**Band Parent Organization**

**2018/19 School Year**

Our 3rd meeting of the school year was called to order by Chairman Josh Siegfried at 7pm.

**Hank Henderson’s Treasurer Report:**

We had several expenses to take care of. Our balance as of 9/28/18 is $2,326.66. We have two projected expenses totaling of $393.30 for providing a meal for the Prairie Honor Band meal and for some remaining show prop expenses which will bring our balance down to a projected $1,930.36. Our next income will be coming from Cardinal Calendar sales and the big mattress sale which are both in December.

**Band Program Update:**

From Mr. Washburn:

Mr. Washburn thanks everyone for coming out and supporting the band for the 1st annual Clinton County Marching exhibition. The event was a complete success and was a great non-competitive way for the bands to exhibit their shows and at the same time support our community. The canned food donations that came in for the food pantry are much appreciated. If you enjoyed the show please extend your warm thoughts and support for the band by writing a letter to someone who may need to hear just how much the band program means to our community. Write to your principals/administrators, school board as a whole or individual members, local papers, social media posts…all feedback with your encouragement and enjoyment of the band program is much appreciated and will help ensure the longevity of the Wesclin music program.

Some important dates to note:

* Final football game is 10/05.
* McKendree marching competition is next weekend, expect it to be from 1-8pm.
* Belleville East competition is 10/26
* Pickneyville competition is 10/27. There will be an afternoon field competition and a parade in the evening.

The band has 3 students auditioning for ILMEA.

16 students were selected for Prairie Honor Band.

The Cardinal Calendars have arrived—the timeline for the sale is still TBA.

**Pending Business:**

Discussing regarding raising money during the Chili Cook Off. We are going with selling caramel apples. Passing on the Chicken Drop game since we now have the P’ville competition—not enough parents will be available for the game. We will need to purchase supplies-Larry Wankle is looking into donations from an orchard. Larry and Mike will be there for the event and will take care of getting the supplies there. Ms. Gilbert offered to sell them in the concession stand.

**New Business:**

We want to provide a meal for either Pickneyville or Belleville East competition since Murray got rained out. We still have a lot of supplies, just need to decide which event will be a better fit for the meal as far as timing goes.

Get the word out for the mattress fundraiser—it’s coming up fast! Tell your contacts, friends, neighbors, family—the more who know about it the better!

Do we want to do an incentive for Cardinal Calendar sales? We also need to decide if the funds are going into student accounts, and if so how much of it.

Next Meeting is Nov 5th at 7pm