

## **Waxahachie Band Boosters**

### **Family Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

**7:00 PM - WHS Band Hall Face-to-Face Meeting**

- I. Call to Order at 7:09 pm by Breanna Williams**
- II. Reports**
  - **Approve Minutes - Chrissy Holmberg motioned to approve minutes, Misty Scott seconded**
  - **Financial Report - Shared both Accrual and Cash based reports**
  - **Covered band fees, asked people to reach out if they have having trouble paying**
- III. Old Business**
  - **Makeup Registration - This Saturday 8:30 to 11:30**
  - **Back-to-school bash**
  - **New date and location for Luau. Luau suggested locations: YMCA or SAGU.**
- IV. New Business**
  - **Upcoming Events - Covered by breanna**
  - **Prop Team Volunteers - Ben Rice presented and requested for volunteers. Only using props at Post game performances. Otherwise it's ONLY for contests. Stage will go, but that's it.**
  - **Special Projects: Volunteers requested**
  - **Logistics Volunteers: Explained what it entails and requested a director and volunteers**
  - **Senior Pillows: Asked if anyone can sew and willing to take on the task**
  - **Concessions: Need managers. Doing an ice cream prep/training. Looking for Stand Managers.**
- V. Director Reports presented by Mr Armstrong**
  - **Armstrong thanks all the parents for being present.**
  - **Introduced Todd Michael Doug - New Finley director**
  - **Coleman was 9th in State for Honor Band.**
  - **Armstrong explained they are being selective on marching spots. Gave out alternate spots and contest spots yesterday. Kids marched and played part 1 today. All kids will have something to do and perform Friday night. Brought in trainers for leaders to become better leaders. "We are moving fast, getting better, and growing.**

**Making the kids become more responsible for their items.” Summer band is all about learning the procedure.**

- **Staff is on fire. People coming in to do Choreo. Donny Van Doren is coming to watch and evaluate. We have positioned ourselves to be working with people who work with people we look up to.**
- **Ask parents to do one thing for parents: get involved. Somehow, someway. Even if it’s one game you work concessions or one contest you serve. They need to see you! It doesn’t matter where or for how long. It is extremely important for them to see you somehow. Your kid needs to see you walk along them because it tells them you value what they’re doing.**

**VI. Open Forum - Q&A from parents**

- **Chrissy Holmberg presented a thank you note from a previous scholarship winner, Elizabeth Etherage.**
- **Armstrong will find out when pictures will be ready and let parents know.**
- **Private lessons will be offered this year for band and possibly color guard.**
- **Jazz Band Auditions will be next Tuesday 2pm-4pm, first come first serve**
- **Winter park trip next year. It is the most inexpensive trip. We try to keep it in the \$800 range but don’t know for sure the cost until planning begins. Every two years they get a big trip to keep costs down for parents. Kids like winter park more because they get to just hang out.**
- **For kids that got alternate spots, it is not final. Kids will still get to challenge for the spots. EVERYONE goes EVERYWHERE. Alternate or not, kids go to all contests and games.**

**Motion to adjourn Chrissy Holmberg, seconded by Kristin Trejo at 8:00pm.**

**Next Family Meeting is October 4th at 7pm**