

Waxahachie Band Booster Meeting
April 2, 2012, 7:00 pm

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Edward Quintana

Attendees:

Minutes: A motion to approve *March* minutes as read by Ginger Kelley was made by Dawn , seconded by Joe. All in favor, motion carries.

Financials: an overview of the accounts was given by Dawn Langston. Checking account balance was \$43,988.62 as of 4/2/12. A motion to approve the March report was made by Lisa Richardson and seconded by Ronnie McMahan. Motions carried.

Finley: Very busy time. Pre-UIL 4/3/12, UIL 4/13/12 at Red Oak. Schlitterbahn April 24 sign-up day

Howard: Mr. Frances had surgery on his retina. 4/3/12 Pre-UIL, UIL April 12, Thanks to all for the help at the solo and ensemble contest on March 3! Shackelford, Clift and Felty will be visited on the 13th. Sandy Lake contest on 4/30/12. Spring concert on 5/14/12. May 1 & 3 sign-up day

High School: Ms. Ray- Color Guard participated in the UIL, Jazz band at TCU – second place, leadership session on Saturday, 3/31. He will be coming back in June to work with the leaders. Pep rally Wed for Special Olympics, Band banquet is May 18. Kids need to get their reservations and money in to save their spots. Midwest is an invitation program where bands are invited to play in Chicago. Next to honor band, it is the next best thing. If we get selected, we will play on a Friday night. We should hear tomorrow.

Reports:

VP:

VP Concessions:

Fundraising: We will be recognizing the donors at the Spring concert, which is also a scholarship concert. We will be doing a raffle at all of the concerts.

Special Projects: Band banquet – Chili's is the caterer. Senior bags are going to be amazing! May 12 car wash 9am – 2pm. Waxahachie Civic Center is going to get back with us on pricing for next year's banquet.

Uniforms: New tuxedos came in and Kaci McMahan passed them out.

Communications: Make an effort to get e-mail addresses for all parents

Promos & Advertising:

New Business:

2012-2013 Executive Board Nominations

Position	Currently held by	Other Interested person(s)	Bio
President	Edward Quintana	Edward Quintana	Edward has volunteered as a Dear Day Reader for six years, Education Foundation Executive Committee three years, Lord of Life Lutheran Church Council six years, Volunteer coach at YMCA for six years & Relay for Life. Band Boosters - 8 years, 2 years as rep at Jr. High ,2 years as treasurer, 1 year as president. WISD PIE Volunteer- 15 years. He is married to Ronda and has three sons, Jeremy, Scott and Ryan. Jeremy played trumpet and graduated in 2011. Scott is currently a junior and plays trombone. Ryan is his youngest is in 5th grades and hopes to join the band this fall.
Vice-President	Mike Simmel	Mike Simmel	Mike has been actively involved in the booster club the past few years, assisting with concessions, helping with away game and competition logistical support. This year he served as the Vice-President. He has two sons, Corey is a freshman French Horn player and Nicholas is a third grader. He and his wife Donna have assisted with organizing the annual Jazz Cafe Silent Auction over the past several years. Mike previously served as member of the YMCA Sports Committee for 3 years and a volunteer coach for 10 years.
AVP Concessions	Aaron Clayton	Aaron Clayton	This will be Aaron's third year as AVP Concessions. He has been involved with the band program since 2008. His son Kyle, who is 19 was in the drumline and graduated in 2011. His daughter Annie, is 16 and is a sophomore and plays trumpet. His youngest son Drew is 11 and is a Finley band student. He has really enjoyed helping the band program and have always been impressed with their many talents. He has lived in Waxahachie for 22 years with his wife Tina Svrcek. Aaron also served for 8 years on the Advisory Board at St. Joseph's Catholic School and volunteered many hours in support of the school's building and fund raising efforts. He also serves on the church building committee.
AVP Fundraising	Stu Stephenson		
AVP Special Projects	Lisa Richardson	Kathy Louque	Kathy has been an active member of the Waxahachie Band Boosters for the past 7 years. Her daughter Melinda graduated from WHS in 2011 and was in band from 6th-12th grade. Her son Matthew is a freshman and a member of the WHS drumline and is currently in the symphonic band. She was the AVP of Special Projects from 2008-2010 and AVP of Promotions and Advertising in 2010-2011. She has the firm belief that every decision that is made as a member of the Executive Committee should be made with the kids always coming first. She truly enjoys helping the kids get the best food possible, have a great time at their social functions, and end the year with a fantastic band banquet. She is a teacher at WHS and love interacting with teenagers.

AVP Communications	Joe & Rhonda Meyer	Joe & Rhonda Meyer	<p>Joe – Chaperone for the Turner Middle School Band, volunteer for Finley and Howard Bands. Co-chair-Communications for the band 2011-2012.</p> <p>Rhonda – Served on the Shackelford PTO for 2 yrs. One year as President. Served in the Dunaway PTO in charge of Bank at School for three years. Volunteered for Turner Book Fairs and Band. Co-chair Communications for the band 2011-2012</p>
AVP Promotions & Advertising	Julie Merritt	Allison Hugdahl	<p>She and her husband, Eric, have two boys. Her oldest son, Brandon, is a sophomore and plays Trumpet. Her youngest son, Nicklas, is in 3rd grade at Felty and hopes to become a percussionist when he joins band. She has helped with PTO at Turner, Marvin, and Felty. For the past 3 ½ years she has worked in the Special Education department at the High School, where she is also the Assistant Coach of the Special Olympics Track Team , as well as the sponsor of the student volunteers for the annual Track Meet. She has helped with many band events since Brandon joined band in 6th grade and would like to take a more active role in the Band Booster organization.</p>
AVP Uniforms	Mary Schueler	Dawn Langston	<p>Dawn has two children and both are in the band program, a 9th and 6th grader. She has been a WISD volunteer for 10 years. Some volunteer positions she has held are PTO president, PIE coordinator, Treasurer, and general help. She currently serves as the Band Booster Treasurer.</p>
Uniform Coordinator	n/a	Mary Schueler	<p>Mary has volunteered with the Band program since 2005. She started working with the color guard when her niece, Brianna, Class of '09, was in the program. She has also chaperoned football games and trips. She has helped with All-Region contests and Solo & Ensemble. For the past two years she has served as AVP of Uniforms, responsible for ordering shirts, all marching band uniform items, sizing uniforms, cleaning marching and concert uniforms. In addition, she has updated the medical disbursement, charms student information and other related forms. She has enjoyed in assisting in the coordination of the annual Jazz Cafe, Band Banquet and organizing the TNT fundraiser as well. In addition to her work with the band, she has volunteered as a camp counselor for the American Diabetes Association every summer. Next year she will have a 6th grader, Zachary and a junior, Jeremy, both in percussion.</p>
AVP Logistics	Ronnie McMahan	Ronnie McMahan	<p>Ronnie is currently the AVP Logistics. Previously he has served as the Turner (6th grade) representative, President and Vice-President of the band boosters. He is a WHS band alumni. He is the father of Eric and Kaci. Eric, a tuba player, is a WHS graduate and graduated from Texas Tech in May 2011. Kaci is a junior oboe player and has been in color guard and winter guard. The success of the program is very important to Ronnie. He wants to continue to serve on the board and this position is a perfect fit for him as he has been involved in logistics responsibilities for a number of years in his other positions. Where there is band activity, Ronnie is not far away.</p>

Secretary	Ginger Kelley	Ginger Kelley	This past year she has served as the secretary, responsible for minutes at every general booster meeting as well as the executive meetings. She has chaperoned football games, helped with the guard and chaperoned many marching contests. In addition to working with the band, she has helped to coordinate several political fundraisers and am very active with the planning of parties and events through her work. Next year she will have a senior, Brady and a sophomore, Katie, both are involved in the band and guard programs.
Treasurer	Dawn Langston	Nena Speigner	Nena has a B.S. degree in Accounting and has over 23 years experience. She has lived in Texas since 1999 and in Waxahachie since 2006. Her daughter, Dani, joined the band program in 6 th grade, she started volunteering with the Band Boosters. During the Junior High years, she volunteered in the concession stand as a cashier during some of the varsity football games. When Dani became a Freshman and joined the marching band program, she continued to volunteer in the concession stand as a cashier at every home varsity football game. She also began volunteering as a chaperone to away football games and marching contests.
Financial Secretary	Joyce Shepherd	Tina Autry	Tina has been a Waxahachie resident for five years. She has three children; Brittany who will be a sophomore and plays the trombone; Chip who will be a Freshman and is a percussionist and Charlie who will be in the third grade at Felty. She has always been a very active in her children's activities. She has worked on and held several offices on various PTOs, helped start Ellis County Children's Theater and served on its board for two years, chaired the Golden Basket fundraiser at her son's pre-school, and helped with various other activities for both school, boy scouts, and church. She is a regular at the concession stands and other band activities. She is a firm believer in the lifelong benefits of fine arts classes. She feels that Waxahachie is blessed with an outstanding program and it is her belief that as parents, we need to support it both with our time and financially.
Howard Representatives	Jeni Oebel	Jeni Oebel	Jeni is the current Howard Junior High band representative and also serves as the Howard Junior High PTO President. She has been an active volunteer with the band booster program and loves to be hands on with the kids, chaperoning and planning events for the junior highers. She has held PTO board positions with Wedgeworth, Felty, Clift, Finley and Howard schools. She is the mother of freshman baritone player, Lexi, and 7th grade tuba player, Isaac. She looks forward to working with the band boosters for years to come.
	Ashley Spurlock		

<p>Finley Representatives</p>	<p>Lori McGlothin</p>	<p>Lori McGlothin</p>	<p>Lori is a stay-at-home mother to Morgan (7th grade) & Tyler (9th grade) 2011-2012 PTO President & Band Rep at Finley Junior High 2012-2011 PTO President at Clift Middle School 2008-2010 PTO President at Felty Elementary 2005-2008 PTO Treasuer Shackelford Elementary 2004-2005 PTO Board Member Marvin Elementary OTHER: 6 years of sustaining membership of the Waxahachie Junior Service League. 2008-2009 Student tutoring Felty Elementary 2006-2008 Board Member Ellis County Rainbow Room 2004-2006 Story Hour Sims Library 2003-2004 Waxahachie Senior Citizens Center.</p>
	<p>Bobbie Jones</p>		