

April 7, 2021 Band Booster Minutes

Present: Melissa Kirsch, Doug Mason, Jeanne-Marie Kraus, Randy Pettit, Christy Bartos, Janelle Wise, Sally Maxwell

Treasurer's Report

- Melissa read Janelle's Treasurer's report.

Communication

- Facebook
- Meeting minutes continue to be distributed via email

Fundraiser Updates

- Upcoming Facebook post for Pura Vida bracelets
- Possibility of a MBM Band Booster booth at the Waynesburg Music Development Car Show held in May 2021. We can sell all of our extra merchandise.
- Consideration: Waynesburg Basketball and Band Boosters Gun Bash. There's a possibility to hold this function together and split the profits. Jeanne-Marie motions for Doug to get more information before we move forward and it's seconded. Motion carried.

Future Plans

- April 14th- Celebration for State Champ Wrestling team to be held at the fairgrounds. MBM band members report to the fairground at 4:52pm and wear their red band shirts. The celebration will be about an hour.
- Spring concert will be held at Waynesburg Central High School in the outdoor common area. Everyone can bring their lawn chairs and enjoy the musical event. Tentative date is May 14th at 7:30pm. Doug will reach out to Mr. Falvo to see if the elementary kids can participate as well.
- 6th grade band recruitment- tentative registration meeting somewhere outdoor, possibly the Lions Club park. Doug is going to ask current and former middle school band members if they would like to speak at registration about their experience in band. Possibility of fun games/ icebreakers for the kids.
- Possibility of a summer clinic for new and current members to help them get back into practicing and boost morale. This could be an open practice held twice a month, including fun games and overall getting the kids back together. More information to follow.
- Small group private lessons can also be available. Musical education could be there as guides and former and current band members could be the leads. Doug will ask the elementary school about practice after school protocol. These could be "Tuesday Refresher Courses". More information to follow.
- Summer Band should be back to normal. Summer schedule will tentatively start July 19th and band camp will tentatively be the 1st week of August for the high school (Tuesday-Saturday); Last weekend of July for the middle school (Sat-Monday). The location of band camp will look a

little different this year. Doug to follow up with a few possibilities, including Laurelville, Cedar Lakes, Jumonville, or an at-home camp.

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- Elections to combine boosters did not take place. This will be held at the May Meeting.