

Waxahachie Band Booster Minutes
General Meeting – HS Band Hall
August 6, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Booster President Edward Quintana. A large crowd of parents were present for the meeting.

The June 4th meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Jim Richardson, 2nd by Sharon Boyd.

Financials dated June 30, 2018 were presented by Treasurer Kara Williams.

Summary	6/30/2018
Revenue	\$35,700.59
Expenditures	\$5,806.92
Net Revenue & Expenditures	\$29,893.67
Checkbook	\$90,693.91
Money Market Account	\$80,099.60
Funds Available MM	(\$1,516.83)
Available Funds	\$89,177.08

Sharon Boyd moved to accept the June 30 financials, Joey Friedmann seconded.

Directors

Mr. Rich Armstrong thanked Chris Burkhalter and Dewey Burkhalter for their time and hard work in constructing the cube props for this year's marching show.

Courtney Davis was an assistant band director at WHS last year, but she is now the head band director at Howard JH this year, and Macy Lee is the new assistant band director at Howard. The other Junior High band directors include David Ingram, head band director, at Coleman JH, and Armando Vera, assistant band director, at Coleman JH. Laura Seale, head band director, at Finley JH, and John Pickett, assistant band director, at Finley JH. The Junior High band camp and Hawaiian Falls trip in August have been canceled this year.

Mrs. Denise Armstrong nominated Dee Taylor to be the Guard Representative on the board. Ms. Taylor was voted onto the 2018-2019 booster board.

Current Business

Edward Quintana presented several items to the boosters for consideration. These items passed on 1st motion at the executive band boosters meeting last week and are now presented to the general membership for a 2nd motion.

- 1) Sam's credit card – a motion to obtain a credit card to help with purchasing stock for the band concession stands. Nicole Dunn seconded the motion, this item passed.
- 2) Water jugs for all band members – this motion passed with a second from Linda Spencer. The half-gallon jugs will be purchased at Academy for \$5 each and have the band logo on

them. This year the boosters will purchase water jugs for everyone, but in future years, it will just be for the incoming freshmen. Jenny Fuller seconded, this motion passed.

- 3) Game Day Experience raffle – this fundraising project was presented, which includes 4 tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game, a signed Jason Witten jersey, a parking pass, and a tailgate party before the game. Jim Richardson seconded, this motion passed.

New Business

Band student Caitlin Richardson, 11th grade, presented a project for placing recycling bins at Lumpkins stadium. She is asking various groups to buy the recycling bins, and they will have their logos on the bins. She asked the band boosters to consider funding some of the bins. No decision was made on this project at this time.

Edward Quintana thanked the parent volunteers for help with summer events - the July 4th parade and picnic afterwards, and the Band Luau party.

The Band Car Wash – this event will be rescheduled for the Spring semester because the carnival will still be there on the front parking lot at Coleman JH on August 11th when this event was originally scheduled.

Fan Pledge Fundraiser – this event will be next Tuesday, August 14 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm during the evening band rehearsal in the WHS cafeteria. The students will be divided into their sections and will call their family and friends in a 1-hour phone blitz to raise money to support the band. This could potentially be a \$30,000 fundraiser to go to the band's general fund.

The Jazz Café – we are still looking for someone to organize this event on Feb. 9, 2019. It includes a silent auction, dinner and dance with live music provided by our jazz band. Tickets are \$50 each or \$320/table. We have the Waxahachie Civic Center booked. We need someone to organize the auction, the caterer, and communicate with the civic center.

Ice Cream Social – our last summer event will be on August 17 at 8:00 pm at the new WHS stadium. The band will present what we have been working on during band camp to family and friends. We will provide ice cream afterwards.

Uniforms Chair Linnea Thompson – our new band uniforms should be arriving in 2 weeks. The students will be wearing their show shirts and black shorts under their uniforms for all the games and contests, and black socks and black shoes.

Committee Signups – Edward Quintana asked the Committee Chairs to stand up and explain what they do so people understand and then can sign up for committees they are interested in.

Chaperones – Bonnie Bearden – There will be an orientation meeting for chaperones right after this meeting and on Aug. 16 at 6:30 pm. The chaperones are needed for games and contests. We have 7 busses, and we need 3 to 4 chaperones for each bus. If you want to go on the Winter Park trip as a chaperone, you will need to come to this meeting and chaperone at some of the football games and contests.

Logistics – Chris Bearden – We are the “Top Guns” of the band boosters! We haul equipment, water and food to the games and contests, and we coordinate props too. We will need a lot of help this year with the cube props.

Food – Sabrina Yrlas and Maria Smith – We need volunteers to set up take down and serve box lunches from Chik-fil-A for students before the games. Also considering a box lunch from Chef Joel Skipper but that is still in the works.

PIT – Front Ensemble – Krystal - we need volunteers to help move equipment onto and off the field during the games and at contests.

Props – Chris Burkhalter – we still need help building more cubes.

Other announcements before the end of the meeting –

Nurse Melissa Bousquet will be all band contests and games to help with any injuries or illness in the band.

Parents - please register to volunteer on the WISD website and record your hours online. Sherri Cooper will get your volunteer hours recorded for the away games and contests.

Amy Corp will be sending emails out to parents on Mondays and Thursdays with band news, and she will put a link on the email to the Weekly Sheet.

Concession Sign Ups – will be online soon. The majority of our band booster funds come from the concession sales. Please sign up to help!

Important Dates

August 31 – First football game – WHS @ Ennis, 7:30 pm (Away)

Sept. 6 – Thursday football game WHS @ Mesquite Poteet HS, 7:00 pm start (Away)

Sept. 14 – First Home football game – Flower Mound Marcus HS @ WHS, 7:30 pm at Lumpkins Stadium

Sept. 21 – Football game – WHS v. DeSoto (Away)

Sept. 28 – Football game – WHS v. Cedar Hill (8th grade band joins high school band on the field) (Home)

Sept. 29 – Midlothian Marching Showcase

Next meetings

Oct . 1st – General Band Booster meeting at 7:00 pm , WHS band hall

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.