

## Waxahachie Band Boosters

### Family Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 6, 2023

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

Family meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Robin Jeter

#### Reports

- Approve Minutes - Motion by Kristin Trejo. Seconded by Chrissy Holmberg.
- Financial Report:
  - Presented by Chrissy Holmberg. Cash basis shows we're about \$20K negative but JH fan pledges are in progress now. We have about \$21K in outstanding band fees. Don't know how Jazz Cafe did yet.

#### Upcoming Event Reminders

- February 7 WHS Band Chamber Concert
- February 8-11 TMEA Clinic and Convention
- February 18 Mardi Gras Parade - Jazz Band members
- February 24 Scholarship Applications Due
- February 25 WISD Percussion Concert
- March 1 Music Major Scholarship Auditions
- March 3 Pre-UIL Concert
- March 4 Hosting Winterguard Show
- March 7 Incoming 8th Grade Parent Meeting
- March 11 UTA Jazz Festival
- April 1 TCU Percussion Festival Performance (Times TBA)
- April 4-6 UIL C/SR Contests @ Duncanville HS
- April 11 7pm Full Band Meeting for MB 23

#### Old Business

- Winterguard Competition - March 4th
  - 69 schools coming. Will be much bigger than last year. First school is scheduled to arrive at 7. Need volunteers. Will get signup genius out. Asking some volunteers to come set up on Friday night. There will be vendors and concessions

#### New Business

- Band Banquet
  - We have 43-45 seniors. Traditionally we put together a basket/bag. Asking for everyone's help in gathering items. Can have items mailed directly to one house.
- Scholarship Committee - Will discuss with Mr. Armstrong
- 2023-2024 Executive Board Positions

- There are two positions coming open on the board: Logistics and Communications. Each position has to go through a nominating committee.

## Director Reports

- Junior High presented by Mr. Ingram
  - December, JHs had All-Region. They took charters and got to go watch a movie then went All-Region. They are hot and heavy into UIL stuff. Next big thing is Pre-UIL in early March. He gets a very good feeling from the 8th graders about next year. Very few have said they aren't joining the HS band.
- High School presented by Mr. Armstrong
  - Jazz Cafe: Kids came through and played really well. Don't know anything about money but will continue to make it better for next year.
  - Same kids played "Crazy for You" and did outstanding.
  - Region concerts - Will be pushing to move it to Friday/Saturday so kids don't lose a day of school.
  - Read the weekly sheet and what the school sends out. There are students doing UIL academics and decathlon.
  - Color guard is doing great. They have great floor crew. Props look amazing thanks to Ron Brown and Ben Rice.
  - Going to pull in all the 8th graders to show what color guard is and get them interested in color guard. Targeting kids that aren't involved in something.
  - Had 4 kids do the Waxahachie scholarship. Offer \$1500 scholarship.
  - Chamber concert tomorrow. It's a first for us. All groups have been put into Chamber groups. They are teaching themselves and directors are guiding them.
  - Todd from Finley JH resigned a couple weeks ago, leaving the position at Finley open. Becky Garcia is doing a long term sub. Accepting applications for the head director. Going to TMEA this week and will put the word out that we're looking.
  - Taking 6 kids to All-State. Want more to go in the future.
  - Mardi Gras - going to do the jazz band and a couple tubas. Going to be short, right around the square.
  - Want to do the band banquet here. The football program used tables from the district and AV equipment from the district. Wants to have people eat in cafeteria and do the awards in the FAC or PAC. Wants to communicate now the schedule and we change the way we do it if needed. We'll talk about it and make it work.

## Open Forum - Q&A from parents

No Questions from anyone.

Motion to adjourn by John White, seconded by Kristin Trejo at 7:48 pm. All in favor.

Next ET Meeting is March 7th. Next Family meeting is April 6th at 7pm.