

# **WF Band Booster Minutes – December 17, 2013**

*Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.*

*Minutes read from previous meeting by President Kevin Garrett. Approved and seconded.*

- **Financial Review – Kevin Garrett**
  - \$24k in Money Market Account (savings for new uniforms); \$33k in checking account to pay bills for the remainder of the year for the band (including transportation bill).
  - An assistant treasurer position is being encouraged for the future to lighten the load of the treasurer position and to help transition from year to year.
- **Fundraisers – Kevin Garrett**
  - December 7 Poker Tournament was a disaster. The boosters only sent 2 people; the remainder of the participants were “regulars” at Stars and Strikes. No more poker tournaments will be held.
  - Itext is a fundraising program in which three texts are sent daily to participants. The texts are customized to feature information/advertising that you select. The more participants, the more money raised. Many drum corps use this program as a fundraiser. Questions raised from booster attendees included: what is the minimum number of participants required, how much money is raised, what is the payment schedule and how big are the texts. Kevin Garrett will report back his findings at the January Booster meeting.
- **Senior Luncheon – Kathy Mulvey**
  - Senior Luncheon featured 54 guests. Our favorite returning senior “Cash” once again conducted the band. Also, the 94 birthday of a guest was recognized. Great outreach program for the band. It is lots of fun for the kids and seniors alike. Thanks to all the parents who provided food and helped serve lunch.
- **Secretary’s Remarks – Joanne Garrett**
  - Next booster meeting is Tuesday, January 14.
- **Mr. Keegan’s Notes**
  - Our students did very well at District this year. Many of them qualified to perform in February as part of the District Band.
- **Other**
  - Valerie Benson wanted to know if Concessions could sell the remaining bottled water and ice cream left from the football season at the winter concert on Thursday, December 19. This request was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.