

9.4.2012

Wilmington Area Band Booster Meeting.

Held in New Wilmington Elementary library.

Attending: Barb Forsythe, Claudia Furlan, Ruth Curfman, David Russell, Bo DiMuccio, Karen DiMuccio, Jennifer Gordon, Mandy Medvin, Marianna Rand, Lisa Garchar, Linda Strobel, Mr. Nickel, Leanna Zoeller

Call to order @ 7:10

Minutes of 8/7/2012 meeting read & accepted.

Treasurer report

\$11,600 – boosters, \$1800 – students, ~ \$13400 in account.

Most of band camp bills are paid. The bill for band camp bus has not yet been received, and is not paid yet.

Fair money is to be invoiced. Mum sale money is turned in.

*Motion by Jennifer Gordon, Second by Barb Forsythe, and Approved to accept treasurer report.

Band Director Report

-Friday, 8/31/2012 football game performance went well. Fair performance went well.

-Thank you to chaperones; and to Mary Berrier for providing water at practices.

-Thank you to those who helped move the band room from NWE to HS fitness center on 9/1/2012.

-Thank you to Toni Norris for providing racks for the band uniforms.

-Band uniform shirts are available through Mr. Nickel for \$8.

-Mr. Nickel wants written excuses if musicians will miss any performance.

-Added additional evening practice on 9/5/2012 from 6:30-9pm.

When school begins (September 10), band will have rehearsals on field during 5th period on Thursdays before Friday football games.

-If uniform alterations or repairs are needed, let Mrs. Furlan know.

-Busing: buses for away games are crowded. Students need to pack light for away games.

-Upcoming: 9/8/2012, New Willy Fest parade, 9/29/2012, Westminster College Homecoming Parade

-Mr. Nickel turned down invitations for the Slippery Rock Homecoming Parade and Meet the Hounds Night.

-Lawrence County Band Festival is 9/19/2012, raindate is 9/25/2012. JV soccer game on 9/19/2012 is cancelled. Varsity game at 4pm—parents will need to transport soccer players to Taggart Stadium for festival. WASD performs 3rd to last, this year's festival is hosted by Laurel. We have 200 tickets for festival available from Mr. Nickel for \$3. WABB keeps all money from tickets purchased through Mr. Nickel.

-New Uniforms: Mr. Nickel met with DeMoulin Uniform Company. Will not be ready for uniform committee until October.

Uniform company will make demo uniforms and they will be modeled for boosters. Estimated cost ~ \$45-50,000. Mr. Nickel wants to have figures to school board by December, possibly get new uniforms in 1-2 years.

Need to explore funding options and grants—Hoyt Foundation, Alumni, maybe sell old uniforms to costume company?

-Uniforms will be dry cleaned after Christmas concert, back by Lawrence County All Star Concert

-Band Jacket fitting: 9/25/2012, 5th period.

-May look at performing in Kennywood Fall Fantasy Parade in 2013 and additional band festivals.

Committee Reports

-Mum sale-Jennifer Gordon. 489 mums sold. Student profit ~ \$800. WABB profit \$783.50. Delivery will be 9/22/2012.

-Patron ads-need to be submitted by 10/15/2012 for 10/24/2012 *Instant Replay Concert*.

-Publicity-New Castle News, information submitted for their "Band of the Week" feature. Globe-Lawrence County Band Festival article.

-Awards-upcoming band jacket fitting.

*Motion by Dave Russell, Second by Leanna Zoeller, and Approved to provide \$60 to sophomores towards their band jacket or blanket (students' choice).

-Macy's tickets-

-Beef Raffle-has been approved by school board. Ruth Curfman will investigate Gaming License requirements.

-Football Program-Verna Prentice and Katy Styer not in program. Tom McKinley will be working on this to add them to additional printings of programs.

-Lawrence County Fair-Leanna Zoeller-1299 hours worked, \$5520.75 for student accounts, \$2598.00 for WABB. Total \$8118.75. She will invoice the Lawrence County Fair Board.

-Hoagie/Stromboli/Pumpkin Roll sale-Karen DiMuccio

Adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Leanna Zoeller, WABB Secretary