



WPHS Marching Band Parent Boosters Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2018

Call to Order and Roll Call

In attendance: Chelsea Martinez, Miriam and Jeff LeBold, Erik Stone and Denise Symes

Minutes

Minutes from the November meeting were not available for approval. No meeting was held in December.

Committee Business

Upcoming activities include:

- Pep band (schedule will be posted to the website) & is on the fb page;
- February 4 is the Super Half Marathon and Game Day 5K;
- February 11 is the kick-off for The Moose is Loose (drumline performance);
- Chelsea to contact Coy Tanner of Tweeds.
- February 23-25 is the Festival of Winds (similar to an honor band) at CSU Pueblo;
- May 1 is the registration date for the community-wide garage sale, which will be on June 2;
- July 4 is the Old Fashioned 4th of July celebration;
- Band camp will begin on July 30 to August 10.
- We will pick just 1 or 2 dates for this summer's music series.
- July 26 is the CO State Parade/Fair.
- Chelsea is reviewing 3 drill writers. There is no money in the budget for this expense. Chelsea will report back to the Boosters when she knows the cost.



- Guard and percussion coaches will not be receiving any pay from the district for this past season. We discussed petitioning to the board in May for the next school year; in April we need to be sure to get on the agenda for that meeting.
- There will be a spy theme for next season's show. Chelsea is hoping for 40-45 total band members, capping the guard at eight members.
- Ask current seniors to donate their uniform shoes, as new band members will need to purchase shoes.
- Uniforms to be dry cleaned at the end of the year. We are looking for a dry cleaner sponsor.
- Chelsea is working on the marching handbook.
- Are we selling the semi?
- Middle School band performance & recruiting suggestions.
- Alex, Nick & Paulie's band patches have been found, Chelsea ok'd to have it on this year's band uniforms to honor them.

Finance

- We made \$150 (\$124+26 donation) during the Christmas parade, and also received a \$100 donation from Outside Reins LLC. Chelsea to prepare a cost spreadsheet for 2018, so we may determine our fundraising needs.
- Boosters approved giving monetary gift to Stephanie & Adam
- The proposed band fee for next year is \$250 with payment schedule options and a fundraising opportunity (possibly World's Finest Chocolate) available to students in need.
- General fundraising ideas include: March-a-Thon in May, June &/or July, Veterans motorcycle rally in August, Papa Murphy's night (still need W-9), car magnets/decals, a lock-up involving community leaders, and a mattress sale.
- We need to finalize our sponsorship package, which will include advertising on the trailer, as soon as possible.



- Gold Hill Theater asked for a band uniform to use as a prop for fundraising there.
- We need to submit fundraiser forms to the school for these activities.
- Erik suggested a chili cook-off and a WP bail out during a collaboration day.

Items tabled in 2017 which need to be revisited:

- Credit for marching band
- Booster by-laws
- Scholarships
- We would like to see booster work by committee with at least three individuals each: for the credit for marching band committee, Teresa, Chelsea and one other teacher; for the by-laws committee, Julie and two other booster members; for the scholarship committee, Chelsea, Erik and one other booster member.
- Summer to do for boosters is to clean & organize band room – Jeff & Miriam will send out a help list.

Our next meeting will be on February 1, Thursday, 6:15 pm in the band room.

Adjournment