

Waxahachie Band Booster Meeting

September 7, 2010

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

1. **Minutes** – Minutes from the August 2, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept minutes as written made by Lisa Richardson, seconded by Mary Schueler, and approved unanimously.
2. **Financials** – Financial reports as of July 31, 2010 were distributed. Motion to accept the reports as presented made by Kathy Louque, seconded by Ronnie McMahan, and approved unanimously.
3. **Business** – Executive committee made motion to approve \$640 for extra long bibbers @ \$55 each and 3 sets of arm gauntlets @ \$36 each plus shipping. Motion was seconded by Patty Davis and approved unanimously.
4. **Director Report – Jonathan Hinton**- Reported that all students have instruments even though not many were rented at the parent orientation meeting. Working with teachers to set up private lessons. 181 kids in band with 76 signed up for private lessons. T-shirts coming this week.

Junior High – 2 classes at both campuses and very busy. 57 8th grade band students, with 17 in the 2nd group. Finley has 80+ with 18 beginners and 2 music discovery classes. Howard fundraiser starts at the end of the month. Junior High is scheduled to play with the band in the stands at the October 1st game.

5. **Officer Reports:**

Vice President - Ronnie MacMahan – Thank you to all volunteers who covered concessions. Reminder to volunteers – Respond to email requests for help so we have a confirmed “yes”. We had an excellent response from Clift parents to help with concessions. Don’t forget to turn in your volunteer hours so you can get credit for working.

AVP Communications – Paige Gordon – Need to get all 6th grade band parents online. You can add yourself to the mailing list through the SpiritofWaxahachie.com website to get newsletters and updates.

Concessions – Aaron Clayton – First game was a big success with \$8K in gross sales. Happy to report big ice machine is still working!

Fundraising – Stuart Stephenson – Patron program – any business suggestions bring to Stu. We have a goal of \$10,000 for this program, with \$4700 in so far. Taco Cabana fajita night set for October 19th. Tickets will be pre sold and dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8pm at Lumpkin Stadium, with the 9th grade center cafeteria as rainout backup location, Candy fundraiser to start October 5th. Reminder – Shout outs are only \$25 and gets your message posted on the website.

AVP Promotions & Advertising – Kathy Louque – Band posters will be going up around town at area businesses.

AVP Special Projects – Lisa Richardson – Need lead volunteers for managing competition food. Reminder – Volunteers need to volunteer for two travel events to be able to chaperone the Spring Trip.

AVP Uniforms – Mary Schuler – Thank you to the uniform committee for helping press uniforms and overall help. Can still use help after ½ time for plum packing. Also need extra help during competitions to do uniform check. Reminder – kids need long black socks to wear

with their uniforms. Pink out ideas – ribbon garters, ribbons on hats. Upcoming problem to solve – Mums on the uniform.....

6. Important Upcoming Dates:

- September 17 Home game (Terrell)
- September 18 All Region Jazz Auditions – WHS
- September 24 Away game (Red Oak)
- October 1 Home game (Forney)-7th/8th grade band night
- October 2 Midlothian Marching Contest
- 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?
- October 29 Home game (Ennis)-Senior night
- October 30 Duncanville Invitational
- November 4 Region Orchestra Auditions
- November 5 Away game (Mesquite Poteet)