

Wilmington Area Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2013

Present: Mr. Nickel, Pam Gealy, Marianna Rand, Ruth Curfman, Randy Costello, Jennifer Gordon, David Russell, Beth Pontius, Sheila Litzenberg, Leanna Zoeller, Julie Riggs, Bo DiMuccio, Karen DiMuccio, Cherie Perrine, Claudia Furlan, Tom McKinley

Call to Order at 7:04 pm

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes made by Claudia Furlan and seconded by David Russell.

Treasurer's Report – submitted by Ruth Curfman

Total current bank balance - \$42,050.78

Booster's account - \$20,698.81

Students' accounts - \$21,351.97 (less \$4100 trip commitment = \$17,251.97)

Ticket sales from the Lawrence Co Band Festival - \$72.00

Patron Ads to date – deposited \$3,085.00 to be split between students and boosters (at least 5 more new ones to be processed and deposited); \$400 for Disney trip from Noga

Check for \$9,020.31 from the fair was received and deposited Oct. 29, 2013.

Deposited \$731 from the sale of old uniforms.

Applebees – second check was for \$325.68. Total to date for the two fundraisers is \$605.73.

Instant Replay 50/50 and water sale - \$138.00.

Deposited \$4,768.25 from the Hoagie/Stromboli Sale - \$1,335 to students; \$711.80 to Boosters (\$598.29 profit)

Working to renew gaming license w/Randy Costello and Marianna Rand's names on it.

Will work on list of students' totals

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Marianna Rand and seconded by Karen DiMuccio.

Band Director's Report

Thank you to parents and chaperones for help throughout the football season.

Congratulations to Jarod Forsythe for being selected for District Orchestra, National Orchestra, and NYC/Carnegie Hall Performance Series in February.

On January 7th, 31 high school and 31 middle school students will be performing in the All-Star Band at Westminster College.

Honors Band Auditions are November 19th at Westminster.

Band Banquet will be Tuesday, February 18th at 6 pm at Victory Christian Center.

Tentative Pep Band Dates for boys and girls basketball games – required to be at 3

Jan. 2nd – boys Jan. 6th – girls Jan. 14th – boys Jan. 27th – girls

Feb. 4th – boys Feb. 10th – boys Feb. 13th – girls

January Booster Meeting will be Wednesday, January 8th.

February Booster Meeting will be Monday, February 3rd.

Disney Update – Main Group's trip price is \$965. Science Olympiad students' price is \$945. Boosters will pay for Watson buses to and from airport. This is about \$1,000 and drops the price for each student \$20.

The payment schedule is November 22nd - \$250, January 24th - \$350 and March 14th - \$315. (The final payment may be reduced if Boosters account has a surplus.)

Group 1 flies directly from Pittsburgh to Orlando (leaving 2:45pm and arriving 5 pm).

Group 2 leaves at 2:50 pm, with a layover from 3:50 to 4:25pm, arriving in Orlando at 6:40 pm.

They will eat as a group at Planet Hollywood.

A 3-day basic park ticket is \$168 for any other family members.

If any student stays longer, they still pay roundtrip airfare and must arrange the additional days with school.

Before the winter concert, we will need a flight manifest which includes all travelers' full names (as on driver's license), date of birth, gender, and age.

There will be either 5 or 6 students in each suite.

Committee Reports

Publicity – Leanna Zoeller submitted info about Instant Replay Concert. New Castle News published an article on Jarod Forsythe. Leanna will submit the info for the Christmas Concert.

Uniforms – Claudia Furlan reported that we will bag the uniforms after the December 11th concert to prepare them for the drycleaners. We need to have them back by January 7th. Raincoats should be in by early December.

Hoagie Sale/Applebee's – Karen DiMuccio reported that we will have another Applebee's Fundraiser on Thursday, December 12th. On Monday, November 11th, some band members will play outside Applebee's from 5-6 pm. Karen also reported our supplier shorted us 15 hoagies on our order. The motion was made to seek a new vendor for future hoagie sales by Marianna Rand and seconded by Bo DiMuccio. A motion to pay the first invoice minus the 15 hoagies and pay the second invoice separately was made by Jennifer Gordon and seconded by David Russell.

Pie Fundraiser – Jill Wilson, chairperson. Pies will be delivered November 16th.

Candle Sale – Toni Norris, chairperson. Sale runs until November 25th. Pick up will be at the December 11th concert.

Awards – Pam Gealy reported the 2nd year members' orders are in for blankets or jackets. Hoodies will be ordered next week for 3rd year students. Our 8th graders get T-shirts.

Disney Fundraising Committee – Marianna Rand and Jennifer Gordon

Beef Raffle – The winner was Crystal Hart. The total number of tickets sold was 791, with 763 being sold by students.

\$3,555 – will go into students' accounts

\$260 – amount from ticket sales that will go towards paying for beef

+ \$140 – deposited into Disney account (from ticket sales at football game and tickets Audrene Burns sold)

\$3,955 –total from sales

Gift Card Wreath Raffle – Tickets or money are due December 4th, and the winner will be drawn December 11th. There are 850 tickets out.

Pittsburgh Penguins Tickets Raffle – Brad Berlin donated 2 tickets for the February 3rd game for us to raffle off. Second prize will be Penguins items.

The 50/50 raised \$130 for the Disney trip fund.

The students' account update will be done before Christmas break.

New Business

A brass quintet, The Stiletto Quintet, performed for the students and answered questions, courtesy of the Dallas Hartman Family. Thank you cards are being sent to the Hartman Family and the quintet.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn was made by Cherie Perrine and seconded by Marianna Rand.