

Warner Robins High School Band Booster Meeting Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Meeting was called to order by President Theresa Christian.

Minutes submitted to Theresa & approved --- not read aloud. Minutes of this meeting taken by Kent Kurtz in Cindy Kurtz's absence.

There were 15 paid band booster members present.

Committee Reports

Chaperones – No report

Color guard – No report

Uniforms --- Diane Oberstadt

One letter jacket still here. Concert attire has been received and distributed. There will be no more orders placed for concert attire. Concert attire is needed for the upcoming concert. Alterations are up to date. Is still waiting on a cleaning schedule.

Support --- Walter Harris

Props will be used one more time. Equipment status – one flat tire, no problems. Will need help Monday night for Band Night. Report time is 4:00 – 5:00.

Public relations --- no report

Communications --- no report

Hospitality --- no report

Special Events --- Stella Hulse

Band will eat Chic-Fil-A before the game on Saturday. Questions raised about the monies spent on feeding kids. There is a \$7000 budget and have spent \$4097 thus far. Mr. Howell suggested that the Touchdown club might support the band meals. Theresa Christian to contact Touchdown Club.

Stella Hulse suggested an event for the band kids who missed the Homecoming Dance. Possibly at a venue other than the school after the season? Discussion but no conclusion.

Concessions --- No report.

Discussion was held regarding Sid's conduct in concession stand. Someone will talk to Sid and it was agreed that those who don't want to work with him can work the visitor's side.

Fundraisers --- Amanda Winters

Fruit delivered Tuesday Nov. 15 to backstage area, just in time for the concert.

Calendars are in, some have been picked up, the rest have been given to Mr. Howell to distribute.

Scarves are shipping out in a week. They will be sold for \$20.00 each. E-mail Theresa Christian to order a scarf.

On the fruit sales, 25% of the profit will go to the band member.

Golf tournament for the coming spring (fundraiser.)

Plan to get a spring start on calendar sales.

Treasurer --- Sara Hebenstreit

Report sent to secretary today --- October report should be posted on website soon.

Publix Partner cards have raised only \$6.68 this quarter --- \$45.34 year to date.

Suggestion made to make them available to people at the concession stand. Reminder to use the card more, maybe give some to relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Income (Oct.) revenue \$92,384.01 with expenses of \$70,155.60. Waiting for checks and bills from H.O.G., etc.

Stella Hulse raised issue of payment of band fees. Letter to be sent to band members with fee balance. Will be sent to school office by December 1 to see if the school can do something.

Still need to get more parents involved. Mr. Howell suggested that we need a fundraiser meeting to discuss motivations for raising money. Stated that we also need section leaders and parents at Booster meetings.

New Business

HOGwash meeting to be Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 --- location TBA.

Next Booster meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011

Director's Report ---- Mr. Todd Howell

Expressed appreciation for all the hard work and achievement thus far, but remember that the season is not over! Thanks given to the boosters and all volunteers.

Mr. Howell requested that the boosters purchase a banner recognizing the grand champion award, as well as medallions and maybe a patch for the letter jackets.

Someone will have to research the expense of purchasing those items.

- Remember the HOG wash ---- Suggestions for improvements should be submitted in writing.
- Went over coming calendar events
- Fundraising discussion. Would like to see fundraisers that don't make money for others. Would like to see more focus on a fundraising committee and an increase in participation.
Suggested offering varying levels of sponsorship to local businesses. Ex: offer packages that give a business the chance to contribute to a golf tournament, calendar, and an ad in the HOG program --- all in one.
- Would like to take a spring trip but the band is really too small this year to make it worth while.
- He will soon announce upcoming programs and next year's show.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the purchase of a banner and medallions if the price is deemed reasonable.

Stella Hulse raised the issue of kids being rude to the chaperones. Mr. Howell said to bring this to his attention.

Mr. Howell requested that all issues, questions and needs such as this be brought to his attention, preferably via e-mail.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Kurtz
WRHS Band Booster Secretary
(thanks to Kent Kurtz for taking the minutes at the meeting)