

WAXAHACHIE BAND BOOSTER MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Lisa Popp.

Directors present: Rich Armstrong, Reggie Cook, Dan Francis, Donnie Owens, Kendra Ray. Executive Committee members present: Paige Gordon, Carol Kimberlin, Kathy Louque, Ronnie McMahan, Tricia Peyrot, Lisa Popp, Perry Popp, Edward Quintana, Lisa Richardson. Boosters present: Alisha Huff, Patti Collier, Jennifer Dacy, Chrissie Taylor, Cheryl McMurray, Stephanie Bowman.

MINUTES

Minutes from the February 2010 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept minutes as written made by Lisa Richardson; seconded by Tricia Peyrot, and approved unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Edward Quintana distributed the financial reports for January 2010 with the following highlights:

January Revenues	\$ 3,368.09
January Expenditures	2,131.86
Bank Balance as of January 31, 2010	16,872.40
Money Market Balance as of January 31, 2010	103,139.06
Clift Bank Balance as of January 31, 2010	3,616.15
Bank Balance as of March 1, 2010	19,372.40
Money Market Balance as of March 1, 2010	103,257.74
Clift Bank Balance as of March 1, 2010	6,531.09

Motion to accept the reports as presented made by Paige Gordon; seconded by Ronnie McMahan, and approved unanimously.

CAMPUS REPORTS

- CMS/Donnie Owens: Mr. Owens reported that the CMS Band had a very successful Solo and Ensemble Contest: 225 entries, with five “one plus-plus” ratings, 52 “one plus” ratings, 141 “one” ratings, and 28 “two” ratings. The number of entries (twice as many as in previous years) dictated the hiring of three additional judges, but also attracted a record 21 chaperones that spent the night. Mr. Owens also commented

that a survey rating activities resulted with the Solo and Ensemble Contest/Lock-in rated the favorite of 77%, while Celebration Station was the second favorite at 23%.

The band has 28 days until the first contest, and they will be concentrating all efforts on another record end to a successful year.

- Finley/Kendra Ray: Ms. Ray expressed appreciation for the hard work and efforts for Jazz Café and reported on Finley's Ensemble Contest. Eleven total groups entered the Ensemble contest, resulting in seven "one", and three "one-plus" ratings. The band is continuing to work on UIL music.
- Howard/Dan Francis: Mr. Francis reported that Howard had 31 "one" and 25 "one-plus" ratings at their Ensemble Contest. The band students will be attending a UIL clinic on Tuesday and are continuing to work on their contest pieces. Both Mr. Francis and Mrs. Peyrot expressed appreciation to all the parents who volunteered at the Ensemble Contest.
- WHS/Rich Armstrong and Reggie Cook: Mr. Armstrong expressed appreciation to everyone working on Jazz Café, Drumline (Virginia Tipton and Patty Collier), and Winter Guard (Ronnie McMahan). The Drumline and Guard will perform on Tuesday, March 9, at 7 pm in the WHS gym.

Donna Ritchie will be coordinating fittings for the new uniform, which will be conducted in class on Thursday, March 4, Friday, March 5, and Monday, March 8.

Mr. Cook also expressed appreciation to Mrs. Tipton and Mrs. Collier for their continuing help with Drumline. He also reminded parents about solo and ensemble fees.

OFFICER REPORTS

- Vice President/Ronnie McMahan: Ronnie reminded everyone to submit their February volunteer hours as soon as possible.
- Assistant Vice President, Concessions/Perry Popp: Nothing to report.
- Assistant Vice President, Special Projects/Kathy Louque: Continuing work on Band Banquet with Chrissie Taylor soliciting catering bids. Meeting to be scheduled following Spring Break.

- Assistant Vice President, Communications/Paige Gordon: Paige is working on March newsletter.
- Assistant Vice President, Fundraising/Lisa Richardson: Lisa reported that WHS band students will be selling World's Finest Chocolate after spring break with monies going into student accounts at school rather than booster student accounts since the boosters have already committed their tax-free days. Eighth grade students are unable to participate since their school has already conducted its two fundraisers for the year. Lisa also informed the Boosters that the Executive Committee is exploring additional fundraising options so that students are able to raise money for the spring trip.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- Vote to Adopt Amended 2009-2010 Budget: The proposed amended budget was distributed (copy included with minutes). With no questions or comments, Ronnie McMahan made a motion to accept the amended budget as presented with a second by Edward Quintana. The motion was unanimously approved.
- Spring Trip 2011: Lisa Popp informed the Boosters that a letter had been sent to all 8th through 11th grade WISD band students to determine interest in a 2011 Spring Trip (over Spring Break) to Disney. Responses are due on Friday, March 5. Mr. Armstrong confirmed that the WHS Band will be taking a trip in 2011; however, the responses will determine the destination.
- Band Uniform Update: Mr. Armstrong provided the Booster's first look at the new band uniform as well as the Color Guard uniform. Paige Gordon expressed concern that allowances needed to be made for both male and female guard members, and Mr. Armstrong agreed that he would request a sample of a male guard uniform as well. Kathy Louque inquired about including "Spirit of Waxahachie" or "Waxahachie" on uniforms, and Mr. Armstrong expressed his desire for a "clean" appearance on the marching field. All uniforms will have Charms barcodes to assist in inventory control.

UPCOMING DATES

- March 5 Winter Drumline at Coppell High School
- March 5 UTA Jazz Festival
- March 6 High School Solo and Ensemble Contest/DeSoto
- March 8 WISD School Board Meeting
- March 9 Winter Drumline and Winter Guard -
review/WISD Gym
- March 11 WISD Bands Pre-UIL Concerts
- March 13 Winter Guard Championship/Garland
- March 15-19 Spring Break
- March 26 Winter Drumline Championship/South Grand
Prairie
- March 27 TCU Jazz Festival
- March 28 Howard/Finley DSO Field Trip
- March 29 Executive Committee Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.