

## **Waxahachie Band Boosters**

### **Family Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 8, 2023**

**7:00 PM - WHS Band Hall**

#### **I. Call to Order - Called to order by Breanna @ 7:07**

#### **II. Reports**

A. Approve Minutes - Motion to approve by Chrissy. Second Andy.

B. Financial Report

- Current Financials - P&L operating at a net loss right now, but we have money in reserve
- 2023-2024 Budget Adoption - Balance budget presented. Motion to approve by Wendy. Seconded by Zenella. All in favor. No objections voiced.
- Invoices for the band banquet went out. Need them paid by the 10th. If you purchased multiple guest tickets, we will have a line for students to go in and a line for guests to come in.

#### **III. Upcoming Event Reminders: May-July**

- May 9 - 7 pm Finley Spring Concert
- May 11 - 7 pm Howard Spring Concert
- May 13 - 9-12 noon Freshman Marching Clinic
- May 15 - 7 pm Solo Contest Finals
- May 16 - 7 pm Coleman Spring Concert
- May 18 - 7 pm WHS Spring Concert
- May 20 - 6:30 pm Band Banquet
- May 26 - WHS Graduation - Concessions will be open to sell drinks, popcorn, and candies. Sign up genius will come out about that soon.
- June 2 - 9-12 noon Band Picture Day
- June 3 - 9-1 pm Band Registration - Will hopefully have all invoices ready to send out electronically. Computers should be available at the computer if needed to fill out forms. Physicals for Freshman and Juniors are due this year. Mr Armstrong will let everyone know when RankOne forms are available
- June 10 - Band Car Wash and Garage Sale - Will get posters put up around the city to get the word out. Will get food trucks out there too.
- Every Monday in June and July - 5:30-9:00 Monday Practice (For those in town)
- July 3 - 4:00-9:00 Monday Practice (For those in town)
- July 4 - 10:00 4th of July Parade - Busses will take the kids to and from. Picnic after at Getz Park. Big gazebo reserved.
- July 17-19 - 9:00-1:00 pm TBA Marching Clinic Prep
- July 20-22 - TBA in San Antonio with Invited Student Demo Group
- July 24 - DCI Show in Mesquite (Tickets on Sale Soon)
- July 24 - Colorguard & Drumline Camp Begins

- July 28,- Full Band Camp 7-11 | 11-4 | 6-9

#### IV. New Business/Events

- A. Band Banquet - Breanna and Robin will be heading up band hall 1 for the dance portion and working on snacks/drinks/decorations. Need volunteers to help with that. Big challenge will be the cafeteria and need a lot of help. Request a lot of dads. Directors are working on getting tables. Arrangement prior to banquet and then have to take everything down after banquet. Will require the most amount of time. Sign up genius will go out this week. Special services will drop the tables off about 3pm. We can set up the tables that night. Probably will do set up about 5:30-6pm. Robin is donating a 11ft Eiffel tower is available for decorations. Can be 14ft with a base. Will be delivered on Friday. Senior bags will be put together on Friday the 12th. Whites are building eiffel towers for decorations. Will have a night to put it together. Whites have a ton of pictures but requesting pictures be sent to [thankfulheartcd@gmail.com](mailto:thankfulheartcd@gmail.com) to print off and set on the tables. Kathleen lost all her pictures but has the SD cards. Need 14-16 chaperones to help supervisor the children after the banquet. Reach out to Kareece. Start around 6:30 - 7:30 eat, 7:30-9:30 then move to PAC for awards, after kids can go to band hall 1 to dance until 10:30pm. Will be asking for help tearing down after awards while the kids are in the cafeteria. Right now there are 464 RSVP. Will have around 500 with admin.
- B. Graduation Concessions - Covered
- C. Fundraising Committee - Cindy wants to set up a committee for fundraising. If you're interested, please reach out to [fundraising@spiritofwaxahachie.com](mailto:fundraising@spiritofwaxahachie.com). Want to come up with lots of different ideas to help raise funds as a committee. Looking for as many people that want to help.
- D. Car Wash/Garage Sale - Covered. If you have any ideas to add to it or get the word out more, reach out to Cindy. Each section is supposed to bring an item. Mr Armstrong will let the students know what to bring. It's on June 10th.
- E. 2023-2024 Executive Board Positions - Presented by Rebecca Lockridge. Nomination committee is running behind and wants to make sure it's done correctly. Taking nominations from the floor and will vote in June.
- Nominations:
    - President - Robin Jeter nominated by Breanna Williams, from the floor: Autumn Yarborough nominated by Wendy Riveria.
    - VP - Raquel Longoria nominated by Breanna Williams. None from the floor.
    - Director of Volunteers - Breanna Williams by Meaghan Baeza. None from the floor.
    - Director of Concessions - Kristin Trejo (incumbent)
    - Director of Fundraising - Cindy Cantero (incumbent)

- Director of Special Projects - John White (incumbent) , Meaghan Baeza by Breanna Williams. None from the floor.
- Director of Communications - Jennifer Dickey by Kathleen White
- Director of Logistics - no nominations presented.
- Director of Uniforms - no nominations presented. Jennifer Dickey nominated and declined. None from the floor.
- Director of Props - Ben Rice (incumbent). None from the floor.
- Director of Chaperones - Kareece McKee (incumbent). ET approved Kareece to extend 1 more year. None from the floor.
- Treasurer - Chrissy Holmberg (incumbent). None from the floor.
- Director of Guard - LaKedra Smith (incumbent).
- JH representatives: No nominations, but the directors will get with them to confirm if they want to do it again next year. Linda Esselman - Howard, Kristin Nashton - Finley. Jennifer Russell - Coleman

## V. Director Reports

- Here at the high school, Jazz band went to GPFAA and came in 3rd.
- Will record on May 18th for TMEA
- Solo contest happened on Saturday 97 - 1st divisions. 12 kids advanced to finals on May 15th. Eric Breon can play the piano.
- Winter Park trip approved by WISD. First week of April - UIL on Wednesday. Then leave from UIL to go to Winter Park. Working on getting details on the trip. Trying to keep it in \$1100-1200
- Finley Director position was open in January. Becky Garcia has been a long term sub. New Alison Witson from Duncanville is coming on board.
- Howard Director position is opening. Opened position and have col Mathew Hiller from Cleveland.
- Brandon Cummings is leaving the education business. Alex Dascoto is coming in.
- All three positions have accepted.
- Show aesthetics are in, back drops, city, mine, and more. 17 backdrops this year. Wagon and 4 mine carts will move across the field. Giant pickaxe. Working on costume design.
- About to post leadership and drum majors and band placements.
- Something we talked about in ET meeting, Bentonville AK kids get individual sponsors. They get included into sponsorship, anything up to the band fees pays for their band fees and the rest goes into general funds.
- Next year band fees will be \$425. Meal deal is going up next year too. \$75. Meal deal will be required. Additional siblings is \$275 (not including meal deal)
- Carwash - encourage kids to get pledges. Need everyone to bring cars to get 200-300 cars. \$0.10-0.25/car adds up fast.

- TNT is about to start hiring. July 3rd moved to the morning. They donated about \$13K this year to the band because we get students sent to them.
  - Come on the 18th for the spring concert.
  - Abigail Baeza is going to create a video for the show.
- B. JH - Finley: Felipe Hernandez: January - fan pledge made just under \$18K, net \$13K. Most in Finley history. UIL concert band got 221 on stage 222 on SR. Syphnonic band got straight 1 Stage and straight 2s on SR. Went to Epic waters for contest on friday and scored 1st division superior. Tomorrow is the Spring concert. Friday is solo contest with Howard. Next thursday the 18th, beginners are going to Pinstack for music festival contest. Auditions finishing out the year. Just getting better.
- C. Coleman - Non varsity band got first place North Texas festival distinction in Richmond High School.
- D. Howard - Macey Lee, April beginner band went to Pride of Texas festival and got 1st division. Went to NTFD NV competed against coleman and lost. Both bands went and had a good time. Spring concert is thursday on May 11th. May 12th doing solo contest. After its just auditions to determine next year.

#### **VI. Open Forum - Q&A**

- Q: Parent asked if we can have a person for Freshman parents to reach out to and answer the questions. A: Will work on getting ideas on how to do it. Maybe a volunteer orientation. Armstrong said he will have a FAQ for 8th graders to start the process at the beginning.
- Q: Parent asked how to order pictures from registration. A: For pictures, you order online through a link.
- Statement: Senior scavenger hunt will not interfere with banquet.

**Adjourn at 8:35 pm motion by Autumn. Second by Chrissy.**

**Next ET meeting Tuesday June 6th at 6:00 pm, followed by Family meeting at 7:00 pm**