

Waxahachie Band Boosters
General Family Meeting
Tuesday April 6, 2021
7pm – Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. The previous meeting's minutes were available online as well as in the chat. They were approved.

Sherri discussed the band banquet. The date for the banquet is May 15 at Midlothian Civic Center. Sherri will be heading up senior baskets. Anyone who would like to help, can contact her. Band fees must be paid in full to attend the banquet. WHS band students do not pay for tickets to the banquet. The link for tickets has been shared, and the deadline to purchase tickets is May 7th.

Sherri discussed open positions that will be available at the beginning of next year. All current nominations were stated and will be voted in during the May booster meeting. We are still needing a fundraising person and communications person. JH reps will also need to be filled for next year.

Alyssa shared that we are currently in the middle of budget preparation for next year. All band fees need to be paid ASAP.

Dr. Morgan shared that he wants to discuss the district's financial investment in the band program for the upcoming year and offered his continued support to seeing the success of our music program.

Junior High Directors (Ingram and Lee) shared their UIL competition update. They have been approved, and are planning, a trip for the JH band at the end of this season. Lee will be attending Penstock Plano with 6th graders. She currently has 88 beginners for next year. The current goal for next year is set at 100.

Mr. Armstrong thanked the boosters for all the help during the winterguard competition. It was a big success, and will offset some expenses with the guard program. Mr. Armstrong discussed The Symphony Association scholarship. Pre-UIL was held at WHS, and he wanted to thank everyone who helped out to make it run smoothly. UIL is scheduled for April 21-22. Ennis, Waxahachie and Highland Park will be participating. The Disney trip for next season is scheduled for March 10 - 15 tentatively. Greenlight Tours is putting together pricing for different plans and cost for the trip. All family members are welcome to attend the band banquet, but must have a ticket. WHS band students whose fees are paid attend for free. A Spring Jazz concert will be held on April 24th. Larry Spencer and Mario Cruz will be guest players. Mr. Armstrong suggested a \$5 to \$10 fee for the concert at the door. Summer dates have been set, and everything is listed on the weekly sheet. Solo and Ensemble students should be looking for an email in their student email to pick a date and complete attached form. On

May 10th, the drum majors will attend the school board meeting for recognition on attending the State competition and earning 7th place.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm