

**Wilmington Area Band Boosters  
General Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2016**

**Present:** Wendy Campbell, Jamie Cullen, Karen DiMuccio, Tracey Duffy, Lisa Magee, Jonathan Nickel, Sheryl Pieri, Leslie Richardson, Kim Romig, Jill Wilson, and Leanna Zoeller.

**Called to order at 7:15pm:** Minutes from the March meeting were distributed, reviewed, and approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – March 2016 report submitted by Zoeller:

Total current bank balance - \$64,758.66  
Student - \$56,228.71  
WABB - \$5,674.95  
Band Front – \$ --  
Instrument repair - \$300.00  
McQuiston Scholarship funds - \$2,555.00

- The large amount in the students' accounts for March is due to final payments for the trip will be paid in April. The Greeting Card fundraiser is not paid yet due to the order hold up from the company. We might be receiving an inconvenience credit which will go to the booster's account. The filing of the 501c3 will be done in May/June.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Audit** – Kim Romig & Wendy Campbell; the audit will be done the first week of May.
- **Awards** – Denise Sciuto/Pam Gealy; presented at the Band Banquet; there was a question regarding eligibility of a student for a blanket/jacket. This will be looked into.
- **Banquet** – Marianna Rand; 211 guests attended; last year was 254.
- **Band Camp** – Karen DiMuccio; the estimated cost for Wesley Woods is \$21,190. Due to the fact that this is a renewal contract, Karen will review and accept the contract if there are no changes. The \$500 deposit was made at the end of band camp last year. Karen is working on the Band Camp packets to be distributed at Band-a-Rama.
- **Chaperones** – Marianna Rand & Leanna Zoeller; next event is Memorial Day Parade.
- **Patron Ads** – Leslie Richardson; nothing new to report.
- **Scholarship** – Sheila Litzenberg & Leslie Richardson; the McQuiston scholarship was given to Julie Pozzuto. The other scholarship will be presented at the Awards Ceremony in May/June and has not been announced yet.
- **Spring 2016 Trip**
  - Need orders for shoes by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Meeting for parents, chaperones and students on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.
  - Checklists will be provided.
  - Luggage – One suitcase and one carry-on per student; possibly check luggage on Wednesday evening after practice in a secure area to alleviate confusion the next morning.
  - Uniforms – each student will be responsible for their own; a secure tape will be on the outside of the garment bag.
  - T-shirt orders – they are almost all in.
  - There will be signups for the buses – chaperones will be placed in key spots.
  - Polish Shoe day – Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> during practice.
  - Chaperones – it's very important that the chaperones get clearances ASAP.
- **Uniforms** – Wendy Campbell; resizing is being done as needed in prep for the trip.
- **Website/Publicity** – Lisa Magee, nothing new to report.

**Fundraiser Reports:**

- **Greeting Cards** – Jill Wilson; there is a hold up by the company; they were very apologetic and will let us know soon about the delivery of our order.
- **Boswell's Dips and Mixes** – Sheryl Pieri; due April 15<sup>th</sup>; pickup May.
- **Hanging Baskets** – Lisa Magee; new due date of April 10<sup>th</sup>; pickup still April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Band-A-Rama** – will do a 50/50, Andrea's Pastry's, water (3 cases-Karen will pick up), and Wind/Fire Bracelets from Becky Frederick (Jill will take care of this). The boosters will receive a profit of \$6 per bracelet sold.
- **Any additional fundraisers** will need approved by the school board at the next scheduled meeting. Jamie volunteered to chair an Augustine's fundraiser to be scheduled for the end of June. She will get school board approval.

**Business:**

- **501C3 Status** – Leanna will take care of this in May/June.
- **Future Booster Meeting Date:** Has been changed to May 12, 2016.

**Band Director's Report – Mr. Nickel**

- **1<sup>st</sup> round Band Front leader interviews** will begin soon and be conducted by Terri, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Nickel. The 2<sup>nd</sup> round interviews will involve working with the girls.
- **Band Front tryouts** will be this Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.
- **The Percussion instructor**, Dan Danch, will not likely continue so interviews will begin. There are 2-3 candidates (one from Grove City and another from YSU). The goal is to have this person work with the drum line during the interview process.
- **Picture day** is scheduled for Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> between 8:45-11:00am. We need two parents to help with picture day.
- **Band Camp** is scheduled for July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Wesley Woods is very willing to work with us on improvements. There are plans in the future for improvements on the field and cabins. They have a \$2 million campaign underway for the recreation center.
  - There has been a concern with the food choices. If anyone has suggestions on better options for food, please notify Karen so she can present the options to the coordinator at Wesley Woods.
  - Karen will drive up to Wesley Woods to meet with the coordinator with a "to do" list and to review expectations of the facilities.
- **Kennywood** is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Lawrence County Fair** is scheduled for the week of August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Adjourned at about 8:30pm

Submitted by:  
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