Wesclin Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 6, 2014

Treasurer’s report

* Treasurer Scott Billhartz reported a balance of $6,187.63. The previous balance was $5,785.38.

Band Program Update

* 18 students selected for Prairie Honor Band which will take place in November.
  + Boosters usually takes care of a meal for the student.
* Percussion lessons are available.
  + A form was made available to students.
* Financial needs:
  + Percussion instructor (Andy)
  + Sound system for band room
  + Piano for band room
  + Recent expenses, prop hardware, paint, cloth, alterations on guard uniforms, field paint….
  + Printer for music office-currently all printing from the Music department is done in the Superintendent’s office. Mr. Washburn typically has no access to that after 4:00.
    - QNS quote for copier is $418
    - Initially Boosters moved to purchase a printer, but tabled after discussion about other upcoming expenses
* Photo taken yesterday for ILMEA program.
  + Needs to be submitted by Oct 10
  + Will be in state publications, programs used at the conference, Wesclin Band Concert programs
* Expenses for NAfME and ILMEA were discussed.
  + The expenses will be submitted to the district.
  + If the school district covers all expenses for the ILMEA performance, a nice memento from the boosters for the students would be a professional recording of the concert.

Updates on Upcoming events

Fundraising

* Pasta fundraiser
  + Mr. Washburn showed us a sample.
* Renee Meinhardt mentioned homemade pizza.
* Discussion about hosting a dinner before a basketball game. (Spaghetti)
  + would have to have a kitchen staff member here and have to pay that person
  + donation of food would keep cost down
  + have entertainment during (jazz)
* Sell Cardinal calendars
  + Renee Meinhardt, chair
  + Boosters would profit $7 per calendar (Calendar cost $15)
  + Renee needs to confirm our participation by Oct. 9.
  + Sale would occur between the middle of October and beginning of November
  + Boosters would purchase some extra for sale at basketball games.
  + Calendars arrive early December
* Mystery Dinner Theatre
  + Nola Cayson, chairperson
  + There has been some discussion to table this event.
  + In discussion with Mr. Isenhower it was determined that a Chicken and Beer dance would be a possibility.
  + Mr. Washburn does not want to connect the band program to beer.
* Trivia Night
  + Renee Meinhardt, chair
  + Possible date January 17
  + Boosters are encouraged to come to November meeting with theme ideas.
  + Mr. Washburn will check school availability.
* Sell Band Apparel
  + Laurie Henderson had flyers posted around school to encourage students to submit design ideas.
* Berkemann’s Bakery cards
  + After Thanksgiving
* Raffle of Berkemann’s Ultimate Donut and/or Decorated Cookie
  + In progress
* Mazzio’s
  + Lynn Brown-Chairperson
  + Next scheduled date: Nov. 17
  + Next sign up date is November 3, (for next year)-Lynn will call
* Trenton House Breakfast
  + Scott and Meg Billhartz chairs
  + Saturday, October 18
  + Tickets distributed to students to give to parents for sales tomorrow (5 tickets)
  + Students serve drinks and clean tables.
  + 2 parents per shift, 6 students per shift
  + Scott will email all of the parents
* Schwan’s
  + Jenni Nielsen-Chair
  + We still receive donations all year long as long as the band’s fundraising # is included in your online order.
  + Mr. Washburn sent out reminder.

New Business

* Box Tops: Not available for High school students
* Band trip
  + Itinerary in progress

Next meeting date

November, 3 at 7:00 p.m.