Wesclin Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 4, 2014

Treasurer’s report

* Treasurer Scott Billhartz reported a balance of $5,785.38. The previous balance was $8,824.95.

Band Program Update

* Band performance in Peoria
  + ILMEA
  + January 31 – rehearsal at 9:00 a.m., concert at 11
  + Probable overnight
* Megan Washburn was selected for a national honor band
* Dallas Brass
  + April 23, 2015
  + Discounted rate of $6500
  + Nottlemann music is a supporter
  + May come to boosters at a later date for help
* Drum major podium was purchased
  + purchased through Capital Development money from the state
* Tower for viewing during marching band
  + Mr. Washburn will be putting up scaffolding from previous years to use for viewing purposes
* Spirit wear
  + Orders due next week
* Band fee $40
* Trip year
  + Longer we wait the harder it is to complete fundraisers to assist with the cost
* Parent help
  + See attachment
  + Need to reconfigure marching band trailer

Updates on Upcoming events

* Calendar attached
  + There may be parents who can never come to a meeting, but may be willing to work at an event.
  + One person in charge of each ‘event’ to, for example, call if we need one more chaperone

Fundraising

* Box tops for the band
  + Laurie Henderson says that she would be willing to coordinate it
  + Not trying to compete against other district groups
  + Mr. Washburn will check with administration to see if we would step on anyone’s toes
* Sell Cardinal calendars
  + Renee Meinhardt agreed to check into this
* Mystery Dinner Theatre
  + Nola Cayson, chairperson
* Sell Band Apparel
  + This was an idea to get the band noticed more publically
* Berkemann’s Bakery cards
  + Paul cutting back on groups he will do this with, but will continue with the band
  + The plan is to do this in December, great for stocking stuffers
* Raffle of Berkemann’s Ultimate Donut and/or Decorated Cookie
* Mazzio’s
  + Lynn Brown-Chairperson
  + Next scheduled date: Nov. 17
  + Next sign up date is November 3, (for next year)-Lynn will call
* Quarter Auction
  + Lynn Fuhler-Chair
  + Possibly do at the new school
  + Lynn checking Legion for possible dates and also what dates others will be having theirs
* Trenton House Breakfast
  + Scott and Meg Billhartz chairs
  + Saturday, October 18
  + Ticket sales a couple of weeks in advance
  + Each student gets 5 tickets to sell
  + Looking for a bacon and an egg costume
* 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 will get reminder information out to possible customers

Next meeting date

Monday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m.