

West Forsyth Band Boosters
Board Meeting (held at West High School)
July 8, 2014

Members Present: Nicole Martin, President; Kimball Newman, Vice President, Jeff Keegan, Assistant Director, [Paul Mulvey, Treasurer and Connie Morrow attended a second meeting held at Starbucks]

Absent Members: Kevin Miller, Vice President

Meeting called to order at 7:18 PM by Nicole Martin, seconded by Kimball Newman

- Fundraiser ideas: Itext was discussed and how to up the membership, Jeff will talk to percussion and drum line now. We will pass out cards at Booster Meeting. Nicole Martin brought up receiving some proceeds from gate sales at football games as happened in the past. Jeff said Mr. Gallagher is in talks with the new Principal about that subject. Kimball mentioned a Kohls \$5 shopping day fundraiser and will get more information to the board.
- Discussed Wolverine Classic – the date is on for September 27th as original. A Chair (Fire-Brown Gadsen) and Vice Chair (Denise Hennessey) are ready to get started. Jeff stated Wolverine Classic needs to be added to the webpage as quickly as possible with a link to get the registration packet to fill out online and pay online if possible.
- On that note Jeff also inquired about the webpage update. He was informed Brandon Moulder was going to work on it and Paul is managing at this time. Jeff has a person and will get a quote if needed just to get it updated. He also mentioned Mr. Gallagher would like WFHSband.com to be similar to Baldwin County High School website.
- Dates were discussed for Wolverine Classic, September 27th, Forsyth County Exhibition, October 7th. Marching Competitions October 4th and 18th. Are all in charms.
- Paul still needs a “shadow” for treasurer. The freshman parents so far are being very vocal hope to find one among them. Nicole will talk about it at booster meeting.
- Susan Bonne asked that basketball parents helping with Verizon fundraiser have monies for their part contributed to basketball scholarship fund. Members present agreed that was fine, needed to check with Paul regarding distributing the money.
- In preparation for Parent Info Booster Meeting. Mr. Gallagher or Jeff would be available for a Charms Q&A. Kevin Garrett can give Itext presentation. Nicole can discuss sponsors and fundraisers. Possibly Connie could discuss paperwork by band camp

- Emails regarding Band Camp need to start going out tomorrow. Will ask Connie to do so
- Upcoming expenses from Band Directors: Jeff: show is going to be big this year, will be using props (walls, beach balls for planets, stage)and maybe lights. He anticipates \$2000 for props. He is looking at purchasing crotales \$1000. Sticks and drum heads \$2000. Payees: Mr. Gallagher and Jeff have camp staff and will send that to Paul
- Jeff will need a construction crew for making props. Nicole will email and bring up at booster meeting.
- Sponsorships: Kimball Newman discussed he and Kevin Miller have made initial contacts with Tanners, Cinco, a Gallery at Vickery and will follow up. He is also going to talk to some other businesses he is visiting in the next few days. Jeff has someone he will ask. Nicole mentioned a few businesses to approach (Tuxedo Warehouse, Good Grubs)
- Nicole and Jeff discussed using a new vendor for spirit wear next year. Offers online store year round for all year fundraising.
- Other calendar item to discuss: DCI Competition. Nicole asked should we bring more attention to it. Jeff felt it is a great experience for the band students to attend and would look into getting group tickets. Transportation will be an issue.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM