

Warner Robins High School Band Booster Minutes

June 7, 2011

President Theresa Christian called the meeting to order with thanks for the good attendance.

Secretary Cindy Kurtz read the minutes from the May meeting.

Committee Reports

Operations:

Chaperones – Bobbie Archibeque Needs to have a chaperone meeting. Will have to look at dates, perhaps first week in August.

Color guard – Catreece Fritts is the new color guard adult leader. Preliminary uniform fittings have been done, more work to be done on that as sizes are a problem.

Uniforms – Diane Oberstadt Time change for uniform fittings for new members - July 14 from 2 - 5:30 pm. Diane will need volunteers to help with the newbies' fittings. Veterans fittings will be on July 12

Diane will hand out flyers the first day of band camp with uniform fitting times and instructions. She has been counting the gauntlets – some need to be re sewn. She is working on that. Sara Hebenstreit stated that she should go thru the uniform company if needed to order any new gauntlets.

Band shirts – discussion about whether to put the date or not on the shirts. Mr. Howell says “yes” – keeps the shirts newer and sharper looking. The design for the show shirt is being worked on.

Diane will order new coolers for this year --- we are going back to Coleman because of better quality, even though they cost a little bit more.

Discussion about how many coolers to order: thus far, there are 101 registered for band and color guard. There are 44 coolers left over from last year. Decision made to order 108, order to be placed yet in June.

Price of accessories may be different (lower?) than what shows in the band packet – it all depends on the fitting.

Support – Walter Harris Working on equipment (instrument carts, etc.)

No new info on Frito-Lay trailer --- Mark Hess to talk to Karen Harkins to try to get a status report.

4-wheeler needs a place to live.

Special Events --- Stella Hulse (not present) and Candy Swanson

Need someone to take the lead on communications – contact parents of rising 8th graders and start communicating with them about high school band activities. Theresa Christian said she will work with Warner Robins Middle School. Need someone to take on Huntington Middle School.

Candy says let's link all this on the new Facebook page – **"WRHS Band Boosters"**

Facebook page will be a private page – used only for information, not social purposes.

Mr. Howell will not communicate with the students via Facebook.

Candy will send e-mails informing people of the new Facebook page.

Band banquet --- Mr. Howell talked to Mr. McCook after the band banquet. There were unwashed utensils left in the kitchen after the banquet, which is a violation of health code. That day, there was also apparently a lock accidentally broken off a cabinet in the kitchen. As a result of this incident, the band will not be able to use the school kitchen during band camp.

Band camp food --- We will be able to call in the number of lunches that we need + 2 and all will be fine with lunch (please reference May BB minutes for background on this issue.)

Concessions – Andria Braswell WRHS Band Boosters will be responsible for concessions at the community 4th of July celebration. The band gets to keep the proceeds.

Andria has spoken with the health department.

We will have to clean the concession stands prior to the event:

Sat. 6/18 7:30 am Rough clean

Sat. 6/25 7:30 am Clean

Andria will get the rental check to Alan Tatman (chairman of civics group that handles rental of the concession stands.)

Andria will send an e-mail requesting volunteers for the event.

Heart of Georgia Competition (HOG) --- Sheila Odell

DeDe Martin reported that Dick's Sporting Goods has 10'x10' canopies on sale for about \$60.00 each. A motion was made by Bruce Oberstadt that we purchase 10 canopies for use at the HOG. Passed unanimously.

Fundraisers – Amanda Winters (not present) Report given by Cindy Kurtz

2011 – 2012 Fundraiser timeline presented

1. Calendar August 2011 Everything must be turned in by Sept. 15 if we want a January start calendar that is ready by Christmas.

Calendar ad prices listed are guidelines --- we need to decide the pricing structure.

2. Coupon books Sept. 2011 Books will go out about Sept. 2, turned back in Sept 23. There is 50% profit on the books. Group agreed that we should go with books on consignment.

3. March-a-thon – group discussed history of March-a-thon. General desire to advertise it more as a fund raiser. Needs to be added to Facebook page. Also get form to kids ahead of time so that they have time to hit up friends, relatives.

4. Fruit Sale – Oct. 1 – early Nov. 2011

5. Flower Power bulb sale – February 2012

6. Golf Tournament --- April 2012

Idea for HOG – set up table to sell items for fund raisers: fruit, coupon books, calendars

Treasurer --- Sheila Odell (interim)

Currently paying CPA \$135.00/mo for services. Sheila would like them to take over payables, which would cost an extra \$50/mo (\$600/yr.)

Much discussion about this proposal.

Diane Oberstadt stated that our treasurer should be bonded.

In long ensuing discussion, Sara Hebenstreit offered to take the job of treasurer. She was unanimously elected to the office for one year. The finance committee will be made up of Sara as treasurer, Bruce Oberstadt and new member Tracy Jackson.

Mr. Howell stated that he has a safe in the music cabinet that the boosters may use. We must always have 2 people present when cash goes in or out.

Tonya Copeland stated that she will help count money for the 4th of July event but cannot do that during the year due to the terms of her teaching contract.

New Business

Tower Project --- Mark Hess, project manager

Billy Miller has a drawing ready.

Director's Report --- Mr. Todd Howell

Great graduation! Band played well.

Leadership camp went very well.

We need to get the field captain for this year to drum major camp with the drum major. It will cost an additional \$300.00 to do this. Motion made by Cindy Kurtz, passed unanimously to pay the extra \$300.

Tornado relief went exceptionally well. WRHS and NSHS trucks went to Tuscaloosa with a total of 50 pallets of donations. NSHS and PHS went to Ringgold but were redirected to someplace in Tennessee because the warehouse in Ringgold was full.

Props are needed for this year's show. Need 7 panels. Maybe contact Johnny Hilton, who made last year's props.

Family Day will be held the 2nd Saturday in August --- 8/13/11.

Next booster meeting will be held on Tues. July 12, 2011.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Kurtz
WRHS Band Booster Secretary