

Waseca Band Boosters
August Agenda
August 4, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Band Room

Board members present: Nicole Perrizo, Chantel Medina, Angie Sipe, Krista Kopecky, Wendy Dieker, Rebecca Schimming, Jeannie Feldkamp, Michael Malouff, Audra Veroeven, Anastasia Garza

Absent: Grant Scheffert, Annie Gerber

Others present: Joe Fritz, Devon Lawrence, Tia Malouff

Nicole called the meeting to order at **6:05 pm**.

Wendy moved to approve the agenda and **Krista** seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Chantel moved to approve the **June and July** meeting minutes **Wendy** seconded; there was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S BUSINESS:

- Band camp updates- week 1 went well, good weather; kids loved snacks
- Volleyball night - Friday night at 6pm, Devon will send message to families for grills and will talk to section leaders for splitting up teams/foods
- Pictures will be moved (to Monday the 26th possibly) because the stands are all in use on the 27th, Devon will communicate as soon as known
- Show shirt in the works and will be going out for sale soon through Aug 12th
- Preview night: sign-in table- need a volunteer to check in parents, merch for sale - old T-shirts for sale (Heather has, Jeannie will check), Angie will talk to Jaala and find out the possibility to have pictures at least available to look at that night of merch we sold last year; Concessions - limited, popcorn, pop and candy, admission fee - keep at \$2, raffle turn-in, calendar pick-up; Doors at 6:30, meeting at 7, set-up at 6 - Wendy and Rebecca and Angie; Jeannie needs calendar help - have Larry hand out?; table setup same as last year; want to have paper copies of volunteer - signup available; A sign-up genius will be made asking for volunteers for this night so it doesn't necessarily all have to be covered by board members
- Upcoming performances: Garage sale parade/State Fair parade/home football game/Prairie Colors and Eastview

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Fundraising (Jeannie and Annie)

- School Activities Calendar: Heather is doing layout, will be printed by next week and ready for preview night; will need help the week after the preview to deliver calendars to businesses, Anastasia and Rebecca offered to help distribute
- Calendar Raffle: Half the band has not picked up tickets; Nicole and Grant will reach out to encourage; 250 still left out of 600 - push on social media
- Raise Right/Scrip -(Krista Kopecky): 3 signed up and not a lot of activity yet; not sure when to launch since its more on parents - decided we should put a table at preview with info, letter can go in the mail, put it on Social media
- Garage Sale: M-W donations accepted; setup is in progress already and looks good, donations are already coming in, students can do a shift - full or split, can be lettering/volunteer hours; Jeannie will talk to band kids to encourage their help; help on Saturday is needed - service team needed to do clean-up; drop-off signage needed bc it will be on the south side where there is no direct driving; free hour for kids at the end of the parade to take what they want as they are boxing up; Remember anything \$10 and over can go into band students account

Uniforms (Nicole and Angie)

- Sell old uniforms - School board approval pending - on the agenda for this week, boxes still in hall
- Fittings - info is sent out and will happen soon, incentive for full section signed up is encouraging

Food Committee (Wendy)

- Band Camp Snacks - all slots filled and prepped
- Pool/Parent/Pizza Party - Google form went out; a few signed up already; Wendy will do Domino's pizzas for kids/parents
- Competition meals - some signed up, still will need help, encourage as we go along

Transportation/Trailers: (Krista)

- Training session - Wed Aug 14th, 6pm - where to get keys, vehicles, how to hook up; Bob Lacroix is coming to help give safety tips; just giving the logistics and not teaching how to drive it

- Openings for drivers - emailed out drivers about other openings, Krista needs to still get paperwork back on everyone

Concessions: (Audra) - Cookies, popcorn, water only for preview night; For the season orders if put in by Sunday or Monday to get items by Thursday - Chantel and Audra do together; Pizza, pretzels, popcorn, hot dogs, ramen, walking tacos? - maybe not this year or at least not on normal game nights because of less volunteers, yes to walking tacos on Classic weekend and homecoming maybe (depending on choir fundraiser; 2 locations of concessions for the Classic have been requested again

Treasurer: (Chantel) - Band fees are more unpaid than previous years; Nothing out of norm for this time though; Wonders about renting park for Sioux Falls? Joe and Devon say it is easier to just use the parking lot, not needed

Props: Dan Bomsta: Lead Design, Ted Yoder: Construction - Joe reports 5 props are in the scene shop, stuff getting added to them yet; 2 speaker carts are in progress and almost ready for paint

Marketing: (Michael) - rough draft of website changes sent to Grant; no response yet; Page for booster meeting minutes needs to be added; he has many change suggestions based on outsiders opinion; Michael has access to FB page now and wonders how often to push posts - more pushes the better; we also have Instagram and Twitter, Instagram and FB aren't the same type of account so that they can't be merged; cute 1 page "newsletter" type post of what's coming up, happening or current needs (kind of like what choir does), Wendy will send along for us to see an example; Michael can put together an updated website from Wix rather than Wordpress; WANSC website is an example of what he just put together

Logo for website? - whatever is on the trailer, Devon has the digital version to share with Michael

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Agenda Standing Items for each month: Devon, and Rebecca will look through past agendas - Devon has sent the past 2 years to Rebecca, she will look through and list out agenda items/month; Chantel has this started from the past to send to Rebecca as a template
- Instrument Swap/Donation (Anastasia Garza) : a flier separate from garage sale and will be posted at events upcoming, will be an ongoing effort

TABLED BUSINESS:

- Fundraising for a semi for replacing the trailers - needs to be considered for the future

Chantel made a motion to **adjourn** the meeting; **Angie** seconded; the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at **7:20 pm**.

Next meeting: Sunday, September 8, 2024 @ 6:00 pm, Band Room

- Future Discussion:
 - **(Month?)** Continue with Lake Crystal Parade after this year? Owatonna Parade 2025? Do both Lake Crystal and Owatonna parades in 2025?
 - **November** School Activities Calendar
 - Band Booster and School Fees
 - **March** Changing kickoff meeting to May (vs June)