

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes **Monday, May 10, 2021 7:00 p.m.**

The meeting was held via Zoom and called to order by Co-President Sheila Hoff with approximately 20 members present. Director Kiley Coyne and Assistant Director Ben Harder were also present.

Secretary's Report (Carey Deaver): The April meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report (Brian and Jan Questad): The Treasurer's report for April 30, 2021 was reviewed and approved. Discussion held on upcoming deposits.

Director's Report: Mrs. Coyne reported on the following items:

- Joel Blankers, a volunteer since his son was in band approximately 15 years ago, continues to help in all areas of the band. This year at the WHS Honor Fest, Joel was awarded the Spirit of Washington Award which is given to one community member each year. It was a well-deserved honor. Congratulations, Joel!
- Spring band concert will be Tuesday, May 18th and will include senior recognition.
- Graduation is Sunday, May 30th. Next year's symphonic band members will play for graduation.
- Jazz band is a lunch ensemble and will be impacted by the change in WHS lunch hours planned for next year. The entire school will have lunch during 4th period which will be for 70 minutes. For jazz band, the hour will be split into two. Jazz II will occur during the first half of lunch; Jazz I for the second half. There will not be a Jazz III for near future. This new process will take a little adjustment for students in both jazz band and show choir, which is also during the lunch hour. Instructors will work with students.
- Colorguard has been meeting for approximately five weeks and students have learned a lot of the show. Colorguard uniforms have been ordered as well. Drum line started meeting recently, too, so preparations for marching band have been progressing well. Marching band shirt designs are also in process so that shirts will arrive before the first performance. Rookie camp and parent meeting will be in June.
- Short discussion on band trip which will be in spring 2022. Approximately 55 students will be going.

Committee Reports

HyVee Shopping Cards/Batteries (Dawn Taborda):

- Cards and batteries available by calling or texting Dawn Taborda.

Scrip Cards (Linda Weidner):

- The May order is due by May 21st.

Fundraising (Alaina Lewis):

- Eileen's cookie dough will be ready for pick up soon.

Band Cards (Heather DeWit):

- The process for coordinating band cards will begin soon. If anyone is interested in taking this over, Heather is willing to train and the process is easy to learn. Sheila Hoff offered to help with calls. Heather offered to continue to work with the band cards again if needed.

Parent Preview Dinner (Kristi Cornette):

- A volunteer is needed for next year to plan the dinner (or to help Sheila Hoff).

Chicken Dinner & Raffle (Anne Jensen and Jason Cruse):

- A volunteer is needed for next year.

Band Trip

- Rescheduled for 2022 as joint trip with choir.

Concessions (Carey Deaver and Dawn Taborda):

- No report.

Uniforms (Sheri Levisay):

- Uniforms due back from R.J. Ries in June.

Chaperones (Jan Questad and Ginger Pelley):

- (Tammi Soutar will also help coordinate chaperoning in 2021.)

Spirit Wear (Betsy Kringen & Linda Weidner):

- No report.

Warrior Pride (Tim Bulick):

- No report.

Pit Crew (Brad and Sheila Hoff):

- No report.

Sewing (Mrs. Coyne and Heather DeWitt):

- No report.

Newsletter & Publicity (Amy Benda):

- No report.

Festival of Bands (Sheila Hoff):

- See below.

Student Accounts (Jan and Brian Questad):

- Student accounts are up to date. Target fees are due and accounts will be charged soon.

WHS Booster Club (Sheila Hoff):

- Four games will occur for President's Bowl in fall 2021. WHS game is on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Our group will volunteer during the second game (after WHS plays).
- Change of school schedule in fall 2021 to a start time of 8:15 a.m. every day; no late start on Mondays.
- Fall 2021 Festival of Bands parade will be on Sertoma Avenue from approximately Memorial Middle School to Roosevelt High School. The parade could be held downtown if the total time could be cut to under two hours, which is challenging, so 2021 event will be on Sertoma Avenue.

Old Business

- Senior event will be on June 3rd for four hours of kayaking, pizza ranch dinner, and then a drive-in movie in Luverne, MN. Items have been ordered for "swag" – water proof bags, sun screen, bug spray, water, snacks, etc. Bags will be made for volunteers and directors as well.
- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to nominate the slate of new board volunteers, effective July 1, 2021, summarized by Sheila Hoff as follows:
 - Co-Presidents - Heather and Jaron DeWit
 - Co-Vice Presidents - Heidi and Mark Tooley
 - Treasurer - Aaron Levisay
 - Secretary - Liz Fladmark
- Motion was made, seconded, and approved for the following:
 - Co-Past Presidents – Sheila and Brad Hoff
 - Member at Large – Jan Questad and Sheila Hoff
- Volunteers are still needed for 2021/2022 school year for:
 - Parent preview dinner;
 - Chicken dinner/raffle; and
 - Fundraising.

New Business

- We took a moment to congratulate Mrs. Coyne and Mr. Harder on an amazing year, particularly given COVID-19, as well as the recent concert which was truly outstanding!

Next Meeting

The next meeting is June 14th at 7:00 p.m. It will hopefully be held in person, outside of WHS in back parking lot area.

Adjournment

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to end the meeting at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Carey Deaver, Secretary.