

**Waxahachie Band Booster Minutes**  
**General Meeting – WHS Band Hall**  
**Nov. 5, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by Sherri Cooper, Band Booster President. She recognized a junior high parent who has recently helped in the concessions.

No meeting minutes or financial reports were presented at this meeting.

**Current Business**

Randy Pameticky, AVP Concessions, presented an update on concessions for this year's football season. Gross sales were \$79,215 and net profit was \$51,490. After this week's games, hopefully our profit will go up to \$60,000. There was a handout with a breakdown of sales for each game. The highest sales were on August 30, the Ennis game. There will be an extra 3A football game that WISD is hosting at Lumpkins Stadium on Nov. 15, which is an opportunity to make some extra money.

The new square system tells us how everything sells so we can see the top selling concession items. The Top 10 sales items were: bottled water, Dr. Pepper, nachos, hot dogs, iced tea, fries, pickles, Gatorade Fruit Punch, Skittles, and fries with cheese sauce. We also had \$450 in losses on extra food items that were not used during the season.

Credit card sales, which were new this year, accounted for 15% of our total concession sales (\$12,200) with fees paid by the customers.

There were some equipment problems this year, but many of these issues have been fixed including the Visitors ice maker and freezer, South Dr. Pepper cooler, walk in cooler, and freezer under the stands. Other equipment still needs to be repaired including the North fryers, South refrigerator, South plumbing, walk in cooler lock and ice maker under the stands.

Jeremy Boyd, AVP Concessions, talked about the idea to purchase chili cheese dispenser machines for the concession stands for next year, and how this will make it easier for the concession workers. The first motion to approve \$2,100 for the purchase of 9 machines passed in the executive meeting, and Sabrina Yrlas made a 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve this expense. The purchase of chili cheese dispensers was approved. We will use the extra profit we make from the Nov. 15 football game, which was unexpected, to purchase the machines.

**Directors**

Laura Seale, Band Director at Finley Junior High School, said their junior high Fanpledge made \$13,000. They took 60 junior high band students on a field trip to watch the WHS marching band perform at UIL in Duncanville. Finley has 26 students preparing for All Region contest, and they have started a Practice-a-thon contest.

Macey Lee, Howard Junior High Assistant Band Director, said her bands are also preparing for All Region and the students appreciated the mock auditions. Howard band has started its chocolate bar fundraiser

this week, and the top band will do a tour of the elementary schools soon. Dec. 12 is their Christmas concert.

David Ingram, Coleman Junior High Band Director, said Coleman bands will participate in All Region this weekend. The mock auditions were a huge success. Coleman's Christmas concert is Dec. 13.

Rich Armstrong, WHS Band Director, thanked everyone for an amazing marching season. We averaged 4<sup>th</sup> place in the marching contests. We had a great marching season and we've already started working on next year's marching program. Texas has approved for an Area Championship every year.

In December, the Jazz Band will perform at the MidWest Clinic in Chicago, where we will win an international award. We will find out Sunday night if we have any All State jazz students. The Region jazz concert will be Nov. 23 at the PAC, and it will be a great concert.

Stephen F. Austin University is coming to WHS to do a master class for our students this Thursday. They are recruiting students for their music school.

Region orchestra auditions are next Tuesday night at Molina High School in Dallas.

There will be no Christmas concert at the high school level because we will be learning our region music. We will have a concert in February instead after the region contest.

Future Focus – we want to go back to state. We are helping our kids to be as serious musicians as they can be.

## **New Business**

Jazz Café is coming up on Feb. 8, 2020 at the Waxahachie Civic Center. This event includes a nice dinner, dancing, and music by our jazz band. Tickets are \$50 each and sales will begin soon. We need to get the posters up around town right away.

Fundraising – the raffle tickets for the Dallas Cowboys game in December – each band student is required to sell 5 tickets each, and we will be drawing the winner soon. We are starting another fundraiser called Fancloth. It is an online store where you can buy clothes, hats, cups with our band logo for your band student. All proceeds will benefit the band.

## **Important Dates**

Nov. 19	Fall Jazz Band Concert	7:00 pm, PAC
Nov. 25-29	Thanksgiving Break	
Dec. 3	Waxahachie Christmas Parade	6:30 pm
Dec. 6-7	WHS Region Band Auditions	
Dec. 10	Jazz Band Midwest Preview	7:00 pm, PAC
Dec. 12	Howard JH Band Concert	7:00 pm, FAC

Dec. 13	Coleman JH Band Concert	7:00 pm, FAC
Dec. 18 – 21	Jazz Band 1 travels to Midwest Clinic in Chicago	
Dec. 20	Early Release	
Dec. 23 - Jan. 7	Christmas Holiday	

**Next meeting**

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 at 7:30 pm, WHS Band Hall

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.