

WCHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes-January 3, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm and all officers were present. Meeting was held at the Cricket store- school was closed and no meetings were permitted to be held there. December meeting minutes were presented. Motion to approve: Stacey Wheatley, 2nd: Christy Barto. Treasurer report presented by Renee Biagini. Motion to approve: Kevin McElheney, 2nd: Stacey Wheatley.

Renee reported that the pie social before the Christmas concert did very well and all pies were sold. Profit of \$261.00 and the pies were very good. Donations for the band concert were \$272.00. Discussion of next year offering the parents 1st chance on seats if they go into the pie social and listen to ensembles, purchase pie, etc. instead of waiting in line. Profit from Buckwheat festival was received and there is still 1 student not paid for the fall semester ensembles.

\$226.25 in ensemble revenue will be used to purchase new music for ensembles. The same amount given to musical ensembles will be set aside for visual ensemble.

Melissa Cramer reported that she spoke to someone about band shoes cracking. He agreed to look into it- but did not guarantee reimbursement or new shoes. She needs sizes.

Spring ensembles will begin shortly, and fees will be changed to \$30 for one, \$40 for 2 and \$50 for 3+. They will run from January through 1st week of April. Motion to approve: Christi Barto, 2nd: Stacey Wheatley.

Upcoming fundraisers include: Sarris Candy, Pittsburgh popcorn, Possible pepperoni rolls and pies. Discussion to sell Sarris and Pittsburgh popcorn at the same time due to Easter being early. Motion to approve: Christi Barto, all approved. Discussion of having another pie social during spring concert.

Brenda Boutin will be organizing the Vera Bradley bingo at the VFW on March 10th. Discussion of the cash bash- is it still happening? Renee reported that Pride is still willing, but are losing interest because of lack of initiative on the band. Need to hold a meeting asap and discuss tickets, get tickets printed, get paperwork to armory, insurance, etc. Meeting scheduled for January 9 at 6:30 in the Cricket store with Bridget Dennison to chair.

Mr. Mason reported he is still working on a spring competition. New York will not work as it is just too pricey. Need a new location. Washington DC, Tennessee were both suggested. Discussion of Toronto Canada, but the need for passports and the short amount of time, discussion on the idea was canceled. Mr. Mason does have busses reserved for the trip and he will work on a location.

Melissa Cramer, Renee Biagini and Becky Kiger all announced they were stepping down from their positions of President, Treasurer and Secretary. Kevin McElheney agreed to move up from Vice President to President. Nominations for the 3 positions are as follows: Vice President: Stacey Wheatley, Treasurer: Michael Desrosiers and Secretary:

Missy Blaker (who was absent from meeting and needs to accept nomination). Additional nominations can be made at the February meeting with a vote to follow, but everyone nominated must be in attendance. New officers will start in March 2018. Becky Kiger verified with Renee Biagini that even though her daughter (Chloe Payton) has resigned from band that the funds in her band account will remain until Chloe's sister becomes a freshman. The funds will then transfer into Karlee's account. The 3 resigning officers did state that they would be willing to help in any way to make it an easy transition.

Next booster meeting February 7 at 7pm. Motion to adjourn meeting: Kevin McElheney, 2nd- Michael Desrosiers- meeting adjourned 8:10pm