

# **Band Parents Meeting Minutes**

## **Monday, December 11, 2023**

### **I. Secretary's Report**

- Kristina Reiter shared previous meeting minutes via email after the last meeting with the Officers. The previous meeting minutes will be added to the WDHS band website.

### **II. Treasurer's Report**

- Dave Miller, treasurer, provided a treasurer's report update. The bank balance is currently at about \$30,000 with almost \$8,000 dedicated to student accounts. All recent fundraising and flags money has been accounted for in the account balance and students accounts.
- The cost of the trip was approximately \$2,100 per student. The final payment for the trip of \$25,000 was recently made. Dave Miller will be available at the concert for refunds. Some parents have already contacted him and he has checks ready for them. Discussion was held regarding extra funds being applied to stadium chairs or other related band things.
- Recent additions to the bank account was \$515 for the Randy's Grocery Bagging fundraiser, \$5,762 for flags with \$3,220 allocated to the students who helped, and scrip for November was also added.
- Andi Bihl will take over scrip for Barb Pline starting in January.

### **III. Director's Report**

#### **A. Band Update**

- Mr. O shared results of the recent All State Honor Band.
- More honor bands are coming up, which is keeping him busy. There has been an increased interest in Honor Bands recently. A few upcoming Honor Bands are University of Dubuque, University of Northern Iowa – which is 3 days, Luther, University of Iowa, etc.
- After this meeting is the Holiday Concert followed by meeting regarding the upcoming trip for ReliaQuest Bowl.
- Pep Band has already begun and will continue next week. For the first performance last Friday night at the basketball games, the band sounded good for its first performance and that will likely improve as the season continues.

### **IV. Old Business**

#### **A. Taco Tuesday**

- Michele Thurm reported there wasn't a lot of success in the Taco night held at Locals Bar.
- Locals Bar mentioned about holding a Burger night fundraiser in April.

#### **B. Michele's project – Our Family sponsorship**

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- Michele shared that the Our Family sponsorship is considering the WDHS band. Their response focused on a new trailer. The amount of a new trailer was estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000. The amount of the sponsorship has not been shared, but further details were requested regarding how the Our Family brand can be displayed on the purchase of a new trailer.
- Discussion was held regarding the need for a new and bigger trailer.

### **C. Mr. O's Wish List**

- Mr. O was reminded for the request for his wish list of items to help the band. Suggestions from last meeting were purchasing music, electronic lyre music, wireless equipment for the rock band, etc.
- Mr. O shared some equipment was upgraded for this year's show rock band to be wireless. It was a trial, but seemed to work smoothly.

### **V. New Business**

#### **A. April meeting should be Officer elections.**

- This should allow enough time for the flag coordinator to become acquainted with the flag process.

### **VI. Next Meeting**

- A. When – January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.
- B. Things to discuss - None