

Wilmington Area Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2013

Present: Mr. Nickel, Pam Gealy, Marianna Rand, Ruth Curfman, David Russell, Jennifer Gordon, Beth Pontius, Tom McKinley, Julie Riggs, Leanna Zoeller, Mary Capoferri, Toni Norris

Call to Order at 7:06 pm

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

Treasurer's Report – submitted by Ruth Curfman

- *Total current bank balance - \$37,831.87

- *Booster's account - \$17,518.40 (which includes McQuiston money, trip money, money from fundraisers (\$6,292.95), general fund)

- *Students' accounts - \$20,313.47 (does not include the Nov. 22nd payments or deposits)

Updated balances for the **Lawrence County Fair** – Moved \$119 from the booster account into Cassandra Thomas's account as it was missed in the initial spread sheet, \$6,252.81 for students from the fair and leaving \$2,767.50 for the Boosters from the fair.

Patron Ads to date - \$1,572.50 Students and \$1,572.50 Boosters. Any additional ads will now go into February's program.

Pie Sale – 427 pies sold for a total of \$4,270 (\$4,280 deposited – will check with Jill Wilson). Paid to Beatrice Fundraiser \$2,995.85; Students' total \$1060 (\$2.50 per pie)
Boosters \$214.15

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

Band Director's Report

This Friday, December 6th is the New Wilmington Christmas Parade. Band Room opens at 5 pm, line-up at 6 pm, Step off 6:30 pm, and Jameson parking lot at 7 pm. Students will wear band shoes, blue jeans and Christmas sweaters.

Tuesday, December 10th – 5th and 6th Grade Concert

Wednesday, December 11th – High School and Jr. High Concert

Tuesday, January 7th – All-Star Band at Westminster (62 students from HS and Jr. High)
8 students were chosen for Honors Band, 5 for District Band, and 1 for District Orchestra.

Disney Update – Mr. Nickel is working on how many chaperones together in a room. If occupancy goes down, price will increase.

Pep Band – First date is January 2nd. Students must attend three. To earn a pin, they must attend all pep band dates. Rehearsal is at 6:20 pm, go to the gym at 6:45 pm, play 7-7:30 pm and at half-time. Mr. Nickel will check on which days for band front.

Committee Reports

Website – Tom McKinley will check to see if our P.O. Box is on the site. Patron ads will be on the website. A picture of the pillows made from band uniforms was shared on Facebook.

Publicity – Leanna Zoeller reported that Honors Band will go in.

Patron Ads – Mary Capoferri reports that the process is going well.

Applebee's Fundraiser – A motion was made by Jennifer Gordon to use the Applebee's Fundraiser money for the rental of the truck to transport equipment to and from Disney. The motion was seconded by Tom McKinley and passed.

Candle Sale/Blanket Sale – Toni Norris reported that \$1,791 was collected, and students made \$700. Boosters made \$210 from the sale of blankets with four people yet to pay. Toni is looking at a possible spring candle sale with flower and fruit scents.

Awards – Pam Gealy reported that hoodies were ordered for 3rd year students and T-shirts for 8th graders.

Disney Fundraising Committee – Marianna Rand and Jennifer Gordon reported that the Gift Card Tree Raffle winner will be drawn at the Dec. 11th concert. A \$50 Get-Go gift card is the second prize. There are 1,100 tickets out.

We will have a 50/50 raffle at the concert and sign up for Penguin tickets raffle. The prize is two tickets to the Feb. 3rd game against the Senators. Second prize will be Penguins items. Students can sell over break and turn in tickets by January 22nd. They will notify by e-mail and paper to the students to sign up for Penguin tickets raffle.

We will have a 50/50 at band and chorus concerts.

In the spring, we are selling cookies and nut rolls from a Volant bakery.

Old Business

School board helped Jared Forsythe with the Tennessee trip. At January meeting, Boosters will see if we can help.

We will sell pillows at Christmas concert. Mary Capoferri will call individuals about ordered pillows.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn made by Jennifer Gordon and seconded by Tom McKinley