

Waxahachie Band Booster Minutes
General Meeting – WHS Band Hall
January 7, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:39 pm by Sherri Cooper, Band Booster President.

Minutes

Minutes for the Dec. 2 general meeting were read and approved. Kristin Trejo made a motion to approve and Rick Williams seconded.

Financials

No financial report tonight. Alyssa Aldrich, Treasurer, said the concession credits from football season have been updated to the students' individual accounts. However, we are still waiting on the financial report from the bookkeeper.

Directors

Rich Armstrong thanked the boosters for their support of the Jazz Band on their trip to the Mid-West Clinic in December. The concert had great reviews and was a wonderful experience for our students.

Marching Band 2020 season has already started. The designers have been contacted, and we are meeting with them soon. Watch your calendar for updates.

On Monday (Jan. 13), the WHS band will be recognized by the WISD school board at their monthly meeting. Mr. Armstrong asked for a strong showing of parents and students at this meeting at 5:50 pm.

Mr. Armstrong also mentioned the growth of WISD, and said parents should get involved in the re-zoning process. There are currently 3 plans being considered for growth, and at least one of those plans could mean 2 high schools for Waxahachie. This could change the fine arts programs in Waxahachie.

Current Business

Sherri Cooper read a thank you note from Rich and Denise Armstrong for the band staff Christmas gifts from the boosters.

Jazz Café – Sherri mentioned the advertisement in the Waxahachie Now magazine on the Jazz Café. She said that Sidney Pomykal and the rest of the executive team are working hard on collecting items for the auction baskets for the Jazz Café. Sherri said the Jazz Café is for everyone, not just the Jazz Band parents, but the whole band community, and other people in the community interested in jazz. The whole idea is to give the high school jazz band a chance to play music in a nice environment, and the event serves as a fundraiser for the band.

New Business

Officer Nominating Committee – Sherri Cooper said we will need to get a committee together to nominate booster officers for next year. We will have several openings on the board, and we will need to fill those spots in May before the end of the school year.

Important Dates

January 13	WISD Board Recognition of Band	5:50 pm Admin Building
Jan. 16-17	All Region Clinic/Concert	Duncanville High School
Jan. 23-26	Orchestra plays for Big Fish musical	PAC
Feb. 8	Jazz Café	6:30 pm, Waxahachie Civic Center
Feb. 11	WHS Bands Mid-Winter Concert	7:00 pm, PAC
Feb. 12-15	TMEA Convention & All State	San Antonio Convention Center
Feb. 25	8 th Grade Side by Side Experience	12:00 – 9:00 pm
March 6 – 14	Spring Break	

Next meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020 at 7:30 pm, WHS Band Hall

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.