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.