

## Waseca Band Boosters

### July Minutes

July 14, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Band Room

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**Board members present:** Dana Hoof, Grant Scheffert, Angie Sipe, Rebecca Schimming, Anne Gerber, Anastasia Garza

**Absent:** Nicole Perrizo, Audra Veroeven, Chantel Medina, Jeannie Feldkamp, Krista Kopecky, Michael Malouff, Wendy Dieker

**Others present:** Devon Lawrence, Joe Fritz

**Dana** called the meeting to order at **6:04 pm**.

**Because a quorum is not achieved, this is an informational meeting only with no voting taking place, will need to vote on minutes from both June and July at the August meeting.**

#### **DIRECTOR'S BUSINESS:**

- Band camp - nothing to report, all is ready to go, hoping for good weather
- New junior high director, Anders Peterson, has been in and has been great, Devon is excited to add him to the team. Great experience with marching and many instruments.

#### **TRUSTEE REPORTS:**

Fundraising (Jeannie and Annie)

- Questions arose on who makes the sign-up geniuses and who can edit/update those?
- Garage sale specifically should get posted ASAP. Anastasia reported from the garage sale committee that things were looking good and they had set a plan as a team for set-up etc. They had new graphic designed posters made and they will be ready by Tuesday so they can get into shops before a Waseca shopping event this week. Sending info to the radio, looking for ways to get news coverage; Flyer is full of info so a separate flyer is being created regarding instrument donations. This can be used throughout the year and then we can have it at other events/posted at the garage sale.
- Calendar raffle: Goal is to give out tickets the Wed-Fri of the band camp week 1; Tickets at the printers and Grant, Nicole and Matt will man the tables to distribute/collect money; The letter will highlight the option to sell more since we have less sellers and the same number of tickets. Anastasia says they will have the garage sale flyers

ready to hand out at this time as well so they go straight to parents hands rather than stuffed in the envelopes of tickets.

- Activities Calendar: Status? No report on this.
- Raise Right/Scrip -(Krista Kopecky): info in packet (anyone signed up yet? when do we push this initiative?): No report on this

#### Uniforms (Nicole and Angie)

- Sell old uniforms - Devon has sent this to the School Board twice; needs to be approved and it has not been added to the agenda yet; He has the main ideas outlined to get approval: Sell to alumni, sell for \$50, Devon will try again to get on the agenda.
- New storage update - Nicole has ordered, received and started organizing new uniforms/storage room; what's in there is working well now. The old uniforms to be sold are currently boxed and in the hallway outside of the band room.

#### Food Committee (Wendy)

- Band Camp/Snack Sign-ups: 1st week is good for prep/servers, still need grocery buyers, please push another sign-up genius email! She is almost done and ready to publish Week 2. The names she has for competitions will get filled entered in the next few days.
- Pool party/pizza: Google form is being created to go out since it's not for credit; spots will be for bringing bars and for serving students
- With 2,000 FB followers, do we consider asking them for help with needs? Joe expressed concerns for posting sign-ups on Facebook and how that would look; Devon has alumni lists that he thought instead sending an email with a Google form to get the info from those interested in being on a list where they could be sent targeted emails with links for sign-ups etc. so we know they are interested in helping the band rather than putting out to all of the Facebook followers.

#### Transportation/Trailers: (Krista)

No report

Devon confirms a training session will need to be set in the next month before State Fair

#### Concessions: (Audra)

No report

Devon confirmed we play at 3 halftimes 9/6, 9/27 (Homecoming) and 10/11. We need to serve concessions at 4 (those 3 dates plus 10/16, maybe a pep band instead of a field show at this game); Football section game concessions needs will be TBD.

Treasurer: (Chantel)

No report

Anastasia gave updated Herb Streitz info to Jim Kozan at the Music Store; Devon will talk with Amy Potter at the Foundation bc requirements are both outdated on the form and the form is still overwhelming and confusing; Free and reduced lunch is no longer a thing/state is changing this; the gifting family needs to be brought into the loop regarding the requirements which may be prohibiting the money from being given out, roughly \$16,000. Suggestions include giving a certain dollar amount or percentage each year specifically toward younger students to help get them started in band so they will hopefully continue.

Props: (Dan Bomsta: Lead Design, Ted Yoder: Construction)

Joe reports that props are in process/almost done, being worked on this week and will have the basic structures ready for band camp - Kyle and Ted are constructing; details and paint added later.

The PTO bought new speakers for us - Kris Markeson is welding/making a cart for the speaker (which would have cost \$1,000 to buy)

Marketing: (Michael) -

Will begin taking photos at rehearsals this week for website (in contact with Grant) and Facebook (access from Devon soon)

Memory books are expensive in initial search; Ask students their interest level? - we discussed perhaps a smaller soft-bound book could be less expensive and something senior parents especially might enjoy having for senior parties; Barry and Stacy Dufault publishing could be a place to check for this?

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Agenda Standing Items for each month: Chantel, Devon, and Rebecca will look through past agendas - this should exist in the Google Drive - still looking for this so it can be used to set agendas and keep us organized and on track. If anyone has this document or knows where it can be found, please share.

## **TABLED BUSINESS:**

- Fundraising for a semi for replacing the trailers - still need this for future needs, would be very helpful: Questions needed to be answered, maybe one person could take the lead to list out questions and research them so this can continue to be worked on. This needs it's own committee.

The meeting was adjourned at **7:03 pm**.

**Next meeting:** Sunday, August 4, 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

**(Month?)** Band Booster and School Fees

**March** Changing kickoff meeting to May (vs June)