



**WAYNESBURG CENTRAL MARCHING BAND**

WCHS Raider Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:33pm by President Kevin McElheny. The meeting being held in a pavilion at the Lion's Club Park. Social distancing and masks were encouraged.

1. July 2020 minutes were provided. No questions, comments or changes were discussed. A motion was made by Christy Barto, second by Mary Redman to pass the minutes. There were no objections, the minutes were passed.
2. The Treasurer's report was provided by Michelle Barnes. Regular Checking: \$7458.20(\$2000.00 being earmarked for t-shirts); We paid out 8,190.00 for Summer Band Instructors, Music, Chorography, Design, and Drum Line music; We transferred refunds back into Savings Accounts from the Spring Trip of \$12,755.51; \$798.28 transferred into Student Accounts; \$434.31 in the Trip Account and \$2000.39 remaining in the Concession Stand Account.
3. Upcoming planning: We will continue to have band practices on Tuesdays from 4:00pm to 7:00 pm. Once school is in session, we may change the end time to 6:00pm. We are still waiting for information from the High School about games. We will be attending only HOME games. It is still unsure if we will be permitted on the field. The band should be permitted in the stands for home games.
4. T-Shirts: T-shirts will be done along with merchandising after school starts and we know exactly who will be in band.
5. Concession stand for this year will not open.
6. Picture day is still pending.
7. Fundraising: The Vera Bradley Bingo is being looked into as the sign at the VFW states that have stopped Bingo for the present time.
8. Mr. Mason: Mr. Mason was very pleased with how summer band turned out. All of the students were very respectful and complied with rules about masks and social distancing. Our hand sanitizer is ok at this point and the school has installed hand sanitizer stations through out the building. Please check and make sure that any hand sanitizer you have or are donating is not on a recall list. Attendance was averaged at 64-65% with our highest at 74%.
9. New Business: Mr. Mason brought up the possibility of no band fees this year. There is a lot of concern with lost jobs, unknown future. He does not want anyone to feel like they can't participate if they can't afford it. We are on track for the rest of our budget for the year. After being discussed by the attending parents, Jennifer Gumbarevic made a motion for the temporary suspension of all Band Fees, with it to be re-evaluated at the January Band Booster Meeting. Melissa Cramer second this motion. All in attendance were in favor and the motion was passed. Anyone who had turned in money for this years Band Fees it will receive it back.
10. Our next meeting will be on September 9, 2020 at 7:30 pm. It will be held at the Lion's Club Park again.
11. Old Business:
12. The meeting was moved to be adjourned by Debbie Heisey, and second by Melissa Cramer, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.