

WCHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes-August 1, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm and all officers were present. Meeting minutes from May were presented. Motion to approve Brenda Boutin, 2nd Kevin McElheney. No treasurer report-nothing to update.

Mr. Mason reported that summer band numbers are down a little from last year, but kids are doing great. Picture day for WCHS is August 8th at Jackson's mill.

Fundraising discussed with boosters-new ideas include a website that everyone can order raider band gear from- 2 different types of emblems and can order hoodies, pants, shorts, t-shirts, etc. Items will ship to boosters to be delivered. Possible texas roadhouse rolls, fudge, braided breads, etc. Current fundraiser is Krispy Kreme- quick way to make some cash for band camp, shoes, etc. Orders due by 8/4, pick up 8/15.

Renee Biagini discussed holding a cash bash in partnership with Pride MC (motorcycle club). Organizing, selling tickets and profit would be split evenly. Partnering would give more exposure to sell tickets and part of the funds raised by Pride MC will be donated towards a scholarship for a senior. Pride has experience in running cash bashes and has already approved partnering with us. Motion to approve partnering with Pride to hold a cash bash: Kristi Barto, 2nd Missy Blaker

Mbm boosters discussed a possible partnership for the comedy night being held October 21st. Armory and comedy show already tentatively booked. Goal to sell 300 tickets- 150 MBM, 150 WCHS. Will have Chinese auction, business sponsored tables, etc. Profit split evening between boosters. Motion to approve: Kristi Barto, 2nd Shannon Wilson

WCHS will need booster profit fundraisers to meet financial obligations. Mr. Mason discussed the WCHS budget for the 2017-2018 school year. WCHS must raise \$105,000 to cover transportation, staffing, uniform cleaning, etc. Band students must pay \$350 for band camp, but will be responsible for extras-tux/dress, ensembles, shoes, etc. Spring trip will be NYC and optional. Motion to approve the budget: Teresa Allen, 2nd Erika Ketchem.

Renee Biagini asked about the boosters purchasing a page in the quarterback club for the seniors. This is tradition and is \$100 cost-8/11 is deadline. Motion to approve: Kevin McElheney, 2nd: Erika Ketchem

Jill Barnhart discussed Sodexo-working concession stands in WVU, Black Bears, etc. to raise money for student accounts-anyone can work for your student-grandma, uncle, cousin, etc. Email Jill if interested in working games.

Renee Biagini-last call for shoes-order will be placed after meeting. Dresses and tuxes are \$50 and will be ordered mid September

Coal parade is August 26-WCHS-black shorts and new band t-shirt.

Next booster meeting September 6th at 4pm. Motion to adjourn meeting: Missy Blaker, 2nd: Renee Biagini- meeting adjourned 8:07pm