

Waynesburg Central Band Booster Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2023

The meeting was held in the WCJSHS Band Room, and called to order by Jeremy Rohanna at 7:08pm. Attendance was recorded.

Secretary's Report: Those in attendance reviewed the October 2023 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Tim Moore and seconded by Jason Whipkey. Motion carried.

Correspondence: No new correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: A Treasurer's report was provided by Janelle Wise. There will be some upcoming transfers now that the concession stand is closed.

2023/24 Planning:

1. Committee Reports – Student Events: Jeremy thanked Tina Huffman, John & Melissa Kirsch, and the many who worked the concession stand and donated items, all making our concession stand a success this year. He also thanked Kim Price for her hard work and efforts to lead the Fundraising Committee this year.
 - a. Band Camp Committee: We have been reviewing band camp options, and we are planning on going to Cal U, the first week of August, but it is still not definite.
 - b. Mr. Mason asked 7th grade parents what could be improved or changed for next year. Rebecca Cole suggested more information being shared with respect to events, especially parades. Jason Whipkey suggested additional information being communicated to 6th grade parents earlier. Other parents suggested that a Remind text be sent to parents when students are returning from Travel events (away football, etc.) for pick-up purposes.
 - c. Banquet/Picnic Committee: No Report.
2. Committee Reports – Booster-Led Events:
 - a. Fundraising Committee:
 - i. Individual Fundraisers: Kim is finishing up the popcorn/coffee fundraiser this week. This fundraiser will be delivered right after Thanksgiving. Mr. Mason will contact Dan Wagner from the CTC about a hoagie sale. There will be no December individual fundraiser.
 - ii. Raffle Tickets: Anyone that has concerns about the raffle ticket sale should contact Jeremy Rohanna. Winners who have contacted boosters have received payment.
 - iii. Sodexo: Janelle posted dates on the Facebook parent page.
 - iv. Night at the Races: We have committed to a date of March 23rd with a Pittsburg company that manages Night at the Races. We need a venue. Kevin Price spoke to Brady's about Night at the Races. Jeremy will talk to the Moose, and Kevin will get a price from Brady's, discuss and a venue decision will be made. It will take a lot of volunteers to make this event a success, at least 20-25.

- b. Concessions: Jeremy Rohanna motioned that we sell soda to the golf team for use in their banquet, and Cathy Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - c. Concert Fundraiser Bake Sale: We will sell soda, candy, and candy-grams the night of the concert outside the cafeteria from 6-7pm. Mr. Mason will look into whether we can also set up for the Choir concert. Erin Gump, Cathy Moore, Kim Price, and Ashley Yeager volunteered to help.
 - d. Uniform: A big thanks to Cathy Moore for cleaning all of the raincoats for the kids to use. They were very useful for a very rainy Senior Night. They look amazing!
3. Budget, planning Communications: No report
4. Unfinished Business
- a. Small Game of Chance: Softball has a license, and we are able to use it.
5. New Business
- a. The Christmas Parade (Waynesburg) Dec. 2nd: Mr. Maxwell will try to coordinate using the Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg for student drop-off. It is a long parade. There will be parade practice after school on Thursday, Nov. 16th, and Nov. 30th.
 - b. The Mt. Morris Christmas Parade: Dec. 9th, and it's a short parade. Both parades are required.
 - c. The Winter Concert is Friday, December 8th at WCJSHS. The 5th and 6th grade bands will be joining us for a song. Concert Attire for 9th-12th graders are tuxes and gowns. Parents are responsible for paying for their child's apparel, \$68-72 is the cost. Boosters may have to purchase 4-5 more jackets. If someone is in desperate need for the tux/gown, please contact Mr. Mason. The 7th/8th graders should wear all black, try to avoid leggings. Wear black shoes. Dec. 7th practice will be 9th-12th grade, and Dec. 5th will be 7th-8th grade, after school till 5pm. It's possible that on Dec. 6th they may perform at WCES during the school day.
 - d. Mr. Mason is working on small ensembles for 7th-12th grades, like jazz band. We have several students who are interested. Next Wednesday, Mr. Mason has a meeting with GCMEA to see if we can get the other schools involved. We are trying to expand these to elementary school, more for educational purposes.
 - e. Trailer/Performance discussion from last meeting: The cost of the trailer was more expensive than the person who wanted the performance wanted to pay, so this is tabled for now.
 - f. Thanks to Janelle and Katy McCracken for decorating Senior Lockers and also to Alissa Fox for donating flowers for seniors. We have approval from Mr. Stephenson to decorate senior lockers every year for senior week.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by was made by Tim Moore and seconded by Kevin Maxwell. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.