Wesclin Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2015

Treasurer’s report

* Treasurer Scott Billhartz reported a balance of $5,260.70. The previous balance was $8,385.22.

Band Program Update

* Sound system has been installed and according to Mr. Washburn, “is awesome”
* Piano was delivered during break

Updates on Upcoming events

* Dallas Brass
  + Discussion concerning whether or not to invite other schools and if so, whether or not to charge the participating students
  + Concert, Monday, April 27
* ILMEA – Peoria
  + Planning a charter bus-the district will pay for the amount that a school bus would cost, the difference will need to be covered somehow. Girls’ basketball games may cover that.
  + Hotel is covered by the district
    - Best Western Plus in East Peoria
  + Three meals involved
    - Dinner Friday night, somewhere good (school will cover cost)
    - Breakfast Saturday, (continental at hotel)
    - Lunch (fast food, student expense)
  + Plan is to rehearse Friday before leaving school, get on bus around 1:00
  + Program-some decisions still to be made
    - Mr. Washburn mentioned the email that was recently sent about the programs
    - If anyone knows of an organization or business that might be willing to donate money toward the program, let Mr. Washburn know. Time is of the essence.
* Band / Chorus trip to New York
  + No update

Fundraising

* Cardinal calendars
  + Extras need to be returned by the end of the month
* Schwan’s
  + Jenni Nielsen, chair
  + Fundraiser continues
* Sell Band Apparel
  + Laurie Henderson, chair
  + At last month’s meeting we discussed parents wearing the tshirts to the concert in Peoria. Mr. Washburn thinks that may be too casual of a look for this particular event.
  + Laurie passed around copies of the design.
  + Once shirts are in the orders will be back by the end of the week.
  + Most orders came from the Middle school and Elementary school.
  + Middle school concert end of February and High school concert at the beginning of March that would be good events to display shirts.
* Berkemann’s Bakery cards
  + Profit most likely more than last year.
* Girls’ Basketball game
  + Concession
  + Free throw
* Mazzio’s
  + Lynn Brown-Chairperson
  + May 11, August 24 and November 16 for 2015
* Trivia Night
  + Renee Meinhardt, chair
  + January 17 is on school calendar
  + 9 tables booked
  + Renee will get a break down of where she needs students
  + Will need a parent to manage drinks
  + 15-20 good students
  + Elementary schools are going to advertise it on their Facebook page
  + Mr. Washburn will check to see if a screen is available for the PowerPoint and if the can custodians clear and set up cafeteria
  + Don’t want to use the school’s cafeteria tables because there are no backs, round tables better, rectangle ‘banquet’ tables will work
* Quarter Auction
  + Lynn Fuhler-chair
  + Checking April 18

New Business

Next meeting date

Monday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m.