

**Wilmington Area Band Boosters**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**January 16, 2014**

Present: Mr. Nickel, Pam Gealy, Marianna Rand, Ruth Curfman, Jen Gordon, Beth Pontius  
Nancy Welker, Leanna Zoeller, Julie Riggs, Claudia Furlan, Cherie Perrine

Call to Order at 7:12 pm

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Marianna Rand and seconded by Ruth Curfman.

**Treasurer's Report** – submitted by Ruth Curfman

- \*Total current bank balance as of last statement - \$25,754.23
- \*Booster's account - \$11,108.00
- \*Students' accounts - \$14,646.23 (doesn't include transfer of \$217.39 from Kate Robb account in booster fund to Hannah Winter's student account/moved 1-16-14)

**Patron Ads** to date – another \$175.00 has been received and will be split between student and boosters.

**Gift Card Raffle** - \$4845 deposited

**50/50 Raffle** from the band and chorus Christmas concerts totalled \$254 and will go into the Disney fund.

Another \$210 was deposited from the sale of **blankets**.

Additional \$534 was deposited 1/6/14 from the sale of **pillows**. Total sold \$1,265.00

To date, \$1,791 in **candles** was sold of which \$685 went into students' accounts. Toni Norris has a few outstanding orders. \$1,000 has been paid to Common Scents Candles, the balance to be paid with final bill from Toni.

Payment of \$31,210.40 was mailed to **Specialty Travel** for the November payment. Bill showed next payment due January 24, and they will send an invoice.

Payments made for **award banquet** blankets and jackets (\$2,435.54), t-shirts and hoodies (\$667.50).

New **small games license** was received – dated 12/9/13 and expires 12/9/14. Cost was \$100.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Beth Pontius and seconded by Claudia Furlan.

**Band Director's Report**

Mr. Nickel reported that **Josh Bonnici** was chosen for District Jazz Band.

The uniforms have been dry cleaned.

Manifests have been sent, and Mr. Nickel will do bus arrangements for Disney next.

The next three **booster meetings** will be on Wednesdays; February 5<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, and April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The forms for the **Shane McQuiston Scholarship** have been passed out and will be returned to Mr. Nickel.

The **band scholarship** forms will be passed out later in the year.

Cody Floyd is the student teacher from Westminster who will be here until May.

Mr. Nickel is trying to reschedule **All Star Band**, but it is doubtful. They are looking at Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> as a possible date. He e-mailed schools, and they will get back to him.

Karen DiMuccio is looking into a donation or discount on a **vehicle for transporting students**.

**Raincoats** should be coming in February. Small sizes were backordered.

Mr. Nickel got the confirmation of the **Disney parade time**. It will be Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm in the Magic Kingdom.

### **Committee Reports**

**Uniforms** – Claudia Furlan reported that she has 13 pants and 2 jackets to send back to DeMoulin for repairs. Mr. Nickel is checking on replacement collars.

**Awards** – Pam Gealy reported that the blankets and jackets are in. The hoodies and t-shirts will be picked up January 17<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Nickel is taking care of the pins.

**Banquet** – Marianna Rand reported that Weber Catering will set up the tables and chairs. We will have a slide show instead of pictures on the tables. We are asking Mr. Priano to play the piano for us.

**Disney Fundraising Committee** – Jennifer Gordon and Marianna Rand reported that we are finishing our last raffle, the Penguins tickets raffle. They may look for a fundraiser that is not very involved, like selling roni rolls.

### **New Business**

We voted in executive session to donate \$200 to Jarod Forsythe for his trip to the Carnegie Hall Festival.

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

Respectfully submitted by Beth Pontius, Band Booster Secretary