



September 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the Booster President, Kevin McElheney at 7:40 pm.

1. Minutes from last month's meeting were distributed. No amendments. Jill Barnhart made a motion to pass the minutes, Stacey Wheaton second it. All were in favor, the meeting minutes were passed.
2. Treasurer's Report: In the main checking account we have \$31,029.92 with an outstanding Jackson's Mills bill to pay. The Student Savings account currently has \$8,320.93. The Trip account has \$17.23. Concession Stand account has \$811.61, with the first games soda pop and food orders paid for.
3. Concession Stand: Jennifer Gumbarevic reported that the concession stand is ready for Friday's game. The Coke order has come in and is stocked in the cooler. Sam's Club purchases are in the concession stand. Fat Angelo's pizza is offering us large pizzas cut in 8 pieces at the price of \$6.00 for cheese and \$6.50 for pepperoni. If we sold them at \$2.00 a slice, profits per pizza would be \$10.00 and \$9.50 for each. It was decided that we would try it and order 5 of each pizza for the first game. On pepperoni roll night we shouldn't order any pizza.
4. T-shirts are in the process of being made. There were 16 sponsors. Fan Wear links and websites, along with business size cards have been distributed to the students, and parents via email and the remind app. Sales will continue until September 13, 2019.
5. Fundraising:
 - a. Sarris order forms are being distributed. Orders are due on October 2, 2019 by the end of the booster meeting. Delivery will be on November 6, 2019. Students will be able to take orders home with them after school or parents can pick them up at the booster meeting that evening. Melissa Cramer is in charge of this fundraiser. There will be a spring Sarris candy fundraiser as well.
 - b. Pepperoni Rolls: Orders were due by today September 4, 2019. Kevin will take order forms up until September 9, 2019. Delivery of the pepperoni rolls will be September 19, 2019.
 - c. Sodexo: Jill Barnhart wanted to thank everyone who participated in the home opener for WVU Football. She needs volunteers for the next game on September 14, 2019 with an arrival time at the stadium of 7:00 am. Connie Haines will be the new coordinator for Sodexo. We should start receiving emails from her soon.
 - d. NYC Shopping Trip: Jennifer will look into bus availability and prices for the NY Trip. Tentative dates would be to leave on November 15, 2019 at 11:00 pm and return on November 16, 2019 around 11:00 pm. These dates are similar to a trip already going from the Morgantown, WV area. Bus companies to contact: Anderson, Quest, and Budget.
 - e. We will be doing another raffle for meat. This will be in November. The ticket will be pulled prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. This will make the ticket more appealing if they can win the items prior to the holiday. We need to start selling this ticket as soon as possible. Turn in will be November 8, 2019 and the number will be drawn on November 21, 2019. Bridget Dennison agreed to run this fundraiser.

6. Senior Night: Banners for each senior have been ordered. Stacey Wheaton will order the flowers. We have 13 seniors this year.
7. Banquet: Our end of year band banquet will be held again at the Waynesburg University dining hall. It is always held the Saturday before the Spring Semester starts. This year's banquet will be on January 11, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Students from the MBM Marching/Concert bands will be invited again this year.
8. Upcoming schedule:
 - a. Morgantown Band Spectacular is on September 21, 2019. It starts at 11:00 am buses will depart around 9:00 am from the High School.
 - b. Buckwheat Festival is on September 26, 2019. The parade begins at 7:30 pm, buses will leave directly after school dismisses.
 - c. Veterans Day Parade is on November 9, 2019.
 - d. Halloween Parade is on November 24, 2019. *There is an early dismissal for school on this day.
 - e. Christmas Parades are: December 7, and December 14, 2019.
9. Mr. Mason:
 - a. This year's Spring Trip has 3 options. Universal Studios, Florida; Nashville, Tennessee; or New Jersey. Some of the band parents have been looking into the possibilities of scheduling the trip without a tour company. After discussion, the Tennessee option was removed from discussion. The New Jersey trip would consist of 911 memorial, Ellis Island, a musical, etc. Florida would be Universal as it's cheaper and better for the kids due to age. Parents wanted to know the difference in price between the New Jersey trip and Universal, Florida. Mr. Mason will look into these amounts. Florida will require the school board to approve one more day on the itinerary and move the trip back to March. New Jersey already falls on the preapproved days for the Spring Trip.
 - b. This year we took first place in the King Coal parade.
 - c. He stated we are having a good year, with good kids. He has a challenging schedule, but the kids are handling it well.
10. New Business:
 - a. Renee Biagini wanted to speak about the color guard instructor. He has been amazing this year with the group. He has been at every practice, every function, and plans on being at every game this year, home and away. Renee wasn't sure what he was paid for his time this year for band camp, however, she wanted to request that we as the boosters consider giving him more money. She wasn't sure how much we should give him, but he travels a far distance every practice. This might be an incentive for him. We would like to keep him and would like for him to return next year. A motion was made by Melissa Cramer and second by Mary Redman for the boosters to give him more money. Mr. Mason will see how many hours he has in and will put in and come up with a number. He will present this number to the booster officers and they will make the final decision. All were in favor, no one opposed.
 - b. Mr. Olisar mentioned concert clothing. Do we want to have the parents be able to order that on their own? Mr. Mason did not think this was a good idea. There would be too many different dresses/tux. We will keep the concert clothes ordering the same as in the past.

The next booster meeting will be on October 2, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the WCHS Band Room.

Jill Barnhart made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, May Redman second. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.