

# MINUTES

Wadsworth Band Booster

Date | time 06/05/2017 1936 | Meeting called to order by Amy Uhase

## In Attendance

On File

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from May and approved.

## Mrs. Hire- Director's Note

- Welcome to the Mandatory Parent Meeting. This meeting was normally presented in August, but was moved to June. This will help everyone to have a better understanding on the inner workings of the Wadsworth Marching Band. In the Handbook, you will find the following:
  - Page 3 Communication & Contact Information
    - Please sign up for remind texts. Texts are sent out to remind students and parent of important dates and texts for events.
    - Both Mrs. Hire's and Mr Piehl's email addresses are there. Please consider emailing questions and concerns directly to them. Phone calls may not be the best way to communicate with them.
    - Band Website is [www.wadsworthband.org](http://www.wadsworthband.org). On the website, you will find important information, forms, calendar, directories, and other interesting information. Please consider using this site before other means of communications.
  - Page 4 Grading policy
    - Please review the grading policy. Marching and concert season are graded. Memorization for marching season is a must.
  - Page 5 Attendance Policy
    - Please check the calendar on the website regularly. All practices, game times (departure and arrivals times), concert dates ( arrival times ), and any other events that the band will be playing for the community.
    - Page 10 there is a schedule of all the Fall events ( Marching season ).
    - Page 11- 12 there is a schedule of all Winter/ Spring events ( Concert season ).
    - Page 12 there is a schedule of Pep Band events
  - Page 7 Uniforms
    - Marching season
      - White shoes, white crew socks, and white t shirts, and "swishy" shorts must be worn with the Marching Uniform.

- White gloves for those who wear them must be worn. Students can purchase them prior to inspection or they can be washed prior.
- Concert season
  - Girls will be fitted for long black dress.
  - Boy will be fitted for tuxes.
- Page 8 School Owned Instruments
  - There is a \$25 fee is due at the beginning of the year for all school owned instruments.

### **Cindy Beeman- Fundraising**

- Cindy and Doug Beeman gave a presentation about the amount of money the school provides and the amount of money that the band boosters provides for a variety of items, including but not limited to transportation, building lighting and heating/ cooling, water and food for the students, repairs to instruments, trailer mileage and maintenance, etc..
- Several upcoming fundraising events. First is band cards to help defer the cost of Band Camp in July. The entire list is fundraising events are on the website.
- The website was reviewed including the list of event managers, important forms, uniform care instructions, event calendar, booster forms, patron drive, maps/ directions to the events, etc...

### **Lorrie Negron- Treasurer**

- Each student will have an account with band boosters so that fees can be charged to the student. Such fees include but not limited to: gloves, freshman summer uniforms, \$25 rental fee for school owned instruments, etc...
- When paying for fees, please be sure to place student's name on the check and purpose. If paying with cash, please place the student's name and purpose on the outside of the envelope.
- If there is no one from band booster collecting fees, there is a white locked box in the smaller band room. Place the item with student's name and purpose on an envelope and insert into the box. It is regularly checked by the Treasurer. Do not give any money to the directors.

## **Vicki Marks- Secretary**

- As the secretary, I am responsible to sending out correspondences, including but not limited to: thank you notes, mass emails for volunteerspot site, minutes, and etc..
- Please provide band boosters your email addresses so that you don't miss out on important updates and informations.
- We don't share any addresses with any other groups or individuals.

## **Amy Uchase - President**

- It was decided that due to safety concerns, hours and funding; the band will not be helping with Blue Tip parking.
- Band apparel are not mandatory but is a nice way to support the band and show your support.
- John Hutchinson, Polly Magyar, Cindy Beeman, and Vicki Marks were sworn in as executive members at the end of the meeting as the outgoing President.

## **John Hutchinson- Chaperones**

- It takes several volunteers to help with "behind the scene" during the entire school year.
- There is a need to help with Kent State check in and checkout procedures. Please see him after the meeting if interested.
- If you sign up on to help on the booster forms ( located on the main page of the Band Booster web site ), please be sure to supply an email address to receive correspondences about the events you signed up for.

## **Karen Siffert- Concessions**

- Everyone is important in helping with the band.
- Without volunteers, the band would not be the band that it is.
- We help with concessions for football, basketball, soccer, volleyball and wrestling seasons. We also do concessions for the Holiday of Crafts.
- Don't be concerned about not knowing what to do in the concession. Everyone started somewhere.

## **Cindy Beeman- Uniforms**

- This is the 12th season for the marching uniforms. We are in the process to saving money for new uniforms. But since it cost approximately \$500 per uniform, we are still not there yet.
- Your student will be taught on how to care for the uniform. Please clean the shoes prior to putting on the red pants. There are 17 buttons on the uniform. Please be careful with the buttons.
- If you can sew and would like to volunteer your time with maintaining the uniforms, see Cindy Beeman.

## **Next Meeting**

08/07/2017 7:30 PM, Band room

Motion to adjourned at 2050 by Jason Burnhart, seconded by Christine O'Hare Elmore.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Marks