

Northwest High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes November 2, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM.

Attendance	David Opperman	Cheryl Hudson	Gineth Hudson
	Lisa Arndt	Jennifer Stair	Patti Miller
	David Stair	Tammy Reimund	Trish Thompson
	Cathy Nelson	Patricia Moore	Debbie Bicklein
	Julie Wills	Laura Mayer	Lori Newlon

Minutes

The minutes from the October 5 meeting were reviewed and discussed. A motion to accept the minutes by Lisa Arndt was made and seconded by Trish Thompson.

Committee Reports

Tammy discussed the positive words that the Hotel management gave about the group. Students enjoyed the dance and would like it to be an annual event.

- Chaperone – Everything went well. There was a slight issue about bus cleanliness but it was corrected by the return trip. The First Aider handled a minor situation with a student but everything worked out well. All the correct procedures were followed.
- Food – The cooking of food has been completed for this year. Parents were very generous with their donations of their food.
- Fundraising - Cookie dough orders are being processed. Pie orders will be processed this week. Market Day might be lost. Our school is not selling the minimum amount for their company. The deadline is December to sell the \$2500 minimum amount. Flyers are ready to distribute to places. It is Feb. 20th with dinner, dancing and open bar. Therefore, this is an adult event. The Jazz Band will perform at the Golf Tournament Fundraiser and

the Alumni Hockey Game. Other ideas were discussed such as playing in front of Schnucks, playing music in department stores such as Kohl's. The Alumni Association will be contacted for donations. Discussion about the colors for the donations from businesses on the back doors of the trailer ensued.

- PR/Historian – Cat McGuire is the connection to the High School Newspaper. Pictures from parents will be given to her to be placed in the paper. To obtain a full page, it will need a sponsor or Cat to write the article. A slide show of the students will be put together. An article will be prepared for the Meramec Journal.
- Transportation – A wish list was generated when finances are available. The boosters are looking for more Class A drivers. The current driver's child will be graduating this year. A concern about the fuel and gas can was presented. The seal on the back door needs repairing. A new person to head the Transportation committee is needed since Mr. Hudson's daughter is graduating.
- Travel - All the travelling has been completed for the Marching Band. Winter Guard schedule is not finalized as of yet.
- Uniforms – Uniforms need to be cleaned in December in order for storage. A request was made for \$1500 for the uniform budget for next school year. Shirts are going to be ordered for all band students. The shirts will be \$20.00. The shirts will be mandatory for the students. The jackets will be approximately \$50.00. The logo will have a lion and Northwest High School Instrumental Music. Pep Band shirts/hoodies will be designed and the order form will be forthcoming. It is being considered that a standard code of dress to be worn by the band students while not in uniform for next school year.
- Finance – There now is a travel account for expenditures when traveling to a competition. General is \$50 and Scholarship is \$100 at this time.

Director's Report

A discussion about the amount of money needed for the DC trip next summer ensued. The band earned 12 – 13 more trophies than last school year.

All District Tryouts are this weekend – 8 students are going.

Dec. 10 Jazz Band has an All District Jazz Concert
Dec. 11th concert at 7:00 PM for Winter Band
Dec. 12th Christmas Parade in House Springs

New Business

- Toilet Paper fundraiser - 24 Pallets of Toilet Paper can be put in the trailer. It was decided that half a load is what we will start with. \$5500 is the cost for 6000 4-pack of toilet tissue.
\$3.00 a unit net profit will be \$12,000; \$15.00 for 5 units
\$5.00 a unit net profit will be \$23,000 or 4 for \$15.00
It will take place at Price Chopper in House Springs. It is scheduled to arrive the weekend of Nov. 14-15.
Motion was made by Nancy Mullins to sell the toilet paper for \$3.00 a unit and seconded by Jen Stair. Motion carried.
- Please send all pictures of this season to Tammy. An order form will be designed for the CD. Jen Stair will create the CD.
- The backroom needs to be cleaned. Times and dates will be scheduled in the near future.

Julie Wills made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Cathy Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned 9:24PM.

- Next NHS Band Boosters meeting will be held on Dec. 7th.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Mullins