

**Waxahachie Band Booster Meeting  
December 5, 2011, 7:00 pm**

**Meeting was called at 7:02 pm by President Edward Quintana**

**Mike Simmel, Joe Meyer, Rhonda Meyer, Ginger Kelley, Stu Stephenson, Edward Quintana, Joyce Shepherd, Dawn Langston, Allison Hugdahl**

**Minutes:** A motion to approve November minutes with corrections to the date was made by Joe Meyer, seconded by Stu Stephenson. All in favor, motion carries.

**Financials:** a brief overview of the accounts was given. The checking account balance as of December 5 was \$67813.36. A motion to approve the financials was made by Joe Meyer and seconded by Mike Simmel. All in favor, motion carries.

**Director's reports:**

~~**Finley:** Ashley reported that the Halloween party was postponed until Saturday, Nov 5 due to weather conditions.~~

**High School:** Ms. Ray reported that the marching band won first place in the annual Christmas parade. Uniforms are in the process of being returned. The wind ensemble is practicing for their big performance at TMEA. All-region tryouts are Friday and Saturday – the kids need to remember to bring \$ for food. An extra chaperone was requested for the trip to and from tryouts as Mr. Armstrong will be meeting the band there. Dawn Langston volunteered for the Friday night trip and a notice will be sent out to get another volunteer for Saturday. Winterguard has started – practices are going well.

**Finley:** Mr. Hinton reported that there were 13 students that made the all-region band with 3 alternates. The Finley band will be performing at Holiday in the Park Saturday, December 10. The Christmas concert is Tuesday, December 13. Students are getting ready for Solo & Ensemble in February.

**Howard:** Mr. Frances reported that the Christmas concert will be Thursday, December 8. Bloomfield Photography will be at the concert to take pictures. Region tryouts went well. Solo & Ensemble will be held February 1 for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**A BIG THANKS TO DONNA RICHIE, DAWN LANGSTON AND JENNY OEBEL FOR ALTERING AND PRESSING JR. HIGH TUXES!!!**

**Reports:**

**VP Concessions:** -No more games in 2011! We are finished!!!

**Special Projects:**

**Fundraising:** Magazine sales haven't been pushed yet. Car wash is on the books for May.

**Special Projects:** We are working to complete the TMEA program. We should be going to print next Monday. All region is Jan 19 – 20. The district will be providing the meals for the students. No chaperones are needed to help serve meals. If parents are unable to go to San Antonio, the Wind Ensemble will be playing at SMU on Thursday, Jan 26 at 7:30pm.

**Promos/Advertising:** Advertisement for the Jazz Café dinner are out on the Chamber Website, CNB marquee, district e-mail blast, district website

**Communications:** Edward requested that Joe send out e-mail blasts weekly regarding Jazz Café and \$5 donations per student.

**New Business:**

**TMEA (Wind Ensemble):** Motion to approve \$2477 additional for the TMEA trip was made by Ashley Spurlock and seconded by Stu. This will help pay for an additional night at the hotel and meals.

**Jazz Café – catered by Chili's – Menu will be - pork loin and chicken. Salad, garlic bread roasted pot key lime pie, cheesecake w/strawberry, deluxe brownie with caramel topping. Upgrade to silverware for no additional cost. Chilis will advertise for us as well since they are catering.**

**\$5 that students are being asked to donate is in lieu of donated items. Tickets for Jazz Café are being sold at Hairspray. Request letters were sent out for donations. We are getting items in for Costco is willing to give us a TV at cost as opposed to retail. Best Buy is possibly willing to donate a Kindle. Ellis Co music store is thinking about donating but doesn't know how much...**

**Motion to adjourn by Lisa Richardson and seconded by Stu Stephenson.**

**Dismissed at 8:25 pm**