band
  - f. Thirty-one Day Cash Drawing Ticket – Raffle ticket to cover Summer band expenses should be available by next meeting.
  - g. Concession Stand: Track is done using the concession stand, and offered to provide remaining soda to us for free.
2. Band Picnic: Thanks to Tina Huffman, the Lions Club is offering a pavilion to us for only \$30 for May 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Each student is responsible for bringing food to the picnic as follows: Grades 12: Dessert, Grade 9-11: Side dishes, Grade 7-8: Drinks. Boosters are providing tableware and chicken.
3. Our by-laws require committees to be created with leaders as determined:
  - a. Banquet – Tina Huffman
  - b. Fundraising – Kim Price
  - c. Concession – Tina Huffman
  - d. Financial – Brandon Higley, Treasurers are standing committee members. Financial report will be needed by July, so committee should start working.
  - e. Band Camp – Doug Mason is chairing. Christy Barto participating. Committee will plan evening activities, placement of chaperones, etc.
  - f. Uniform – Julie Renner chairing, Erin Gump will participate on that committee

- g. Communications – Janelle motioned that a communications committee is not needed this year since staff largely handles communication, Erin Gump seconded. Motion carried.

**Mr. Mason's Report:**

Spring Trip: The Spring Trip is May 18-20<sup>th</sup> at Cedar Point. Rehearsals for Spring Trip are Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in May from 3:30-5pm. Students must bring luggage for the bus to be turned in and stored at the school on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business/Announcements/Questions:**

Tax ID/501C3: We need to further evaluate whether we should apply for a new Tax ID and also for 501C3 tax-exempt designation. There was a discussion regarding whether this could be something that a unified boosters organization could absorb, and this will be discussed with the athletic director. Kari Fox indicated the process for obtaining a 501C3 is long and costly.

Small Games of Chance License: Kari Fox indicated that we can consider getting a sponsor for that license. The yearly license is \$125. The monthly license is \$25. We will evaluate this further and discuss with the athletic director.

Band Camp: Penn West – Cal U finally provided their quote for band camp, and it is comparable to Slippery Rock. Dates are July 30 – August 4. Band camp location has been changed to Penn West – Cal U.

Dr. Monaghan emailed Jeremy to apologize that he was unable to attend our Spring Concert because his mother was in surgery.

**Old Business:**

Uniforms: Mr. Mason is looking into uniforms and showed some examples.

Jeremy thanked everyone who attended tonight.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Randy Pettit and seconded by Erin Gump. Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.