

Waxahachie Band Boosters

General Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7pm via ZOOM. A motion was made and approved to approve the meeting minutes from October's meeting which were also posted on the band website.

Financials: The treasurer reported that we have approximately \$18k in outstanding fees. We have reached out to make payment arrangements with those who owe but only one family has set up a monthly payment schedule. She is currently working to get everyone's concessions credits and popcorn sales plugged into Quickbooks.

Concessions: There is only one game left and there will likely be some leftover product (after using supplies for the band) that may be sold to band families at a discount.

High School Director's Report: Area is this Saturday in Little Elm. All itinerary is on the weekly sheet. Families will be allowed to watch. We will feed the kids after the 2pm performance before we head back. There will be no finals or drum major retreat. Assuming we make top two we will draw for state, which starts around noon on the 15th. Right now we have a hotel set aside to put one person per bed or three to a room if there is a sleeper sofa. Depending on how things unfold we may go down, perform, then return that night. We're speaking with the district to determine what is the best option and safest for the kids. We get one shot at state (no finals) and are working to clean up the show, however the colder temps are making it difficult to play some of the instruments. The Alamodome will be climate controlled so we should do well that day.

There is no game this Friday. Our next game will be a playoff in Temple. There is no way to utilize school buses so we will have to hire charters. If we win, the next game would be at Baylor on Dec 18.

Region recordings are this week. The students will record Sunday or Wednesday with our digital equipment and then a judge will review them the weekend of 12/13, place them, and we learn who moves on to area. We have our first all state jazz member, Ethan Brown, who plays trumpet. We're still trying to find out if solo/ensemble/sight reading will be in person. Only two

districts at this time are playing in person and that's us and Highland Park. Everyone else is playing virtually or like Dallas, isn't even allowed to play music inside of their band halls.

Q&A Session for parents regarding State.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 2nd at 7pm (ZOOM).

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.