

**Waxahachie Band Booster Minutes  
General Meeting – WHS Band Hall  
June 4, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm by Sherri Cooper, 2019-2020 Band Booster President. Sherri welcomed everyone and explained the booster meetings will be at 7:30 pm in the WHS band hall on the first Tuesday of every month, except July. The boosters will not meet in July. The executive board will meet at 6:30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month prior to the general meetings.

Minutes from the previous meeting on May 6, 2019 were read and approved. Linnea Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, and Nicole Dunn seconded.

Treasurer Kara Williams presented the financial report as of April 30, 2019.

Summary	4/30/2019
Revenue	(1551.36)
Expenditures	16,611.83
Net Revenue & Expenditures	(18,163.19)
Checkbook	6,232.74
MM Account	60,362.43
Funds Available MM	(34,969.26)
Available Funds	(46,899.71)

Kara transferred money from the money market account to cover bills. Funds are low because of ski trip expenses, buying a truck and Kabota vehicle for the band, and purchasing the Point of Sale system for the concessions stands. She said there have been a lot of expenses the past few months but not a lot of revenue.

**Directors**

Courtney Davis, Howard JH Director – Summer Band Camp will be Aug. 6, 7, 8 from 6 – 8 pm. On Aug. 9, the JH band students will go to Urban Air.

Howard and Coleman JH Bands are entered in the state Honor Band competition.

Rich Armstrong, WHS Director – We have 300 plus beginners signed up to play in the band next year at the junior highs. Hats off to the JH directors for running a great program!

The high school has the first week of band camp June 3-6. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of band camp, 230 students showed up. We found out that we need to put more breaks in the day for some students.

We are changing our student leadership team for next year. We will have the “Fab Five” Leadership Team to help teach and lead the kids. We are committed to having our kids learn to teach, then they will understand what we are trying to do. We are helping the kids get where they need to be and to be passionate about it.

Band registration is Saturday, June 8. Then we will give the students a break, and we won’t see them again until July. Band camp will resume on July 29.

It's ok if the students can't march in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade because families are out of town or on summer vacation. Just communicate with us and let us know if your student will be absent.

The Jazz Band has been invited to play at the MidWest Clinic in Chicago in December. This is a big honor, it is an international event.

The HS band has been nominated for the Phi Beta Mu, International band fraternity. We have a lot of paperwork to complete.

In the fall we will have junior varsity and varsity marching bands. All the students will play at halftime at the football games on Friday nights, but only the varsity group will play after the game and go to the weekend marching contests.

The high school has hired Parker Davis (Courtney's brother-in-law) for the position of assistant band director to handle percussion since Paul Jaso left his position in May.

Rich Armstrong concluded with an invitation for parents to come out and watch the summer preview on Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 pm, rain or shine, to see what their kids have learned in band camp.

### **Current Business**

Sherri Cooper mentioned band registration will be Saturday, June 8. Parents must come in to the band hall with their students to register. If parents can't make it to registration on June 8, there will be a makeup registration on Aug. 3.

### **New Business**

The first band fundraiser of the 2019-2020 year will be the Band Garage Sale and Car Wash on Saturday, June 15 at the Lumpkins Stadium parking lot. There is no charge to participate in the garage sale. It is an opportunity for families to raise money for their students' band fees. Parents will be responsible for set up and tear down their booths for the garage sale. We will have students sign up to work the car wash.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade & Picnic – we will need parent volunteers for our hydration crew to pass out water bottles to the kids as they walk in the parade. We will meet at the post office downtown and walk on Main Street to Getzendaner Park, where we will host a picnic for band students and their families in the big pavilion.

Physicals – the students have to have physicals to participate in marching band in 2019-2020. We have to have the forms on file by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Turn in physical forms to Reggie Cook.

### **Important Dates**

June 8 – Band Registration – 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

July 4 – Parade and Picnic – parade starts at 10:00 am

July 29 – Band Camp!

Aug. 3 – Makeup Band Registration – 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Aug. 14, 2019 – First Day of School

### **Next meeting**

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019 at 7:30 pm, WHS Band Hall

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.