

## **Waxahachie Band Boosters**

### **Family Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 2, 2022**

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

Call to Order by Amy.

This is the last meeting of 21-22 season for this Executive Team. Thank you for helping this year.

Motion to approve minutes- Robin Jeter. Kristen Trejo second. Majority voted aye, no opposition.

Treasurer- Budget passed around. Total budget of \$229,675. Budget was worked on with the treasurer, assistant treasurer, Mr Armstrong, concessions manager, and Kristen. Motion to approve Lou and seconded by Mr. Broom.

#### **Current Business:**

#### **Special Projects**

- Jazz Cafe May 7, 2022. Midlothian Conference Center
- Band Banquet May 20, 2022

#### **Voting for 2022-2023 Executive Board**

- President- Three people running: Breanna Williams, Lisa Russell, and Kathleen White. Voted on tonight. Laurie Juarez and Cindy monitored the vote.
- Logistics- Ron Brown resigned his position this evening. He will still do driving and maintenance of trucks but will not be on the board. If anyone is interested in the logistics position, contact Robin Jeter. Logistics is in charge of water for any contest or game, etc.
- Vice President- Robin Jeter. Voted by show of hands.
- Director of Concessions- Kristen Trejo. Voted by show of hands.
- Director of Fundraising- Cindy Cantero. Sharon Boyd nominated. Jennifer Nash seconded. Voted by show of hands.
- Director of Volunteers- Lucy Whitt. Voted by show of hands.
- Director of Special Projects- John White. Voted by show of hands.
- Director of Communications- Megan Baeza. Voted by show of hands.
- Director of Uniforms- Autumn Yarbrough. Voted by show of hands.
- Director of Props- Ben Rice. Voted by show of hands.
- Treasurer- Chrissy Holmberg- Voted by show of hands.
- Coleman Representative- Jennifer Russell. Voted by show of hands.
- Howard Representative- Amy has removed her name as Howard rep. She stated she will still volunteer but will not be on the Executive Team. We do have people interested in this position, and this position will be filled at a later time.

- Finley Representative- Kristen Ashton. She is present. Debbie Timmerman and Sara Lopez want to help as well. Voted by show of hands.

### **Directors Reports:**

**Howard-** Participated in Beach within reach and placed all 1's. Ms. Davis is going on maternity leave on May 6. May 13 will be the Solo Contest. Symphonic band has a May 18 contest. May 19- part of the band is going to Epic Waters. Also in May- the entire band is going to Six Flags. Auditions for band placements are the last two weeks of school.

**Finley-** Tuesday and Thursday- 5th grade instrument drive. May 12- spring concert. May 13- 7th and 8th graders are going to Epic Waters. Auditions for band placements are the last week of school.

**Coleman-** May 9- after school rehearsal. May 10- Spring Concert. May 11- Peak Music Festival. May 19- Recording at WHS. May 14- Solo Contest. May 21- Epic Waters trip.

**WHS-** Jazz Band played at Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy Saturday. They won the whole contest. All 3 bands made sweepstakes at UIL. Jazz Band 2- won second at UTA contest in class 6A. The top band was the guest band, and they played well. We had colorguard auditions, and we have 37 girls and guys in guard. We still have kids wanting to join. Percussion auditions also have occurred recently. We have just a handful of junior high kids to sight read for auditions. The goal is to increase our ability to sight read. We are pulling in our seniors and finding out where they are going to college. Quite a few are taking the Navarro option. Most of the kids that make region band will usually get a scholarship at Navarro. I try to include accolades for outside band achievement in the Weekly Sheet, as best as I am able to gather the information. We encourage the students to not just do band but to do things outside of band. The round tables in the band hall were made by Burkhalters. The kids are allowed to come eat inside the band hall. They are allowed to come in and eat as long as they clean up, and they are doing a great job at cleaning up. We are creating a place for them to gather during this time. They give us such hard work that we want them to have a place to hang out at lunch time. Performance of Record- Friday Wind Ensemble will complete this. Jazz Cafe is Saturday. Coleman plays on the 10th but at same time, the seniors will be recognized that night as well. May 19- WHS concert. May 20- banquet. Plano- recording in a church with great ambience. Incoming 9th graders and 11th graders- physicals required. The marching show is being worked on. We will have all four parts completed by the end of May.

Kareece will go Friday to Richardson to help chaperone.

Amy stated that Mr. Cook had brought up that TNT applications are out now- must be 16 to work. The student earns the money but also gives back a generous donation to the band- \$14K from last summer and Christmas another \$4-5K. It is a great way to practice talking to adults they don't know. Armstrong- application will be in the Weekly Sheet upcoming. Parent question- if my child isn't a band member, could the money go toward the band? Mr. Cook said yes. Armstrong said the kids who receive scholarships will be receiving notice and invitations. Jazz

Cafe- this Saturday we will begin decorating at 9 am if anyone wants to help decorate. May 20- Banquet tickets are now on sale and will be advertised via Remind text and posting on FB. Students are free, but families must pay. Band Fees must be paid in full to attend the banquet. Questions- email treasurer for status.

Amy thanked everyone again and said you will have an amazing year and an amazing show.

Votes were tallied and Breanna Williams is the new president.

Motion to adjourn Sharon Boyd. Seconded by Makisha Jackson.