

WFBB Booster Meeting Minutes

From August 2, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. in Cafeteria

Previous meeting minutes approved by Duane Fish and Joanne Garrett

Financial Review

- Where do you find out the financial status of your student's account? Charms!
- When making payments, use Paypal or pay by check. All checks should have the child's name on it and the purpose of the payment (dues, shoes, district fees, etc.) and should be placed in the Black Box.
- The band budget is posted in Charms under forms. It is updated regularly

Sponsors Update – Duane Fish

- At about 50% of where we were last year. We are sending out emails to all past sponsors. If any parents have businesses or are affiliated with businesses that would like to be a sponsor, contact him or Priscilla Berry.

Volunteer Opportunities – Kevin Garrett

- **Verizon Wireless Concerts:** the boosters operate a beer booth at Verizon Amphitheatre. A portion of the proceeds and all tips are funneled back to the band. There are still many concerts left this season to volunteer for. Use Charms to check the calendar for upcoming dates and volunteer opportunities.
- **Wolverine Classic:** This is our second year hosting a marching band competition. All families and their students are expected to help support the band's biggest fundraiser of the year. This year the competition is on Saturday, September 28. This fundraiser benefits the whole band program, not just marching band. Sign-ups for the Classic will begin soon via Charms.
- **Concessions:** At all home games we operate the concessions stand on the visitor side of the stadium. We need approximately 25 people per game to set up, run, and break down the concessions area. You can sign up through Charms by clicking on the volunteer icon.

Poker Tournament – Kevin Garrett

- The first of four scheduled band poker tournaments this year is going to be held Saturday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Stars and Strikes. First place prize is \$1,000. Future dates TBD.

By Laws Vote to Change Fiscal Year

- This is being done so that the fiscal year extends until May 31. It currently ends April 30 which makes it difficult from a budget standpoint to handle expenses such as the annual banquet. We will have to submit to the IRS a tax form for the one month, then another for the other 12 months to make the extension.
- Change to the bylaw was unanimously approved.

Secretary's Remarks

- Photos will be taken August 9 by Cady Studios
- Publix cards are available to make a portion of your proceeds go to the band.
- Spiritwear store goes live tonight (August 2). The store will close Sunday, August 11. Orders placed this week will be ready prior to the first game on August 30. The store will open for a second time later in the season and that will be the final opportunity to buy band spiritwear. Some of the spiritwear is oriented toward this year's show, some to band in general. It is highly suggested that a second band t-shirt be purchased for marchers so that a clean one is always available on game nights. If the store shows "back ordered item" when you place your order, do so anyway. It is a quirk of the system; no worries.
- Band camp went extremely well this year, under budget and cool, lovely weather. Gifts were given to band camp chairpeople Kathy Smeragliuolo and Valerie Benson for their hard work. The many volunteers who helped by providing first aid, serving meals, sending in food, or helping with uniforms were also thanked.

The meeting adjourned to the stadium to watch the students perform as part of The Big Reveal of this year's show: Dream!

Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.