

Waxahachie Band Booster Meeting
September 4, 2012, 7:00 pm

Meeting was called at 7:04 pm by President Edward Quintana

Minutes: A motion to approve August minutes was made by Ronnie McMahan and seconded by Tina Autry. All in favor, motion carries.

Financials: a brief overview of the accounts was given. The checking account balance as of September 4 was approximately \$47,000. Mary Schueler reported that TNT figures are in. If anyone has questions about how much they raised, Mary will let them know individually. If anyone has questions on their band account, feel free to contact Tina Autry. A motion to approve the financials was made by Joe Meyer and seconded by Kathy Louque. All in favor, motion carries.

Director's reports:

High School: The first performance was great! The band performed the prologue. The uniforms and flags should be ready for the 9/14 performance. The choir will be opening the choir concession stand at the football games. All region Jazz auditions are 9/15/12. A BIG thank you to Heidi and Kathy Louque for the first game lunches!

Finley: There was a pool party the Friday before school started. Everyone had a great time! DSO is planned for 9/16/12. There are 50 tickets available. The students will be traveling by charter bus for a total cost of \$31 each. There will be a Finley pep rally on 9/21/12 where the Color Guard will perform.

Howard: There was a pool party 9/1/12. Sectionals start this week. 18 Students have purchased tickets for the DSO trip.

Reports:

VP: Thanks to Bobbie Jones our new Tuesday night concession stand manager! Tricia Peyrot and Donna Ritchie are our JV concession stand managers. We have been approached about selling water at the Homecoming bonfire on 10/18/12. WE NEED MONDAY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS!

Concessions: Mr. Collins asked if we could give waters to security at the games. The consensus was "yes". Dale Hanson Classic: we will pass out lunches in the third quarter that will consist of a chick-fil-a sandwich, cookies, chips and a drink. Chick-fil-a will provide boxes. WE NEED MORE BOTTLED WATER!!! We will collect again next Tuesday night.

Fundraising: We have had \$5,500 donated. Compton's would like to partner with us. Color Guard bracelets will be in on Friday. Would we like to set up a booth 10/20/12 at the Legacy Run? (Same day as UIL). Big Thrift will begin accepting donations in October. Magazine subscriptions – online sales.

Special Projects: Thanks to Heidi for Friday night lunches! Regarding the Midlothian contest – where are we going to serve? Have kids go to tutoring! We will begin weekly grade checks!

Promos/Advertising: Senior pictures are and Taco Casa and Chicken Express. Colwell Oil donated \$1,000 – we might possibly put up pics at the Texaco station. Waxahachie Now – submit by the 8th to go in the next month's edition.

Logistics: All is well - WE NEED MORE WATER!

Uniforms: It's going well. Kids need to be taught how to take off their uniforms. They need to remember their socks and shirts!

Communications: Of the 12,000 constant contact e-mails sent out, 45% were opened and read (that is up from 30% in December 2011). Remember, if you want to send out an e-mail, please remember to let Joe know what you want it to say and who you want it to go to. Be specific!

BUSINESS:

Approval of Funds: \$5,000 from boosters for Winter Park spring trip and \$2,000 for rental of a box truck for games/contest during marching season. Joyce motioned, Ginger seconded, all voted – motion carried

3A Area D Marching Contest: Sharon O worked out bus parking, volunteer list will go out 10/27/12

Chatauqua Preservation Society – Civil War: There will be two shift to work on 9/22/12.

Volunteer Time: It was discussed whether concessions need to be added to chaperone requirements for trips or if volunteering/concessions could or would count toward the chaperone requirements.

Motion to adjourn by Edward Quintana and seconded by Mary Schueler.

Dismissed at 8:02 pm