

## WCBS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes-November 1, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm and all officers were present. Meeting minutes from October were presented. Motion to approve Andy Heisey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin McElheney. Treasurer expense and revenue report presented by Renee Biagini. Motion to approve Kevin McElheney, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Andy Heisey. No other old business.

Renee reported that we received the revised invoice for Jackson's Mill and we are still short about \$400 to pay it. If we collect the rest of the buyouts owed by some students we can pay the invoice. Discussion on Renee sending final email reminder about \$50 buyout owed to each student who owes it. If no response by deadline, money can be removed from account. Motion to approve Renee removing buyouts from student accounts for students who still owe after deadline, Mark Cramer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andy Heisey. Renee will send emails to parents and give a deadline of 11/10 for payment. There will still be a few students who will still owe because there are not enough funds to cover the buyout in the student account.

Concession stand profits were \$5,206.60 + \$1600.00 buyout. Last years was \$2,250.00 +\$1600.00 start up. We did have one additional home game this year.

The WCES is having their own Raider gear fundraiser and have 1000 of items on their website. Band students voted on artwork. Boosters decided to table/postpone the Raider gear fundraiser until Easter or summer band.

Comedy night was a success and each band booster organization made \$1928.10 in profit. Many thanks to all that helped, worked, etc.

Some ensemble fees are still not collected- about 2/3 are. Need to collect the rest of the fees and discuss a new fee schedule for the spring semester.

NYC bus trip has been tabled- there are no buses available at this time- need to book bus in June of next year to do fundraiser.

Sarris Christmas candy sale was very small- only 15 students sold, but we will get the 35% profit because of MBM PTO sales.

Fruit sale order forms are due to Mr. Mason by 11/9 so Becky can pick up, tally and get check from Renee to give to FFA. Orders will arrive in December

Discussion on holding a Christmas Dance this year. Per Mr. Mason the kids are not interested in that kind of stuff currently and would be a waste of effort. Boosters agreed.

Fundraisers next year need spaced out better if possible- in the spring we will have Sarris Easter, Pittsburgh Popcorn, Cash bash and Vera Bradley Bingo. Need a date for Vera Bradley bingo asap for application and contact at VFW- April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 was selected. Discussion on possible additional fundraisers for student accounts for spring trips?

Sean Sawyer had questions regarding if it is ok to remove buyout from student accounts- students shouldn't be punished if they work a job and self-fund their band

account. Mr. Sawyer also stated that he would be willing to sell fundraising items and put profit in the angel fund to help students who need the financial assistance.

Renee Biagini questioned if we could email out the meeting minutes about 2 weeks before the band meeting for parents to review. Discussion held if that was a good idea because they are not yet approved minutes until the meeting. Becky Kiger to email Mr. Olisar the approved minutes after each meeting for posting on the website.

Renee discussed the need of a subcommittee for the cash bash- need to start selling tickets before Christmas and need lots of parent volunteers.

Melissa Cramer reported that the travel agent she contacted is not able to help us this year and we should proceed with our usual travel agent. Mr. Mason will start organizing the spring trip.

Veterans Day parade is 11/11 at 10:30am. Some students will not be able to participate because of Cinderella Ball. Christmas parade for Waynesburg is December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. and Mt. Morris is December 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Band concert will be December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Discussion about possible selling tickets for a meal before the concert while ensembles play. Renee Biagini suggested selling slices of pie and coffee/water. This would be a good way to try out the pies that we may sell next year. Admission fees to the band concert will be donation only and split between the 2 booster organizations. Profits from the pie/coffee event would be high school only.

Boosters discussed having the band banquet in January- do not really have the funds currently to have the banquet at Waynesburg University. Bridget Dennison asked about getting letters early because all her daughter wants is her letterman's jacket for Christmas. Melissa Cramer asked if letters for students and chevrons could be given at band concert. Mr. Mason stated that would take too long at the concert and he likes that to be a special occasion, but we could try to make something else work. Possible picnic in the spring again. We need to get letters and chevrons ordered. Melissa will talk with Mr. Stephenson about the district purchasing them again.

Jill Barnhart reminded everyone she still needs people to work WVU games- great way to make money for student account.

No New business

Next booster meeting December 6 at 7pm. Motion to adjourn meeting: Renee Biagini, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Michael Desrosiers- meeting adjourned 8:36pm