

WKHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2011

Called to Order: 7:05 PM

Welcome to all attendees.

Board Members in Attendance: Heather Halls, Ruth Willson, Linda Wareck, Melissa Stieber. Scott Adkins to join the meeting later from the practice field.

Secretary's Report: Minutes accepted by Greg, second by Amy.

- Approved meeting minutes to be posted by Scott on the WK Bands web site.

Treasurer's Report: per Ruth

- \$40 lost for lunches w/ Wayne Memorial H.S; kids didn't pay for their lunches.
- \$233 lost for Cedar Point trip; not enough seats sold on the bus. Three buses cost money, plus the kids' lunches.
 - Suggestion to pack lunches for the Cedar Point Trip next year.
 - First day of school, announce that bus seats may be open for the date of the trip in the Kettering Community.

MSU Drumline – made \$1350 on the event.

- Ticket sales were strong, with people driving in from many areas to attend.

Director's Report: per Scott Adkins

- Any questions relating to the band, please come to Scott.
- Heather does all of the comm. on charms and is doing a wonderful job!
- Ruth helps out with many things behind the scenes to make things happen. Thank you!
- A good season so far this year; every group in the concert bands plays better this year.
- Cari is doing the band uniforms.
- Still working on a report that is for prioritizing items, in the form of a needs assessment.
- The Cedar Point trip on a Sunday enables the kids to get on more rides without a long wait in line.
- Grand Ledge is a popular event with the kids on a school night.
- Parades will be done every three or four years.

President's Report: per Heather

- Grand Ledge is on Oct. 5, a Wed. is a school night; a late night for the band.
 - Chaperones are filled.
- Royal Oak MSBOA Festival on Oct. 11; we still need chaperones.
- Mott/Kettering Game on Saturday – Tim Nick is catering the luncheon.
 - Practice 8 – 10 AM, then eat at 10 – 11 AM.
 - Baked goods are needed for Saturday.
- Cage – need help for Janelle with organizing the cage and keeping track of items eg. paper plates
- Cari will be working on the uniforms. Carol and Heidi will also assist with uniforms.
 - Need more help with uniforms.

Committee Reports/Events (per Heather)

Fundraisers

- Standin' in the Streets – need volunteers
 - The date is October 22; three shifts are available.
- Americana Concert Oct. 26 - ushers are needed.
- Scott and Katie still need to prioritize their wish list.
 - Loan Ranger is a need; marching season is over now.
 - A suggestion is that car companies may assist with purchasing this item.

Committee Reports:

- Craft Show – Kristin and Colleen are advertising the show.
 - 29 crafters right now – about \$2,000 from crafters to date.
 - Flyers passed out advertising to people who can attend the show.
 - Nov. 5 – Friday before, set-up help for tables is needed.
 - Pizza for the kids working Friday night.
 - In the past, kids working the show, had to check-in w/ a ticket showing work to get a food ticket.
 - Volunteers are also needed the day of the event. Shifts set-up on Charms.
 - Concessions, general stuff,
 - A suggestion is whether we should have kids perform in band or orchestra.
 - A volunteer is needed to organize the kids if we do this.
 - A suggestion is to pipe-in music and play the Collage CD.

- Popcorn machine – check to see if we can get this for the football game.
- Lesley VanSickle, the Kettering Principal, joined us for the start of the meeting. She had a great time in Ohio at Cedar Point. Let her know if we have any questions.

Old Business:

- Spirit Wear – Two band kids have to preview a design for the selected items, then move forward with an online sale for the fall/winter line.
- Wreaths – Only wreaths and garland for in the sale per Kristin; selling is starting Oct. 31 for 2 weeks.
 - 3 sizes of wreaths available
 - Garland – 25 ft. or 30 ft.
 - Information out to everyone by next week.
 - Payment due at time paperwork is due. Have to pick-up on the date of delivery.
- Yearbook Sponsorship – Emily Wharton presented on what options are available for the band to buy an ad.
 - Voted to buy an ad in the yearbook for \$260.
 - Purchase of an 8 block page; motion by Doug, second by Jim.
 - A collage of photos is an option for the band ad space.
- Mary will chair senior recognition. Cari will assist and said there will be a cake, and photos. Rosemary will announce all names of seniors, and give a shout-out.
- Bottle drive in the Spring per Melissa.
- Wicked – Tickets are one sale. Open to band students and their immediate families until Friday, Oct. 7.
 - Starting Saturday, Oct. 8, additional ticket sales are open to all members of the bands and the Kettering Community.

New Business:

- Drumline at MSU has offered our percussion to come to MSU for a clinic for free to participate with other drumlines.
 - Our band kids are available and want to participate.
 - We need to rent a truck to haul up our pit equipment and other gear. Costs are being checked into per Heather. Discussion of options to rent vehicles per Rick.
 - Drivers may be needed.

Adjourned: 8:03 PM Motion by Amy and second by Mark.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 7, at 7:00 PM.

Submitted by Linda Wareck