Wesclin Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Treasurer’s report

* Treasurer Scott Billhartz reported a balance of $7,323.11. The previous balance was $9,290.13.

Band Program Update

* Musical-expenses great, budget little ---No financial help from the school and when it is mentioned that there are extra expenses, the school says maybe we shouldn’t have one
  + Discussion about perhaps donating part of concession profit to the musical if needed

Updates on Upcoming events

* Solo contest this Saturday at Collinsville High School-school pays
  + We have 3 events, 11 students
  + All played a performance for the band today
* Next Tuesday Clinton County band rehearsal-school pays participation fee, boosters pay for a meal
* Wednesday Middle School re-concert 2:00
* Thursday Clinton County festival at Breese Central
* Dallas Brass
  + No update
* Band / Chorus trip to New York
  + Currently 38 students (30 band, 8 chorus—some overlap) 8 parents
  + Letter to participants/parents-letter will indicate what items the Band Booster organization will cover for each student participant
    - Possible items Band Booster might pay for include, Broadway show, student workshop and Intrepid admission/performance
    - Scott Billhartz, (Treasurer), has notes concerning what items the Boosters will provide. He was not in attendance at this meeting and will be consulted for correct information.
* Johnny Lane Percussion Clinic
  + Only expense is 2 nights at the Drury Inn in Shiloh-Mr. Washburn paid
  + March 18 during the school day

Fundraising

* Cardinal calendars
  + Received 5 ticket vouchers, each worth 2 seats
  + May use for Quarter Auction
* Schwan’s
  + Jenni Nielsen, chair
  + Fundraiser continues through April
* Sell Band Apparel
  + Laurie Henderson, chair
  + Second order in and delivered
* Mazzio’s
  + Lynn Brown-Chairperson
  + May 11, August 24 and November 16 for 2015
* Quarter Auction
  + Lynn Fuhler-chair
  + Legion booked for April 18
  + Legion will sell food and drinks
* Looking for 2 quick fundraisers, one for musical and one for NY trip
  + Candy bars suggested-permission denied by superintendent due to regulations concerning candy sales in schools
  + Butter braids are a probable fundraiser for the trip
* Cardinal games- working Cardinal games was discussed as a future fundraiser

Division of Proceeds among Band Members for New York Trip

* Trivia Night-toward trip
* Concession Stand at Girls’ Basketball Games-Students worked anywhere from 1-9 games, (about 3 hours each), $15 per night, per student
* Cardinal Calendars

New Business

* Draft a letter that mentions what each fundraiser has achieved
  + Piano, sound system, trip help (Hank Henderson will draft letter)

Next meeting date

Monday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m.