

Northwest High School Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 7, 2009

Attendance:	Tammy Reimund	Patricia Moore	Gineth Hudson
	David Stair	Jennifer Stair	Lisa Arndt
	Lori Newton	Laura Mayer	Julie Wills
	Christine Wilson	Annette Nicks	Debbie Bicklein
	Patti Miller		

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

A motion on the floor was made by Patricia Moore to accept the minutes from the November 2, 2009 meeting. Lisa Arndt seconded the motion.

Committee Reports:

- 1. Chaperone - No new information at the time.**
- 2. Food - No new information at the time. It was noted that, according to the bylaws, the food committee is responsible for helping with the food concessions at the high school.**
- 3. Fund Raising - Flyers for the dance will be available at the concert on Friday, December 11. Tickets for the dance will be available as well. Other fundraising scheduled for Friday night includes raffle tickets for baby stuff, musical pins, and a 50/50 raffle. Toilet paper will be on sale, too.**
- 4. Historian - No new information at this time.**
- 5. Transportation - The committee is waiting for Drumline and Winterguard schedules. Paul Wisdom will not be able to take over as chair of the transportation committee due to family illness. Gineth Hudson is looking for someone to fill that position so that he has time to help the new chairperson transition into the job.**
- 6. Travel - Nothing specific at the time. Drumline and Winterguard schedules had not been sent out at the time of the meeting**
- 7. Uniforms -**
 - a. The committee needs \$500 to dry clean the marching band uniforms**
 - b. The committee would like to have the dry cleaning accomplished by February.**
 - c. One student had leaned up against a trailer and had stained his uniform with grease. He was asked to pay for the cleaning of his uniform.**
 - d. Ten students have not paid for the long sleeve polo shirts. They will receive a note asking for the money instead of their shirt. The committee hopes they will bring the money in by Friday's concert.**
 - e. Pep Band Shirt designs and prices should be known in the next few days.**
 - f. Band jacket order forms are due on Friday.**

8. Finance -

- a. **Budget report was reviewed.**
- b. **We spent \$36,000, and we took in \$9,000**
- c. **It costs between \$100 - \$200 every time we move the trailer**
- d. **\$1,500 of student accounts have not been paid**
- e. **The staff is figuring \$250 for winter guard members and \$300 for Drumline members. The boosters would like for the staff to double check to make sure the cost of using the trailer is figured the dues.**
- f. **Contracts for those who are instructing have been mentioned as a fairly large expense.**
- g. **Many students have paid into their account. Students have opportunities for fundraising. These opportunities include:
-Playing at Schnucks
-Working at the concessions stands at the high school
(If we don't staff it, we will lose it. A calendar of games is on our website, one person deals with money, and the rest wear gloves and serve food, a lot of money can be made at the end of the year tournaments).**
- h. **In January we are going to ask all marching band students to commit to the trip. If a minimum of 50 sign up, each student will pay \$700. If a higher number commits, students may need to pay only \$600 each.**

New Business:

David Stair made a motion to increase the percentage of fundraising money that is earned from the toilet paper from 10% to 20% into the Boosters' General Fund. Julie Wills seconded the motion. Members voted for the increase. The toilet paper money will be divided in the following way:

- 20% General Band Booster Funds**
- 30% Student Accounts (earned by volunteers)**
- 50% Trip Account**

There was a suggestion on the floor concerning parent/adult responsibility when students are working. The boosters are requesting that adult volunteers are to make sure the kids are really working. Sign kids out if they are not working. Schedule breaks. If they are playing at Schnucks make sure they have their instruments, music, and stands. Make sure they have proper instrumentation, too.

The band banquet will be in January. January 9th was the first choice, but the band will go with whatever date is best for the cafeteria.

It is tradition for the juniors to help plan the banquet. They will plan the decorations. A junior meeting will be called to discuss more of the details.

The Christmas parade begins a 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12. The band needs to arrive an hour early. Times are posted on the band board. Marching practice will be on Wednesday, December 9 from 2:45 – 4:30. Parents will staff the trailer and sell toilet paper. Christmas lights could be used if someone is able to bring a larger generator. The plan is to have hot chocolate for the kids.

Annette Nicks motioned to end the meeting. Trish Moore seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Patti Miller