

**Wilmington Area Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2013**

Present: Mr. Nickel, Pam Gealy, Marianna Rand, Ruth Curfman, Randy Costello, David Russell, Jennifer Gordon, Beth Pontius, Cherie Perrine, Mary Capoferri, Tom McKinley, Karen DiMuccio

Call to Order at 7:04 pm

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes made by Tom McKinley and seconded by Randy Costello.

Treasurer's Report – submitted by Ruth Curfman

Total current bank balance – \$28,984.51

Booster's account - \$17,983.85

Student's accounts - \$7,835.66 (less \$4100 trip commitment = \$3735.66)

(fair total \$6133.81 will be included in the student's total but the money has not been received yet)

McQuiston account \$2665 + \$500 toward Disney trip = \$3165

Patron Ads to date – deposited \$2,085 to be split between students and boosters; \$400 for Disney trip from Noga

Erie Insurance – updated bill for Commercial Crime Policy (Bond) with the names for president, vice-president and two co-treasurers has been paid. Cost was \$35 each for a total of \$140.

New monies have been added to the students' accounts for the fair, the mum sale and the \$50 initial deposit less the \$50 commitment. Patron ads will be added in after we receive the list from Mrs. Capoferri. She is taking the forms, sending thank you notes to the donors, sending notices to the students and then will give us a list for each student so we can mark the amount to their account. A list of donors will be given to Mr. Nickel for the program.

I hope to be able to update students as to their balance after the patron ads have been added in.

Mums bill will be paid.

\$72 from pre-sale ticket money from county band night will be added to boosters account.

Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Marianna Rand and seconded by Tom McKinley.

Band Director's Report

Pillow orders need to be turned in by October 4th.

Concert band is 3 days a week. Mr. Nickel finished chair seating auditions, and students have been challenging to move up.

All-star band applications are due Friday, October 4th.

A brief list of upcoming events – Friday, October 11th – Senior Night

Saturday, October 12th – Westminster Homecoming Parade

Saturday, October 19th - Instant Replay Concert /Disney Meeting

Saturday, October 26th - Halloween Parade

Tuesday, November 19th – Honors Band Try Outs

Two board members of the Hoyt Foundation, Charles Mansell and Steve Warner, generously donated \$7,000 from their discretionary fund to pay for our raincoats.

Hopefully, by next week we will have airfare prices for the Disney trip. The deadline for Science Olympiad students to decide whether or not they are going on the trip is Friday, October 4th.

Committee Reports

Applebee's Fundraiser – 58 flyers were turned in and we received \$325.68 from them. Karen DiMuccio is looking at the 2nd or 3rd week of December for our next one, possibly December 12th.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to pay for transportation of equipment to Disney. We also will need band front uniforms in the near future, and may consider using some, if available, to defray the cost of band camp next year.

Website – Tom McKinley reports that the website is going well.

Patron Ads – Mary Capoferri reports that the sale of patron ads is going well. She will give a list to Mr. Nickel and Tom McKinley. The list will be printed in the concert programs and also displayed using Powerpoint on a drop screen on stage before concerts.

Hoagie Sale – Karen DiMuccio reminded that orders are due Thursday, October 3rd.

Pie Fundraiser – Jill Wilson will chair. The price will be \$10 per pie.

Awards – Pam Gealy thanked Karen DiMuccio and Lori Wozniak for helping with the jacket fittings.

Disney Trip Committee – The committee will email and send parents a letter with the payment plan.

Disney Fundraising Committee –

Beef raffle - Marianna Rand and Jennifer Gordon reported that the beef raffle tickets need to be turned in by Friday, October 11th. Winner will be drawn at Instant Replay concert.

Gift card wreath raffle - We will be starting the gift card wreath raffle. A list of the gift cards will be given when you get your tickets to sell.

Chorus concerts (selling water) - The band will sell water and 50/50 tickets at the chorus concerts this year. In return, we will allow the chorus to sell them at our concerts next year, their trip year. Motion was made by Tom McKinley and seconded by Ruth Curfman.

Spring 5K/Band on the Run – This is a 5K race with band members stationed at different points, playing their instruments. Jack Reed suggested it and volunteered to help. We may involve the cross country team and may consider having it coincide with New Wilmington's fall festival. Motion to proceed made by Tom McKinley and seconded by Ruth Curfman.

Adjournment – Motion made by Marianna Rand and seconded by Jennifer Gordon