

Waxahachie Band Boosters

Family Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 6, 2021

7:00 PM - WHS Band Hall

Upcoming Events:

- December 7 - 7 pm Coleman Winter Concert
- December 9 - 7 pm Howard Winter Concert
- December 10-11 Region Auditions Duncanville
- December 13 - WISD Board Recognition 5:45 pm
- December 16 - 7pm Finley Winter Concert

Department Updates:

Treasury:

- Cowboys fundraiser raised \$9980 gross.
- Howard has an outstanding donation from Belk.
- All credits have been applied to fees/Disney (concessions and popcorn)
- Director bonuses for support for the students were given out.
- Band Fees need to be paid ASAP. Outstanding band fees:
 - \$1800 Coleman
 - \$240 Finley
 - \$840 Howard
 - \$8000 WHS

Volunteers: Please enter your hours on the Google form. PIE form is very fast for approval to volunteer.

Uniforms: Please turn in your uniform pieces.

Special Projects:

- Jazz Cafe
 - Will need volunteers. Please look for the sign up.

Fundraising:

- Jazz Cafe is February 5th at Midlothian Conference Center
- Popcorn will be picked up tomorrow. Mr. Armstrong will send out a Remind to pick it up.
- Coupons/ Car Wash- will talk about tomorrow.

Chaperone:

- Rich would like volunteers for Friday and Saturday at Region Auditions in Duncanville. The sign up will be posted tomorrow.

Color Guard:

- Winter Guard contest will be March 19th at WHS. More info to come.

General Items:

Howard: Beginner band concerts are going well. They are excited. 4th/5th grade concerts are going to start in January.

Finley: Concert is next week. Region went well. Fan Pledge is currently at \$12,472. We are playing at the elementary schools on Friday.

Coleman: 27 kids made All Region, which is a record. All City Tryouts went well. There will be a concert and Mr. Armstrong will be the clinician. Our Fan Pledge is in January.

WHS Director Report (Mr. Armstrong):

- We may have a mattress fundraiser upcoming. This makes a lot of money.
- Discussed concerns about the security of the trailer. He was told that it is locked.
- Thank you to all who helped with marching band. We need to do something for Mark Singleton. He donated a tractor for our use all season long.
- We are trying to sell this year's props.
- All Region Jazz was fantastic.
- Saturday- Five kids played at All Region Orchestra. We had one All State Jazz Drummer- Nick Evans.
- All Region is this week- 124 students signed up for this. It is in Duncanville.
- Disney- 4 kids are not caught up on payments. The room and bus lists will be coming out soon. We were planning to do a workshop, but this may not happen. We may do a parade in Magic Kingdom instead.
- Exemption for finals- emails were sent out today. A form has to be filled out and turned in by Wednesday.
- We have many events this month- The Avenue, Extravaganza, and the Nursing Home
- We are focused on All State now.

- It is time to clarify what our job is- we perform and entertain. Some students are not working hard enough on scales, etc. These students have been told to work on this, and they will be moved around to different bands if they do not improve. We are focusing on increasing our quality. We will have four bands at the semester break.

Next Meeting in February

Motion to Adjourn by Sharon, second by Kristen.