

West Forsyth Band Boosters

Booster meeting minutes, Oct 21, 2014

Attendance

Board member attendees

- Nicole Martin, President
- Paul Mulvey, Treasurer
- Pat Gallagher, Director
- Jeffrey Keegan, Assistant Band Director

Non- attendees

- Kevin Miller, Vice-President
- Kimball Newman, Vice-President
- Connie Morrow, Secretary

Discussion

1. Wolverine Classic and Forsyth County Exhibition
 - a. Wolverine Classic netted around \$15k. Cash was managed and not shared between regular concessions and the classic. It was harder to calculate actual net profit due to rolling concessions stock. This included non-perishables such as candy and Coca-Cola.
 - i. Moe's restaurant check was received in the amount of \$285 from Sterling Restaruants (probably a holding company for Moe's). That represented 10% of the gross Moe's take that night).
 - b. Exhibition netted around \$7500. Cash was separately managed, but the same issue exists with the rolling stock. Concessions may look slightly lower this year because profits are reported in these two events
2. Marching competitions
 - a. Students performed well, earning Grand Champion in each competition. Band season is not over, but the competition season is.
3. Financial snapshot
 - a. Boosters have pulled in a good amount of money from the two events in (1) above.
 - b. Financial decisions:
 - i. Board voted to approve a \$990 Euphonium purchase for the band
 - ii. Board voted to fund the Winter drumline \$3000 to offset dues. Dues for the drumline will be \$475/member
 - c. Still ~\$9,000 in unpaid dues. Round one (broadcast email) and round two (individual email) have gone out. The next step is USPS individual letters. Reality is it will probably be hard to request money when the boosters have pulled in extra money from the Classic and the Exhibition. The board is still going to try and collect them since we feel it's fair to all pay our fair share.
 - i. Some of the outstanding payments are from parents awaiting the final Verizon tally, but Paul did not feel that represented \$9,000. Probably < \$2,000 of this are these folks
4. Senior Citizens lunch

- a. Mrs. Snelgrove is heading up the lunch this year, and will send out an email with more information and a request for volunteers. It's a great community outreach program.
- 5. Winter drumline
 - a. Mr. Keegan gave an overview of the winter drumline, what the expectation is, and handed out an information packet. The sign-up sheet to audition is on Mr. Keegan's door, and if you would like further information, reach out to Mr. Keegan at his email address
- 6. Winterguard
 - a. Paul gave an overview of winter guard and shared the budget with some of the current guard members. An official winter-guard kickoff meeting will occur later, with Tavius officiating
- 7. Veteran's Day concert
 - a. Nov 11 – venue being held at “the pumpkin church”. Mr. Gallagher trying to get the local honor guard to appear rather than the National Guard.
- 8. Winter concert
 - a. Dates still being worked out to get the theatre.