

**Waxahachie Band Booster Minutes**  
**General Meeting – WHS Band Hall**  
**Dec. 2, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by Sherri Cooper, Band Booster President.

**Minutes**

Minutes for the Nov. 5 meeting were read and approved. Sharon Boyd made a motion to approve and Kristin Trejo seconded.

**Financials**

Alyssa Aldrich, Treasurer, said we should get updated numbers by the end of the year from our bookkeeper so there is no financial report at this time.

**Current Business**

Christmas Parade – the band will march in the parade tomorrow night, Dec. 3. Inspection is a 5:00 pm at the band hall. The parade starts at 6:30 pm and travels from Getzendaner Park on Main Street toward downtown Waxahachie. The students will be transported by bus to the parade site and back to WHS after the parade so parents should pick up their students at WHS after the parade.

Region Band Auditions – this weekend, Dec. 6-7, Friday and Saturday. We need 2 or 3 chaperones for the region contest. It will be Friday after school and Saturday all day – we will leave at 7:30 am and get back by 5:30 pm.

Jazz Café – Feb. 8, 2020 at the Waxahachie Civic Center – tickets will cost \$50 per person or \$360 for a table of 8 people.

Junior High Concerts – Christmas concerts are scheduled next week for all of the junior highs. See dates below.

Game Day Experience – Sidney Pomykal, AVP Fundraising, said we will do the drawing for the winner of this prize tomorrow night at 4:30 pm in the band hall.

Fancloth – it was noted that the Fancloth fundraiser made \$1,300 from sales, and it was only open for one week. This was a successful fundraiser for the first year. Nicole Dunn was in charge of this fundraiser, and she will have the items when they come in.

**Directors**

Rich Armstrong said the Jazz Midwest Preview Concerts will be Dec. 10 and 16. This will help the students prepare for the Midwest concert and also give the families who can't travel to Chicago a chance to hear what we're going to play in Chicago. The jazz band has 21 students going on the Midwest Clinic trip to Chicago this month. WISD is providing \$10 per student per day for meals. Mr. Armstrong asked the boosters to contribute another \$5 per day for each student for meals. Maria Smith made a motion to approve this expense and Dee Taylor seconded.

Courtney Davis, Howard band director, said Howard band students who made all region will be traveling to Medieval Times this Friday to celebrate their success.

### **New Business**

Band essays – Margie Owens Award for graduating seniors, any college major. Essay should be written on “What does Band Mean to Me?”

Officer Nominating Committee – this will be coming up soon in the spring for next year. Sydney Pomykal recommended another person be added to the board as the Corporate Fundraising Chair. This person would contact various companies in Waxahachie to get financial support for the band.

Concessions Update – Jeremy Boyd and Randy Pameticky said the band ended the year with \$87,000 in concession sales, and \$13,000 of that was from credit card sales. We made \$4,000 in profit just from the Chicken Express Tea, which they give us for free. We need to send a thank you card to Chicken Express, one of our corporate sponsors.

There will be some concessions clean up sessions scheduled soon, and we will be emptying the grease this year. There are also some equipment that need to be fixed before next year.

Sherri Cooper thanked Randy and Jeremy for doing a great job with managing the concessions this year. She also wanted to thank all the parents for their help during marching season.

### **Important Dates**

Dec. 3	Waxahachie Christmas Parade	6:30 pm
Dec. 6-7	WHS Region Band Auditions	Duncanville High School
Dec. 9	Finley JH Christmas Concert	7:00 pm, FAC
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. 16	Jazz Band Midwest Preview #2	7:00 pm, PAC
Dec. 18 – 21	Jazz Band 1 travels to Midwest Clinic	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 8:05 pm.