

WHHS Band Minutes from March 10, 2015

Attending the meeting was: Jennifer Smith, Anne Fegan, Reneta Roe, Jacki Fine, Mark Smith, Sharon Freshwater, Jane and Tim White, Mike Nichols, Brad Jones, Chris Costello, Brian Smith, Tammy and Joe Brown, Lori Weber, Janet Schott, Rick Westerhold,. Sandra Matney, Rosa Ramsey, Kim Pieper, Amy Bourland, Tracy Dickherber, Maggie Durant, Lisa White, Carol D. Susan Shortt, Matt Albertson, Bev Hult, Andrea Warren

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President, Jennifer Smith.

Rick Westerhold made a motion to approve the February minutes. Tim White seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as submitted.

Scrip: Janet Schott reported that there was \$29,000.00 in total purchases in February. There is about \$17,000.00 in the account and \$12,000.00 Scrip on hand. Janet presented an opportunity to change Scrip companies. She said that if we purchase \$5000.00 from Scrip Pro, the shipping is free. She said that we spent about \$700.00 in shipping in the past. She asked membership to consider switching companies and increasing profit to band ledgers to 80% for Scrip purchases. This will be discussed and considered and voted on at a later date. Mike Nichols will be the new Scrip chairperson for next year.

Treasurer: Anne Fegan, gave the Treasurer's report. Andoro's was a good fundraiser. We took in \$5,629.00 and the band made 45% profit. Trip was paid to the tour company and there is currently only about \$8000.00 in the account. Many fees are still outstanding. Reminder that all band fees must be paid prior to the trip. Total income was \$143,722.00. Expenses paid out were \$135,714.00 for a total of \$8008.00 in the bank account.

Please pay band fees and a reminder that all band fees must be paid prior to the trip.

Payments may be made through Charms and Pay Pal or checks may be mailed to:

Wentzville Band Boosters
1939 Wentzville Parkway # 135
Wentzville, MO 63385

Old Business:

Pageant of the Bands was cancelled due to weather. We are sorry for the inconvenience and the missed opportunity to see all of the bands.

Bling for the Band items will be used to make some baskets for the upcoming Trivia Night and Bling for the Band items will be sold at the middle school and high school spring concerts.

Fundraising:

Andoro's fundraiser went very well. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for supporting Chick Fil A and Bread Company fundraisers. The band made a profit of \$170.00 from Chick Fila A and \$176.00 from Bread Company.

Thanks you for your support on the preceding fundraisers.

New Business:

Fundraising: Trivia Night is coming up on 4/18/15 at the American Legion in Wentzville. A really big THANK YOU to the American legion for their generosity to the band and this event!!

Trip Meetings: There will be mandatory trip meetings coming up for students attending the Chicago trip and at least one parent. The dates are Monday, March 23 @ 7:00pm in the auditorium and Tuesday, March 24 @ 7:00pm in the band room. Please plan to attend one of the meetings.

Nominations for Booster Board: We are accepting nominations for the elected Board positions President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please let us know if you would be interested in information or making a nomination. Nominations will be taken in April and the election will take place in May.

Director's Report:

Mr. Cunningham gave the Director's Report.

Reminder: Please make trip payments. All trip payments and all band fees must be paid in full to attend the trip. We are still waiting on trip final itinerary. It will be available at the trip meetings.

The trip to Chicago will take place on April 9-11, 2015. Mandatory parent and student meetings will be coming up on Monday, 3/23/15 at 7:00pm in the auditorium. If you cannot make it on 3/23, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, 3/24/15 at 7:00pm in the band room. All students attending the trip and at least one parent must attend one of these meetings.

District Solo and Ensemble took place on 3/7/15 at Fort Zumwalt East HS. We did very well. 24 students/groups received 1 rating and will move on to the state solo and ensemble. 22 students/groups received 2 ratings and we did not have any 3's.

State Solo and Ensemble will take place on Saturday, 5/2/15 at Mizzou in Columbia.

Brass quintet will play at the capitol on 3/11/15. It is Fine Arts Day at the Legislature.

Large Ensemble will be hosted by Holt on 3/26/15 and 3/27/15. Mr. Cunningham will be looking for a few volunteers.

UMSL Jazz Festival will take place on 3/20/15. Middle school and high school jazz bands will participate.

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Janet Schott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tim White seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacki Fine, Secretary