

**Wilmington Area Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2016**

Present: Wendy Campbell, Patti Commisso, Karen DiMuccio, Tracy Duffy, Marosh Furinskay, Tonya Hansen, Alex Julio, Sheila Litzenberg, Lisa Magee, Leigh McGuirk, Jonathan Nickel, Julie Ochs, Sheryl Pieri, Leslie Richardson, Kim Romig, Jill Wilson, and Leanna Zoeller.

Called to order at 7:00pm: Minutes from the April meeting were distributed and reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes made by Litzenberg and seconded by Wilson. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report – March 2016 report submitted by Zoeller

Total current bank balance - \$21,135.59
Student - \$4,313.18
WABB - \$13,367.41
Band Front – \$0.00
Instrument repair - \$300.00
McQuiston Scholarship funds - \$3,155.00

- Phone vote was taken and motion approved on day of NATO parade for band boosters to pay half admission to Battleship Museum. However, it was noted the travel company covered the whole amount, \$780.
- January 2016 report had the WABB scholarship of \$600 for the 2015 recipient, Michelle Russell, taken from the McQuiston fund, the money was added back into the McQuiston fund in April.
- Treasurer will review graduating senior accounts in June.
- Reviewed summary of trip payments and deposits, fundraisers earnings, reimbursement to student's account from non-trip attendance, and future expenditures.

Motion to approve Treasurer's report was made by Litzenberg and seconded by DiMuccio. Motion approved.

Committee Reports:

- Audit – Kim Romig & Wendy Campbell, work in progress for June submission.
- Awards – Denise Sciuto/Pam Gealy, no report.
- Band Banquet – Marianna Rand, no report.
- Band Camp – Karen DiMuccio, checked on updates to camp facilities and will continue to address our concerns (crows nest, field, bathrooms, etc). Packets will be distributed at Band-A-Rama. Camp cost is \$260. Motion made to approve camp cost at \$260 and use 50/50 and Applebee's fundraisers to supply the medical kit, camp incidentals, and drinks for camp made by Wilson and seconded by Litzenberg. Motion passed.
- Chaperone – Marianna Rand & Leanna Zoeller, will need parents for the parade.
- Patron Ads – Leslie Richardson, thank you letters should be sent, will review process.
- Scholarship – Sheila Litzenberg & Leslie Richardson, Shelia is stepping down as chairperson and one more scholarship will be announced soon.
- Spring Trip – Jody Styer, no report.
- Uniforms – Wendy Campbell, reported Kim Romig has been fixing and fitting new students for the parade.

- Website/Publicity – Lisa Magee, updated with information about trip and it was recommended information/pictures regarding the parade and awards received be submitted to New Castle News.

Fund Raiser Reports:

- Greeting Card Sale – Jill Wilson, sale went well. It was indicated an order was missing, Jill will look into this. Students received \$340 and WABB received \$102.
- Boswell's Dips and Mixes – Sheryl Pieri, nine people participated and it looks like students will receive \$108 and WABB will receive \$64.80.
- Hanging Basket – Lisa Magee, students received \$375 and WABB received \$187.50.
- Band-A-Rama – will need parent volunteers to sell water, 50/50, and bracelets. An email reminder will be sent to students/parents and it will include fundraiser information.

Business:

- Fundraisers for the summer – Hoagie's, Applebee's, Augustine's or Little Ceasars Kit, Fair, Meet the Band (water, 50/50 raffle). Will try to get hoagie sale up and running for June to help student accounts for band camp.
- Next Meeting Dates: June 8, 2016 (Wednesday) and July 13, 2016 (Wednesday).
- Band Pictures – June 3, 2016

Band Director's Report – Mr. Nickel

- May 19th is Band-A-Rama and the Memorial Day Parade is Saturday, May 28th. Evening practices for parade are: May 16, 24, 26 from 5:30-6:30pm (subject to change).
- Trip – thank you, it went well and the kids enjoy it. The band scored very well.
- Band Front position had 12 candidates and 3 returned for interviews. Candidates were asked to teach 10 eight counts of a routine. Approved/hired candidate is Rachel Reed. This summer the band front will start a webpage for members only, order boots for new members, sign up for the text messages, and will post whiteboard outside band room where captains will be responsible for updating and posting performance information.
- Band pictures are June 3rd and will need 1-2 parents to assist between 8:45 – 11:am ish.
- Band camp dates and all other dates will be in the band camp packet.
- Congratulations to Joey Sciuto, he was selected as JR drum major and Eliana Swerdlow is SR drum major.
- Students voted and section leaders will be posted soon.
- Discussed band camp cost, Mr. Nickel would like to have a last day lunch cash out (like trips) to eliminate students who have forgotten or packed their money in suitcases and cannot retrieve it. Motion made to approve the addition of \$10 to the band camp cost to be cashed out to students the last day for lunch at the outlets bringing total camp cost to \$270, motion to approve made by Campbell and seconded by Richardson. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 8:20pm

Submitted by:
Leigh A. McGuirk