Wesclin Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 8, 2014

Treasurer’s report

* Treasurer Scott Billhartz reported a balance of $8,385.22. The previous balance was $6,832.82.
  + Seamstress gift card, Michelle will buy, bring receipt
  + $1000 deposit to Dallas Brass has been sent
  + Percussion storage cabinets have been purchased and are in use

Band Program Update

* Dallas Brass
  + Need a volunteers to help (like take charge of hospitality)
  + Concert, Monday, April 27
* ILMEA – Peoria
* Band / Chorus trip to New York
  + 42 so far including adults
* Financial needs:
  + Piano, sound system, printer already ordered. Mr. Tockstein wants to take care of these items at the December board meeting so that they will be in the January minutes and the state will then reimburse. (The state will only reimburse items on official board minutes.)
  + Renee Meinhardt still thinks that the drum caddy can be built better than you would be able to purchase it.
  + Mr. Washburn recommends that we not purchase the professionally made version so that we can save some money. Hopefully Renee, (Scott’s dad or Danny’s dad), can make one.

Fundraising

* Cardinal calendars
  + Renee Meinhardt, chair
  + Extras are in Mr. Washburn’s office
* Schwan’s
  + Jenni Nielsen, chair
  + Fundraiser continues
* Sell Band Apparel
  + Laurie Henderson, chair
  + Design is at ProScreen who said that shirts could be made for $6.50 could be sold for $10. Lettering can be printed on back, different styles can be offered (long sleeve etc)
  + Students could wear the shirts on bus, parents could wear to concert in Peoria
  + Advertise for younger kids
  + Rachel Terwilliger had the winning design
  + If we run the invoice through the school we could save tax
  + Once ordered it will take 5-7 days for delivery
  + $2 extra lettering
  + Anything above XXL $2
  + Plan is to send the forms home this week, back by 19th, in by Jan.
* Berkemann’s Bakery cards
  + Cards are going home with students tomorrow (10 each)
* Girls’ Basketball game concession
  + Mr. Washburn’s recommendation is to stick w/ candy and popcorn
  + Diane Rakers said she did 50 hotdogs per game
  + Final decision is to try a few things to see what sells
* Mazzio’s
  + Lynn Brown-Chairperson
  + May 11, August 24 and November 16 for 2015
* Trivia Night
  + Renee Meinhardt, chair
  + January 17 is on school calendar
  + Renee plans to tag all boosters that she has on Facebook so the event can be shared
  + Renee will send the flyer to Rodney to send to all of the band parents to promote
  + Students will be expected to work the event
  + Picards are going help with the PowerPoint
  + Robin Kunz said she would help with scoring
  + Renee has a computer program that will tally points
  + A silent auction of smaller items was discussed (for example, cheesecake from Tonya Marlar)
  + Scott Meinhardt has agreed to emcee
  + Plan is to advertise that snacks may be brought in but not beverages. Boosters will sell beverages
  + Will have Heads or Tails using hats
  + Mr. Washburn will check to see if a screen is available for the PowerPoint and if the custodians can clear and set up cafeteria
* Quarter Auction
  + Lynn Fuhler-chair
  + Working on date in April

New Business

* Concession stand at Girls’ Home Basketball Games
* Free throw challenge at Girls’ Home Basketball Games

Next meeting date

January 5, at 7:00 p.m.