Wesclin Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2015

Treasurer’s report

* Treasurer Scott Billhartz reported a balance of $5,260.70. The previous balance was $8,385.22.

Band Program Update

* Sound system has been installed and according to Mr. Washburn, “is awesome”
* Piano was delivered during break

Updates on Upcoming events

* Dallas Brass
	+ Discussion concerning whether or not to invite other schools and if so, whether or not to charge the participating students
	+ Concert, Monday, April 27
* ILMEA – Peoria
	+ Planning a charter bus-the district will pay for the amount that a school bus would cost, the difference will need to be covered somehow. Girls’ basketball games may cover that.
	+ Hotel is covered by the district
		- Best Western Plus in East Peoria
	+ Three meals involved
		- Dinner Friday night, somewhere good (school will cover cost)
		- Breakfast Saturday, (continental at hotel)
		- Lunch (fast food, student expense)
	+ Plan is to rehearse Friday before leaving school, get on bus around 1:00
	+ Program-some decisions still to be made
		- Mr. Washburn mentioned the email that was recently sent about the programs
		- If anyone knows of an organization or business that might be willing to donate money toward the program, let Mr. Washburn know. Time is of the essence.
* Band / Chorus trip to New York
	+ No update

Fundraising

* Cardinal calendars
	+ Extras need to be returned by the end of the month
* Schwan’s
	+ Jenni Nielsen, chair
	+ Fundraiser continues
* Sell Band Apparel
	+ Laurie Henderson, chair
	+ At last month’s meeting we discussed parents wearing the tshirts to the concert in Peoria. Mr. Washburn thinks that may be too casual of a look for this particular event.
	+ Laurie passed around copies of the design.
	+ Once shirts are in the orders will be back by the end of the week.
	+ Most orders came from the Middle school and Elementary school.
	+ Middle school concert end of February and High school concert at the beginning of March that would be good events to display shirts.
* Berkemann’s Bakery cards
	+ Profit most likely more than last year.
* Girls’ Basketball game
	+ Concession
	+ Free throw
* 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
	+ 9 tables booked
	+ Renee will get a break down of where she needs students
	+ Will need a parent to manage drinks
	+ 15-20 good students
	+ Elementary schools are going to advertise it on their Facebook page
	+ Mr. Washburn will check to see if a screen is available for the PowerPoint and if the can custodians clear and set up cafeteria
	+ Don’t want to use the school’s cafeteria tables because there are no backs, round tables better, rectangle ‘banquet’ tables will work
* Quarter Auction
	+ Lynn Fuhler-chair
	+ Checking April 18

New Business

Next meeting date

Monday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m.