

Waxahachie Band Booster Minutes
General Meeting – HS Band Hall
December 3, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Booster President Edward Quintana.

The October 1st meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept by Rick Williams, 2nd by Linnea Thompson.

Financials for the period ending September 30, 2018 were presented.

Summary	9/30/2018
Revenue	\$35,097.36
Expenditures	\$7,344.55
Net Revenue & Expenditures	\$27,752.81
Checkbook	\$96,130.33
Money Market Account	\$80,180.38
Funds Available MM	(\$1,436.05)
Available Funds	\$94,694.28

A motion was made to accept the financials as presented by Sabrina Yrlas and seconded by Pam Moore.

Directors

Courtney Davis from Howard Junior High said the symphonic and concert bands will have their holiday concert on Dec. 6th at the Fine Arts Center, and the beginning band will have their concert on Dec. 17 in the cafeteria at Howard. She also said Howard had 13 students made all region band. David Ingram from Coleman Junior High said the Coleman bands will have their Christmas concert on Dec. 13th, and Coleman had 11 students make all region band. Laura Seale of Finley Junior High said the Finley bands will have their holiday concert on Dec. 11th. She said they just finished their tour of the elementary schools last week.

Rich Armstrong thanked everyone for a successful marching band season, and they are already beginning to talk about next year's marching show. He said that Dale Warren, a BOA judge, sent him an application for the John Phillips Sousa Settler Shield Award, which is the highest award from this foundation. He recommended that we enter our marching show for this award. Mr. Armstrong also mentioned 2 students made the All-State Jazz Band, Ben Barker, made 1st chair in piano, and Astin Rostetter made 8th chair in trumpet. The Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) has invited the Wind Ensemble to play at their mid-winter conference in Austin in January. We will be playing for the 5th graders and All Region Auditions on Friday. And Winterguard is up and running.

Current Business

Jazz Café – will be Feb. 9, 2019 at the Waxahachie Civic Center and include dinner, dancing, and a silent auction. Debra Friedmann is in charge of this event. If you have a connection with a

business that can help us to get donations for silent auction items, please let Debra know. The tickets are \$50/person or \$360 for a table of 8. Guest artists will be the same as last year.

Jazz Band at TMEA - The jazz band is preparing for the jazz concert on Feb. 14 in San Antonio at the TMEA (TX Music Educators) conference. Also, Ben and Astin will be playing with the All State jazz bands on Saturday, Feb. 16 in San Antonio.

Fundraising – Game Day Experience – Joey Friedmann is in charge of this event. Each student will be given 5 tickets to sell at \$20 each for the Game Day raffle. The winner will get tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game in December.

There have been some requests from parents for individual fundraisers to help pay for the ski trip in April. Joey will look into this, probably will be selling candy bars or popcorn.

All Region Auditions – Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 & 8 – we need 2 chaperones per day.

New Business

Ladder for Uniform Room – this item was tabled.

Band Essays – for Seniors, any college major. Essay on “What does Band mean to me?”

Officer Nominating Committee – we need several people to serve on our nominating committee for next year’s board members.

Important Dates

Dec. 6 – Howard JH Holiday Concert at 7:00 pm

Dec. 10 – WISD School Board Recognition for the Band Marching Season

Dec. 7 – 8 – High School All Region Auditions

Dec. 11 – Finley JH Holiday Concert at 7:00 pm

Dec. 13 – Coleman JH Holiday Concert at 7:00 pm

Dec. 14 – WHS Holiday Concert at 7:00 pm

Dec. 17 – Howard JH Beginning Band Holiday Concert at 7:00 pm

Dec. 20 – Early Release for Christmas Break

Next meeting

Executive Meeting – Jan. 7 at 7:00 pm, WHS Band Hall

General Meeting – Feb. 4 at 7:00 pm, WHS Band Hall

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.