

Waxahachie Band Booster Minutes
Executive Meeting – HS Band Hall
February 04, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Sherri Cooper, President.

Minutes

Minutes for the January 7 meeting were approved, first motion was made by Maria Smith, seconded by Amy Hollingsworth.

Financials

Treasurer Alyssa Aldrich presented the financial report for the period ended 12/31/2019. She said overall the booster accounts look pretty good right now.

Summary	12/31/2019
Revenue	\$189,917.20
Expenditures	\$122,506.03
Net Revenue & Expenditures	67,411.17
Checking Account balance	\$66,337.05
Money Market Account	\$48,564.87
Funds Available Money Market	\$6,004.65
Available Funds	\$72,341.70

Directors

Rich Armstrong said there are still a lot of students who owe band fees. He said the students will not be able to attend the Band Banquet in May if they have not paid their band fees in full, and seniors may not get to walk at the graduation ceremony if they don't pay their fees. He would like a letter sent to parents about the band fees policy.

Caleb Gilbreath, one of our band students from 2005 will be inducted into the WISD Fine Arts Hall of Fame.

Eleven band students made it to All State this year and will be traveling to the TMEA convention in San Antonio this month! This number was only matched by two other 6A high schools, which puts Waxahachie in the top 1% of high schools with all staters in Texas!

Winterguard did great at the Alvarado contest. Varsity got 1st place and JV got 5th place. Congrats to Denise Armstrong and Roman Montoya and the entire team! Their next performance will be at Red Oak Feb. 22.

The new football district was published for next year and the TMEA all region alignment We gained Richardson Berkner High School to our district.

Mr. Armstrong thanked Maria Smith and the other parents who fed the students and directors at All Region.

The Big Fish musical in January was a big success. Our students who performed in the orchestra spent a lot of time in rehearsals, and they did great.

Side by side is coming up soon with the incoming 8th graders, and we could use some help with a meal, maybe lunch.

UIL contest is April 21-22, the bands will need chaperones for these events.

Mr. Armstrong mentioned a possible trip for the band to Disney World in Florida next year. He said WISD has a new travel policy that students can't spend more than \$1,100 for any out of state trip. Some students want to go skiing instead.

Current Business

Sherri Cooper welcomed 2 new executive board members: Amy Hollingsworth – Vice President and Director of Volunteers and Michelle Robertson, Assistant Vice President of Communication. Amy Hollingsworth will need to be added to the band booster bank account as a signer, and Andrea Franzese, the former Vice President who stepped down, will need to be removed from the bank account.

Jazz Café is this Saturday Feb. 8th. We have sold 252 tickets, and we have 60 comp tickets for guests of companies who donated items for the auction. New this year, we have a company that is coming in to handle the silent auction for us. They will bring in their own auction items, and we will get a percentage of sales. We will still get 100 percent of sales on the items that we brought in for the auction. We will also have 5 raffles, and we are selling raffle tickets before the event. The photographer is scheduled. The jazz band will set up at 9:00 am at the civic center, and we will decorate at that time.

New Business

The Band Banquet will be May 2nd at the Midlothian Civic Center.

Senior pillows – Sharon Boyd offered to make pillows from the extra 2020 marching show t-shirts for the graduating seniors again. She planned to start this project during Spring Break.

Budget Meetings for 2020-2021 – We need to pick a date or maybe 2 nights. Sherri will pick some dates for the meetings.

Winterguard Competition on March 21st – Michelle Robertson said we are going to host a Winterguard competition next month and will need lots of help (volunteers) to make it work. They will need at least 31 adult volunteers. Their goal is to raise \$15,000.

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 8	Jazz Café	Waxahachie Civic Center, 6:30 pm
Feb. 11	Mid-winter Concert	PAC, 6:30 pm
Feb. 12-15	TMEA All State	San Antonio
Feb. 22	Winterguard	Red Oak competition
Feb. 25	8 th grade Side by Side	WHS, 12 – 8:30 pm
Feb. 29	Winterguard	Lake Ridge competition

Next meeting

March 3, 2020 at the WHS Band Hall – Executive board meets at 6:30 pm, followed by the general meeting at 7:30 pm

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm