

Band Minutes  
1/7/19

- Meeting called to order, WHS Band Room, 7:03pm

Emma Kramer attended meeting to discuss the fundraising efforts of the Bulldog Council. The Bulldog Council is a group of students that represent each organization at WHS. Emma is the representative from the band. The purpose of the council is to perform more community service. At this time, they are attempting to raise funds for "Range of Motion Project", a Guatemalan prosthetic sponsorship program. One prosthetic, including training and follow up care for the person receiving the prosthetic, is approximately \$2500. Emma has requested the WBPO consider donating or allocating one of our fundraising projects to this council for this purpose. The money would not need to be received for some time, as it is a full year project. WBPO members discussed letting the band members fundraise and WBPO could match those funds or allocating \$100-250 from the pizza fundraiser. This is to be finalized at a later meeting.

**Secretary's Report - Colleen Stratton**

-No edits to the report

- Motion to approve minutes: First – Kevin Kujawa, Second - Karen Schultheis

**Treasurer's Report - Kevin Kujawa**

-We have excellent funds in the bank for this time of year.

-Treasurer's report printed and available

- Motion to approve October treasurer's report: First – Garrin Brumley, Second – Christine Kramer

**OLD Business**

**Mattress Fundraiser- Mr. Mullins**

- The fundraiser profited \$2000. The band members received a total of \$425 for referrals, given in Amazon Gift Cards.
- This year was significantly less in sales. The first year the band raised \$5000. The second year was \$3000.
- The WBPO needs to tentatively schedule for next year at this time. The date should be 11/9/19. Mr. Mullins will tentatively schedule and explain that the new band director, after he/she is hired, will be given the opportunity to confirm.

**Marching Band Banquet – Mr. Mullins**

-Thank you to all who came and to all who helped. It was a great night.

**Glow Parade – Mr. Mullins**

- There was a huge crowd this year and it was a ton of fun. Consider doing something more at this parade as it is so heavily attended.
- Mark had some great pictures posted on Facebook

#### Mrs. Claus' Kitchen – Vicki Heinen

- This was Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> at the Odd Fellows Hall. The morning after the Glow Parade.
- Only 9 families donated cookies and they had approximately 50 customers. The cookies did not sell out.
- The rain did not help the amount of people in attendance. But we did have band members outside playing music.
- This fundraiser is a lot of work for little profit.
- We may consider moving the “cookie walk” to the Glow Parade to see if it boosts sales and profits next year.

#### **New Business**

##### Director's Report - Mr. Mullins

- Thank you for supporting the Pep Band.
- The pizza fundraiser is to be scheduled. This is usually allocated to the general fund but may consider partial allocation to the prosthetic fundraiser for the Bulldog Council.
- Solo & Ensemble practices will be starting after school. If your student wants to participate and has not signed up, they need to ASAP. This is an Extra Credit event since everything is after school.
- Band Camp dates will be determined by the New Director
- Graduation date has not been set
- Mr. Mullins had talked about approaching the school for funding new percussion equipment. He has not had the opportunity to do that so far. This may be better done after the new director is hired.

##### Michael Mullins Rock The House Scholarship- Sarah Marquardt

- \$1157 in the scholarship fund to date
- Over break, the committee met with Mr. Mullins and has put together an application for the scholarship. Abby and the Guidance department added some corrections. This seems to be in line with other applications from other organizations and does require an essay.
- This year there will be 1 - \$500 scholarship awarded to a current band member.
- The application will be on the school website and will be announced to the kids.
- Still in need of alumni committee members to read and rank the essays/application. The date for submission is still needing to be determined.
- The Flag fundraiser had been allocated to the new uniforms. Since uniforms are purchased, with minimal needing to be added each year, can we change that allocation to the scholarship fund to ensure that at least \$500 per year will be available.
  - Motion to approve \$500 of the flag fundraising money to the scholarship fund was made by CJ Runyon.
  - 100% yay, 0% nay

#### Pillows out of Old Uniforms – Lisa Morgan

- The most time-consuming issues is taking the uniforms apart. Lisa is looking for volunteers to help after the first of the year.
- Lisa will send an email to get volunteers for either Saturday 1/19 or 2/2 for approximately 3 hours each day.
- Please RSVP to Lisa so she can plan for the location

#### Mouse Races – Cathy & Kevin Whelan

- January 26<sup>th</sup> at the VFW
- Donations will be needed for the silent auction. So far, \$1600 in donations have been received from the community.
- Set up may be Friday night or Saturday depending on other events. This is to be determined.
- Come on out for a fun night. You can bring your own food, but beverages must be purchased at the VFW.

#### Flea Market - Cathy & Kevin Whelan

- Leo has emailed about compensation for setting up and running the flea market. He usually is sending out registration forms by now.
- He has offered several suggestions including increasing the vendor fees to help recoup is out of pocket money and compensation for his time. He believes he could double the vendor fee and not lose vendors. He has had to turn people away in the past.
- Discussion approved of asking Leo to double the vendor fees and he would keep that 50% as compensation.
- WBPO is considering not having a booth at the Spring flea market as it doesn't make much money. This is to be discussed at a later meeting.

#### Quarter Auction – Sue Hezel (not present)

- March 1<sup>st</sup> at the VFW
- Will need 3-4 adult volunteers, 4 student volunteers
- This is the same night as the Costa Rica trivia night

### **Chairs**

#### Uniforms- Patti Kraus

- Thank you for all of your help

#### Yard Flags- Christine Kramer

- The next holiday is President's Day. Looking for someone to take over this fundraiser.
- Christine will send out renewals but would like a new chairperson first so that the fundraiser doesn't die in the middle of the year. This fundraiser has profited \$3000 in the past.
- Discussion if the alumni could help in running this fundraiser?

#### Chaperones – Sarah Marquardt

- Thanks for all of the help. No chaperones needed for MVC festival.

Truck-Jim Roush (not present)

-Tom H states the hitch needs to be fixed and/or replaced. James and Tom will take it to get an assessment.

Equipment-Tom Huebner

-Props are taken apart and in storage.

Spirit Wear-Brandy Dodel (not present)

-Nothing to report

Website-Garrin Brumley/Karen Schultheis

-All information is posted on [marchingbulldogs.org](http://marchingbulldogs.org) and our FB page

Photography-CJ Runyon

-There is an album still in production for last year. Senior books are done. CJ could use some help to get the books finished.

Tom Huebner wanted to take the time to thank all of the Dads and equipment crew this year. There was a ton of work to be done and everyone pitched in and made for a successful season. Thank you!

Garrin and CJ have heard from other organizations that the WBPO has great parent involvement and a great presence in the community. Thank you to all the band parents for your help all year long!

**Dates to Remember**

WBPO Meeting – Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm band room

Pep Band - 1/29, 2/1, 2/22 (senior night)

Winter Concert - 2/7

MVC Festival - 2/21

Solo & Ensemble - 3/2

Variety Show - 3/16

Spring Concert - 5/7

- Motion to adjourn the meeting: First – Tom Huebner, Second – Christine K, Karen Schultheis.



