

WAXAHACHIE BAND BOOSTER MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Lisa Popp.

Directors present: Rich Armstrong, Reggie Cook, Dan Francis, and Donnie Owens. Executive Committee members present: Tina Autry, Paige Gordon, Carol Kimberlin, Ronnie McMahan, Lisa Popp, Perry Popp, Edward Quintana, Lisa Richardson, Joyce Shepherd. Band Booster members present: Tracey Engel, Alisha Huff, Brian Ingram, Cheryl McMurray, Michael Meritt, Christi Nutt, Sharon Owens, Torre Smith, Penny Williams.

MINUTES

Minutes from the September 28, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Motion made by Lisa Richardson to approve minutes as presented; seconded by Edward Quintana; unanimously approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Edward Quintana distributed the financial reports for August 2009 with the following highlights:

August Revenues	\$ 11,657.22
August Expenditures	9,613.92
Bank Balance as of August 31, 2009	15,402.56
Money Market Balance as of August 31, 2009	102,493.00
Clift Bank Balance as of August 31, 2009	147.56

No questions on August financial report.

Bank Balance as of October 5, 2009	13,589.19
Money Market Balance as of October 5, 2009	102,619.36
Clift Bank Balance as of October 5, 2009	147.56

Mr. Owens inquired as to the balance in the CMS checking account, and Edward Quintana confirmed that this is a carryover from the 2008-2009 school year.

Motion made by Lisa Richardson to approve the financial reports as presented; seconded by Paige Gordon; unanimously approved.

CAMPUS REPORTS

- CLIFT

Mr. Owens reported that the band has lost a few members, which is very normal for this time of year. The current enrollment is 139 students. Mrs. Owens is recuperating from her knee surgery, and Mr. Owens expressed appreciation for Joyce Shepherd's assistance during this time. Upcoming events for the band include the Garage Sale on October 10 and Celebration Station on Saturday, October 17.

- FINLEY

We currently have a substitute teacher; however, Ms. Ray will be returning to the classroom on Wednesday. The Band Boosters are providing food for the Ray family this evening, and students have signed cards of condolences. The attendees at the meeting expressed their concern and sympathy for Ms. Ray and her family.

- HOWARD

Both Howard and Finley students will be playing with the WHS marching band during the game on Friday, October 9. The Fall Party for both campuses is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, at the Donelson's home. Tricia Peyrot is also still trying to locate a large trailer for the homecoming parade, and anyone who has access to one should contact her.

- WHS

Mr. Armstrong expressed appreciation to the Boosters for their assistance with All Region Jazz. The contest ran very smoothly thanks to the band parents who volunteered their Saturday. We had four students tape for State with the results scheduled to be announced in November.

He also thanked the Boosters for the many efforts extended during the football and contest season. The Midlothian Contest went great with terrific food and great transportation. Waxahachie's performance earned them the Grand Champion award as well as best winds, best marching, and best overall.

This show was designed for hard music, and the students have stepped up to the challenge.

We have four performances in the next four days: UIL, Friday football game, and hopefully, two at DeSoto Classic. Mr. Armstrong reminded

the parents that gloves need to be washed and uniforms handled with care over the next few days.

The DeSoto contest will provide us a true picture of where we stand this year. So, the remainder of this week will be spent “tweaking the show, trying to position ourselves to leave UIL with straight 1’s, and then rank extremely high by the end of Saturday evening’s final performances.

Mr. Armstrong also showed a sketch of the proposed new uniforms. The jacket is green with a white front giving the illusion of a “W”. The plumes will be longer than the current ones, but the bibbers will remain black.

▪ WHS BAND COUNCIL

Josh McMurray, President, was unable to attend due to illness. However, Mr. Armstrong reported that Josh had wanted to say “Thank you” to the Band Boosters for their support, etc. this year.

Attendees at the meeting commented on the outstanding behavior of the band students this year. WHS is certainly well-represented by this group.

OFFICER REPORTS

- Vice President, Ronnie McMahan
 - Reiterated appreciation for the numerous volunteers over the past few weeks, and reported that everything is running extremely smooth. Volunteers are in place for Friday night’s game as well as both competitions.
 - Lisa Popp asked for a volunteer to coordinate the Holiday Concert refreshments; anyone interested should contact Lisa.

- Assistant Vice President, Concessions, Perry Popp
 - Reported that repairs had been made to the ice machine with the cost totaling less than \$500.00. Both Aaron Clayton and Mike Simmel are doing a terrific job on Friday nights, and the homemade corn dogs were a huge hit!
 - Lisa Popp inquired as to volunteers for Homecoming Bonfire. The organizers have approached us regarding the possibility of selling hot chocolate at the bonfire location; however, with the weather,

field conditions, etc., that may not be possible. Anyone interested in coordinating/volunteering can contact Lisa or Perry Popp.

- Assistant Vice President, Special Projects, Kathy Louque
 - Kathy was ill and unable to attend the meeting, but everything is on schedule for the marching contest season. The students will be served pizza (coordinated by Edward, Grandma and Grandpa Quintana) in the Band Hall when they return from UIL. Jackie Bailey is handling Saturday's food at DeSoto, with senior parents serving. Other planned activities include a tailgate party on October 22, and Trunk or Treat on October 27.

- Assistant Vice President, Communications, Paige Gordon
 - If anyone needs e-mails, please contact Paige. She will prepare a reminder for the parents regarding the gloves and will also be sending reports as to the results of each competition.

- Assistant Vice President, Fundraising, Lisa Richardson
 - Lisa reported that we still have banners available for sale, and the price is now reduced from \$12 to \$10 each. Several parents reported how easy it was to spot WHS parents in the crowd on Saturday with the banners.
 - Lisa is planning a big magazine subscription push after marching with the focus on Christmas gifts.
 - Patron signs have been ordered for the truck and should arrive by October 19.

UPCOMING DATES

October 7	UIL Marching Contest/Midlothian
October 9	WHS vs Waco High/Junior High Night
October 10	DeSoto Marching Classic
October 15	Homecoming Bonfire
October 16	Homecoming Parade
	WHS vs Waco University
October 23	WHS at Cleburne
October 24	Area Marching Contest/Mesquite
October 30	WHS vs Corsicana/Senior Night
November 3	State 4A Marching Contest/San Antonio
November 6	WHS at Hewitt/Midway/Waco
November 19	WHS Jazz Band Concert

OLD BUSINESS

None discussed.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:40 pm made by Lisa Richardson; seconded by Joyce Shepherd; unanimously approved.