

# WF Band Booster Minutes For September 17, 2013

*Meeting called to order at 6:59 p.m.*

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

- **Financial Review – Paul Mulvey**
  - Angie Donohue and I have worked out the details of managing cash flow at the Wolverine Classic.
  - All payments are up to date.
- **Wolverine Classic – Angie Donohue**
  - There will be 14 bands competing plus West Forsyth performing in exhibition. Gates open at 1:30. Chairpeople will need to have their areas set up by 1:00.
  - Admission is Adults \$10, Students & Seniors \$5.
  - Students need to sign up via Charms to volunteer that day. Sign-up information will be uploaded soon.
  - Hospitality Suite needs volunteers. This suite feeds the bus drivers and directors.
  - Equipment movers are here all day which is why there are no time slots assigned to them in Charms.
  - Bake Sale will need donations. Donations can be brought to band room on Friday or to the bake sale table on Saturday morning.
- **Concessions Overview – Kathy Smeragliuolo**
  - Need a few more people to sign up for concessions for Friday's home game.
  - This weekend is a Super Saturday. If you want a Good Grubs sandwich for your child, send in \$5.
  - Wolverine Classic team is divided into 3 parts: Kathy doing pre-orders, Susan Connell doing plaza concessions and Valerie Benson heading up funnel cakes area.
- **Poker Tournament – Kevin Garrett**
  - Poker Tournament earned the band approximately \$400. If the tournaments continue to earn low, they will be cancelled. Several learning points from this one: don't have a tournament on a holiday weekend (ie Labor Day as this one was), solicit more and larger raffle prizes, spread the word more.
- **Secretary Notes – Joanne Garrett**
  - Next Booster Meeting is October 22.
  - Scrip Information and How To's going out in an email to all families soon.
- **Mr. Gallagher's Notes**
  - Mr. Gallagher will be meeting with Cady Studios once again to discuss the poor quality of our group photo. The meeting is tomorrow; Mr. Davis will also be there.
  - Wolverine Classic: invite friends, other children, alumni, it will be a great day! 4 other competitions scheduled for that day have folded so we are very fortunate to have so many bands interested in attending ours.
  - Friday night is a post-game performance due to it being Midway Football youth night. Our game last week was at Starrs Mill and they had some of the nicest people ever there.
  - Saturday's rehearsal is now scheduled to begin at 9:30 to allow for some extra rest due to having to stay late for Friday's post-game performance.
  - Our second Super Saturday (October 12) has now become a competition Saturday. Considering Blue Ridge for that day and possibly Rockdale for the 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Wind Ensemble will play a Veteran's Day concert on November 11 at Cumming First United Methodist Church. Symphonic Band will have a concert November 12 or 14.
  - We are going to Disney this year for our band trip. Fliers were handed out with details of the trip and variable pricing. The trip will be on March 14-17; students will miss a minimal amount of school due to already scheduled time off during those days. Payment schedule will be sent out in a few weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.