Wesclin Band Parent Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 6, 2014

Treasurer’s report

* Treasurer Scott Billhartz reported a balance of $6,187.63. The previous balance was $5,785.38.

Band Program Update

* 18 students selected for Prairie Honor Band which will take place in November.
	+ Boosters usually takes care of a meal for the student.
* Percussion lessons are available.
	+ A form was made available to students.
* Financial needs:
	+ Percussion instructor (Andy)
	+ Sound system for band room
	+ Piano for band room
	+ Recent expenses, prop hardware, paint, cloth, alterations on guard uniforms, field paint….
	+ Printer for music office-currently all printing from the Music department is done in the Superintendent’s office. Mr. Washburn typically has no access to that after 4:00.
		- QNS quote for copier is $418
		- Initially Boosters moved to purchase a printer, but tabled after discussion about other upcoming expenses
* Photo taken yesterday for ILMEA program.
	+ Needs to be submitted by Oct 10
	+ Will be in state publications, programs used at the conference, Wesclin Band Concert programs
* Expenses for NAfME and ILMEA were discussed.
	+ The expenses will be submitted to the district.
	+ If the school district covers all expenses for the ILMEA performance, a nice memento from the boosters for the students would be a professional recording of the concert.

Updates on Upcoming events

Fundraising

* Pasta fundraiser
	+ Mr. Washburn showed us a sample.
* Renee Meinhardt mentioned homemade pizza.
* Discussion about hosting a dinner before a basketball game. (Spaghetti)
	+ would have to have a kitchen staff member here and have to pay that person
	+ donation of food would keep cost down
	+ have entertainment during (jazz)
* Sell Cardinal calendars
	+ Renee Meinhardt, chair
	+ Boosters would profit $7 per calendar (Calendar cost $15)
	+ Renee needs to confirm our participation by Oct. 9.
	+ Sale would occur between the middle of October and beginning of November
	+ Boosters would purchase some extra for sale at basketball games.
	+ Calendars arrive early December
* Mystery Dinner Theatre
	+ Nola Cayson, chairperson
	+ There has been some discussion to table this event.
	+ In discussion with Mr. Isenhower it was determined that a Chicken and Beer dance would be a possibility.
	+ Mr. Washburn does not want to connect the band program to beer.
* Trivia Night
	+ Renee Meinhardt, chair
	+ Possible date January 17
	+ Boosters are encouraged to come to November meeting with theme ideas.
	+ Mr. Washburn will check school availability.
* Sell Band Apparel
	+ Laurie Henderson had flyers posted around school to encourage students to submit design ideas.
* Berkemann’s Bakery cards
	+ After Thanksgiving
* Raffle of Berkemann’s Ultimate Donut and/or Decorated Cookie
	+ In progress
* Mazzio’s
	+ Lynn Brown-Chairperson
	+ Next scheduled date: Nov. 17
	+ Next sign up date is November 3, (for next year)-Lynn will call
* Trenton House Breakfast
	+ Scott and Meg Billhartz chairs
	+ Saturday, October 18
	+ Tickets distributed to students to give to parents for sales tomorrow (5 tickets)
	+ Students serve drinks and clean tables.
	+ 2 parents per shift, 6 students per shift
	+ Scott will email all of the parents
* Schwan’s
	+ Jenni Nielsen-Chair
	+ We still receive donations all year long as long as the band’s fundraising # is included in your online order.
	+ Mr. Washburn sent out reminder.

New Business

* Box Tops: Not available for High school students
* Band trip
	+ Itinerary in progress

Next meeting date

November, 3 at 7:00 p.m.