

WCHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes-December 6, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm and all officers were present except for treasurer Renee Biagini. Meeting minutes from November were presented. Motion to approve Kevin McElheney, 2nd Christy Barto. Treasurer expense and revenue report were not presented-Renee's daughter was sick. Melissa Cramer did report that Jackson's Mill was paid in full for band camp and we received the invoice for the bus company and have the funds to pay it.

Sarris candy profit will be 35%, but very little sold so that percentage was based on Melissa's prior fundraisers with middle school.

Melissa reported numerous students still owe for buyouts, ensembles, concert attire, etc. and wanted to know the best way to try and collect the money. Mr. Mason had Mr. Olisar email the ensemble instructors to collect payment from students who still owe. Concert attire will not be distributed until money is paid and they will not be permitted to perform in concert if not paid. Discussion on emailing parents to collect buy out money owed, but that has been done already.

Question asked if ensembles will continue in the spring? Per Mr. Mason- yes, they will continue but we will change fee scale. Boosters made a motion to use surplus charged for fall ensembles to purchase new music to be used for all of the ensembles. Motion: Christy Barto, 2nd: Bridget Dennison.

Upcoming fundraisers to include Sarris Easter candy, Pittsburgh popcorn, cash bash, Vera Bradley bingo. The cash bash date has been moved to April 21 at the armory and the Vera Bradley bingo will be March 10th at the VFW. Discussion on having each family donate \$10-20 to purchase items to stuff the Vera Bradley bags. Boosters do not want to get sponsors for this as we will need them all for the cash bash.

Spring competition discussed- dates will be 4/25-4/29 or a combo of those dates. Quotes have been requested from 3 travel companies.

Band concert 12/8 with a pie social in the cafeteria before the concert with small ensembles playing. Couple be a easy way for Boosters to earn some funds. The concert will be long. Admission for concert will be donation.

The band banquet will not be held in January this year and will be discussed at a future meeting.

New Business: Possible dance for band students or a movie night? Discussion if dance is really worth effort- with curfew issues, students not participating, winter sports, etc. Melissa to email the parents to find out if their band student would be interested in either before further discussion is held. Discussion on a possible pin/earring fundraiser- Christy Barto passed around flyer and will get more information.

Lumber ladies want to know if indoor guard would like to participate in a fundraiser with them. Indoor guard is not color guard. If they do the fundraiser the funds would need to

be kept separate to help grow the indoor guard in the future. As indoor guard builds there will need to be discussion on how to handle their finances.

Band shoes just ordered are already cracking. Melissa requested that all parents with this issue to email her a picture, so she can contact the company to see what can be done about it.

Next booster meeting January 3rd at 7pm. Motion to adjourn meeting: Christy Barto, 2nd- Michael Desrosiers- meeting adjourned 7:49pm