

WCHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes-September 6, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm and all officers were present. Meeting minutes from August were presented. Motion to approve Renee Biagini, 2nd Kevin McElheney. Treasurer expense and revenue report presented by Renee Biagini. Motion to approve Bridget Dennison, 2nd: Andy Heisey. No other old business.

Discussion held on shortage of booster funds to cover Jacksons Mill invoice. Prices were increased by Jacksons mill and a letter sent out, but never received by boosters and because of instructor transition never received. A contact with current prices was not received until 2 days prior to camp. Melissa and Mark Cramer spent considerable time going over the bill, finding overages and coordinating with Jacksons Mill. Jacksons mill has been very accommodating and agreed to charge us for last year's prices which puts us roughly short \$98 per band student. Invoice is due in November so concession money will have to be used to help pay invoice. Students must also sell \$50 in profit of the pepperoni roll/butter braid fundraiser or pay a \$50 buyout to make up the deficit.

Discussion was held on how to save money going forward with ideas of taking school buses to the closer football games. Boosters have decided to revisit this idea in the spring. Mr. Mason announced the students will not attend the Morgantown Band Extravaganza due save money this year. Boosters are hopeful that the Cash bash in the spring in partnership with Pride MC will be a large success and make the Boosters financially more sound. A meeting with Pride will be set up soon to discuss location, dates, etc.

Visual ensemble ordered new flags, but had raised the funds for them during last school year.

Concession stand made \$824 profit from the September 1, 2017 home game. Renee Biagini requested that Mr. Mason let the middle school students take their break during a different time because of the 3rd quarter rush of band students. We lost revenue because the line didn't all get served during the quarter. Renee needs parents to volunteer to work concessions. Would like other parents to volunteer so parents are not working multiple games. Boosters have agreed to let soccer use concession equipment as long as they sign a contact stating if an item is broken, they will replace.

Bonfires to be held by seniors after the football game. Melissa Cramer has a list of seniors. During the October game it has been requested the band wear some sort of pink for breast cancer awareness. Myles Cramer suggested plumes. We are working on finding a sponsor to pay for them-approximately \$500.00. Myles has volunteered to make the senior cords. The boosters has agreed to still order the posters for senior night- Renee is working to get the disk ready. Amy Simpson has volunteered to help make the flowers for seniors and their parents to help save money. Discussion on whether to donate \$100 to quarterback club for senior night as they do lots of decorating that we use also. Mike Desrosiers made a motion that was 2nd by Kristi Barto.

The band is now sitting in the stands and we have received lots of compliments about it. This is because of the new turf on the field. The quarterback club has notified us they would like to do something for band appreciation.

Jill Barnhart discussed Sodexo and working WVU games to raise funds for your child's account. She always needs workers. Please email her if you would like to work a game or have questions.

Amy Simpson is going to hold a garage/tag sale-if anyone wants to donate they can. Renee Biagini discussed Raider Gear fundraiser where everyone can order Raider gear from a website and boosters make a profit. Would like to do before Christmas. It can be any type of clothing, but we will stick to one set of artwork to keep costs down. Need to have new artwork drawn and Andy Heisey was requested to draw something up for review. Motion to sell Raider gear only, not specific to band- Bridget Dennison, 2nd- Kristi Barto.

Brenda Boutin reported that she now has comedy night tickets and flyers. Would like to sell sponsorship tables- 8 chairs per table. Need ideas on how to thank sponsors. Certificates will be created by Bridget Dennison. Sponsorship deadline 10/14, must send logos. Need a program created for the event. Each family is responsible for selling 4 tickets. Need Chinese auction items- goal is 25 baskets per school. Will advertise on WANB with Doug Wilson.

Buckwheat is 9/28, 7:30pm parade. Students will arrive home approximately at 11pm.

Discussion on how to run ensembles with financial issues. Students need to be able to cover the cost of instructors. 1 ensemble \$35, 2-\$50 and 3 or more \$65 per year. Will have ensemble dinner in the spring to raise additional funds for next year so prices can be reevaluated. Need at least 30 students from high school to hold ensembles. Mr. Mason will get a sign up sheet to find out interest, but parents need to confirm their child can participate.

Butter braids and pepperoni rolls will be delivered on 10/4- need help sorting and must be picked up. Sarris Christmas will make a 35% profit thanks to Melissa Cramer. Will sell fruit with FFA, Becky contacted the teacher for approval.

Spring trip to NYC this year- working on costs, extras, but need a full band to attend and compete.

Mr. Olisar is in charge of new band website-fundraiser page for each booster and minutes can be posted. Calendar is up to date also.

Next booster meeting October 4th at 7pm. Motion to adjourn meeting: Becky Kiger, 2nd- Renee Biagini- meeting adjourned 9.02pm