

## Waxahachie Band Booster Meeting

October 4, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Lisa Popp.

1. **Minutes** – Minutes from the September 7, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept minutes as written made by Lisa Richardson, seconded by Mary Schueler, and approved unanimously.
2. **Financials** – Financials were tabled until the next meeting.

### 3. Director Report

**Jonathan Hinton-** Fundraiser to be held November 4-10<sup>th</sup>. Kids get pledges for amount of practice hours. Lock-in will be offered to build up additional practice time. Prizes drawings offered each day to motivate kids to get pledges. Big prizes will be offered for top 3 sellers – 1<sup>st</sup>- Playstation3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wii, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ipod.

**Kendra Ray - Finley** – High School night went well. Definitely need more parent volunteers next year. Site readings and All-region sectionals are in progress and going well. Fall party scheduled for Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at Coral Langston's house. Thank you to boosters for keeping Jr. High kids watered in the stands for High School night.

**Dan Francis – Howard** – Section rehearsals, site readings, and listenings are ongoing - Fundraiser is in progress, although not expecting much success because of so much competition from other school fundraisers going on at the same time.

**Rich Armstrong –WHS** - Making changes and re-writing Blue Shades. Tweeking based on judges responses. Brian Merrill had all good things to say about performance, even to the point of saying this band is better than the group that went to State last year. Listenings for all region are on track. Grades are improving.

### 4. Business

Executive committee made motion to approve \$2500 for a new "Lone Ranger" for the WHS Campus (\$2332.00 + \$25 shipping), and \$1500 for bleacher covers (40 @\$37.50/ea) to help extend the life of the new uniforms. Motion was seconded by Kathy Louque and approved unanimously.

The new stadium concessions proposal was handed out and reviewed. Purchases of equipment by the boosters not to exceed \$20,000.00. Everything we asked for in the new design as been approved. District will cover cost on major expenditures. Motion to accept made by Ronnie MacMahan, seconded by Edward Quintana and approved unanimously.

Water for Homecoming and the Parade to be handled by Ronnie MacMahan.

UIL Activities:

10/12/10 - Decorating the band hall on Tuesday evening. Need candy donations for goodie bags.

10/14/10 – Hot dogs will be served before bon fire.

10/19 – Taco Cabana night. Money due 10/11/10.

10/26 – Trunk or Treat.

## 5. Officer Reports –

**Vice President - Ronnie MacMahan** – Big thank you for the help – got a great response when put the word out. Looking for help for the Homecoming and Ennis games.

**AVP Communications – Paige Gordon** – Newsletter has been finalized and will be coming out. Thank you to the directors for sending their reports.

**Concessions** – No new business. All goals are on track.

**Fundraising** – Checks coming in from CNB from the quarterback program. Chick-fil-a is a patron and has name on the band truck. Still promoting shout outs.

**AVP Promotions & Advertising – Kathy Louque** – Band posters are up and a list will be coming out showing where pictures are posted. Stu wanted some pictures for patrons.

**AVP Special Projects – Lisa Richardson-** Thank you to volunteers that helped with the Midlothian contest!

**AVP Uniforms – Mary Schuler** –Contemplating a class on Uniform hanging and care 101 for the kids. Have been straightening out the uniforms in the bags. New bibbers are not in yet. Should be the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October. Can use help with passing out and picking up plumes.

**Thank you Mary!**

## 5. Important Upcoming Dates:

- October 8                      Away game (Corsicana)
- October 9                      DeSoto Classic
- October 15                      Homecoming
- October 16                      Region 20 UIL Marching Contest (Red Oak)
- October 22                      Away game (Lancaster)
- October 23                      Texas Country Reporter Parade and Festival
- October 23                      High School band Halloween Party
- October 26                      Trunk or Treat
- October 29                      Home game (Ennis)-Senior night
- October 30                      Duncanville Invitational
- November 4                      Region Orchestra Auditions
- November 5                      Away game (Mesquite Poteet)