

Band Minutes
5/7/18

- Meeting called to order, WHS Band Room

Secretary's Report - Colleen Stratton

- No edits to the report
- Motion to approve minutes - Garrin Brumley, Second - Mike Gastro

Treasurer's Report - Kevin Kujawa

- Uniforms are paid in full
- Patti Kraus suggested we buy new, durable hangers for the new uniforms as they came with wire hangers.
- Motion to approve purchasing hangers - Christine Kramer, Second - Lisa Hamann

OLD Business

Variety Show- Mr. Mullins

- nothing to report

Post-Prom

- WBPO donated 4 gift cards (\$25 each) to the post prom. A list was given of the band and color guard members. All kids were excited about having a prize from the band. Winners were Jessica, Michaela, Tommy and Kyle.

Quarter Auction - Sue Hezel

- \$413 was made at the quarter auction
- It was not too much work, but Sue had hoped for more volunteer help
- Sue stated that she is on the list for the next year in February or March
- We may be able to raise more money if we sell tickets prior to the auction night
- Thanks, Sue!

Papa Vito's Night- Lisa Hamann, CJ Runyon

- \$84.62 was made in tips, the total for the night has not been calculated yet
- the kids really seemed to enjoy working that night
- a card or flowers are to be sent to Jerry

Flea Market-Linda Luther

- A profit of \$1100 off of the concession stand and \$30 in spirit wear
- There were many donations above the price of food
- The booth rental profit so far is \$1700 but that is not fully calculated
- There was a great turn out and it is a significant fundraiser but a lot of work. We need to keep this going.
- We may think of adding music, possibly having some of the band kids play. This would increase the public presence of the band which is what the public likes to see.

-Thanks, Linda

New Business

Director's Report - Mr. Mullins

-The new uniforms and new head pieces are in. Weather permitting we will wear them in June for the PortaWesFalica Parade.

-Competitions: 4 full day fall events, parents are encouraged to attend

Murphysboro - Sept. 15. (14 year Grand Champions)

Washington, MO - Oct. 6

Mizzou - Oct. 13

St. Genevieve - Oct. 27

-The Mizzou competition may be our overnight event. This would be an overnight on Saturday. It needs to be approved by Mrs. Costello and the school board.

-The rest of the fall/winter schedule will be given out during the June parade practices

-The 2018-2019 Budget Proposal - copies available

- Total for the year \$16,485
- Most of the money is allocated to the marching band
- The school pays \$8000 and the WBPO must fundraise the rest
- Line item for the Spring practices - may change depending on the new director
- Nathan Sickmeier and Scott Taylor have agreed to stay with the new director, but that will be determined by the new director. The fees are allocated into the budget.
- Abby will be retiring but color guard instructor is included in the budget.
- There are 20 color guard members for this year. Allocation is \$100/girl for costumes.
- If we can use the Bulldog bus for the Mizzou overnight we pay only \$18/hour. Otherwise, coach buses are \$2500 which is listed in the budget. We may ask each student to pay \$10 to offset the cost of the buses.
- Last year's budget was approx \$19,000
- Motion to approve the proposed budget - Christine Kramer. Second - Shane. Third - Tom Huebner.
- Vote on the proposed budget - 100% yea, 0% nay

-Mr. Mullins will get the band ready for the 2019 June Parade

-The last home football game will be early - either Oct. 5 or Oct. 12. This will be an early Senior Night so need to coordinate early.

Municipal Band/Ice Cream Fundraiser - Tammy and Garrin Brumley

-We need one sponsor per night. The WBPO charges the sponsor \$850. WBPO buys the ice cream and water for \$400. This leaves a \$450 profit for the WBPO.

- The sponsor passes out the ice cream which allows for advertising for the sponsor and free ice cream/water for the public.
- WBPO is responsible for setting up the chairs for the band but does not take them down.
- We are still looking for 3 sponsors
- Chair set up is at 6:30, we always need more volunteer help to set up chairs
- Ice Cream Nights start 5/29/18 and are every Tuesday night except PortaWesFalica
- Discussion about WBPO buying bigger coolers for the ice cream nights. Suggestions include making sure it is a rolling cooler and wider than the current. Price should be under \$50.

- Motion to purchase a new cooler - Mike Gastro. Second - Vicki

Scholarship-CJ Runyon

- There is no current band scholarships given to Waterloo Seniors. The FFA uses their alumni to raise funds for their scholarships.
- Discussion about starting a WBPO Alumni group. We need a committee to spearhead this effort. Lisa Hamann and John Whiteside have already agreed to be part of the committee. We would like 1-2 more band parents on the committee.

- Motion to pursue a scholarship fund - Vicki. Second - Tom H.
- Vote: 100% yea, 0% nay

Alumni-CJ Runyon

- Discussion on how to tap into the alumni for help and possible scholarship funding. This could include student alumni as well as parent alumni.
- Alumni committee will be responsible for collecting alumni addresses and contact info

Pop-Ups-Garrin Brumley

- We currently have one pop-up tent. WBPO is to consider purchasing an extra wide pop up tent and adding the Waterloo Marching Bulldog logo. This could be used during competitions, fundraisers, band camp, etc.
- Discussion on things to consider: What is the cost? Does it fit in the truck? Is it an easy set-up?
- Lisa states the Athletic Boosters have a Waterloo Bulldog pup up they rent for graduation parties.
- This discussion was tabled in order to get more information on prices of a tent and addition of our logo. Mike G has agreed to get this information.

Old Business

Uniforms- Patti Kraus

- Still need volunteers to organize the new uniforms 5/9 from 7-9pm. Contact Patti K.

Yard Flags- Christine Kramer

- We are in the renewal process. 66 renewals went out and 44 have been returned. \$1675 profit has been collected.
- Flags are placed for 3 days, 5 times a year. The holidays that are included are: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Patriot Day, Veterans Day, and President's Day. We put it up, take it down and store the flags. The cost is \$40 for the year. We have had 73 total subscriptions and one flag donation.
- We will be doing a contest with the students. The section that gets the most subscriptions order forms will get prizes and extras at band camp.
- We will be looking for a new chair person as this will be Christine's last year
- Possibly pass out order forms at the Military Heritage Day - June 10th

Chaperones- Lisa Hamann and Sarah Marquardt

- New chair person is Sarah Marquardt
- We will need chaperones to walk with the band in the PortaWesFalica parade
- 8th grade/New freshman will be participating in this parade

Truck-Jim Roush

- A new battery was purchased and installed

Equipment-Tom Heubner

- Will have sign up sheets at the parent show

Spirit Wear-Brandy Dodel

- Spirit wear was sold at the quarter auction raising \$55 and the flea market raising \$61.
- You can order all year long off the website and pay when you pick it up

Website-Garrin Brumley/Karen Schultheis

- All information is posted on marchingbulldogs.org
- Make sure you've liked the current facebook page as there is still an old one

Photography-CJ Runyon

- There is an album in production for the current season
- We are still planning on taking pictures at the Muphysboro competition

Dates to Remember

Graduation - 5/20/18, band is required to be there
 Municipal Band Concerts- Every Tuesday starting 5/29/18 at 8pm
 Porta Wes Falica Parade -June 19
 Freshman meeting will be before Parent's Night - 8/6/18

New Band Director 2019-2020

- Mr. Mullins is retiring at the end of the 2019 school year after 34 years at WHS.
- There have conversations with Mr. Charron and Mrs. Costello about the new band director position.
- There is a committee formed of band parents, alumni parents, jr high parents and Nathan. This committee was formed to advocate for a new full time band director and communicate with the administration.
- The administration has not committed either way.
- There will be an opportunity to speak at the June School Board meeting to ensure the board is aware of the position of the WBPO.
- As an organization, it is our responsibility to minimize rumors and get information out to the public in a positive manner.
- Nathan and Scott have stated they would like to stay with the program if the new director allow.

● Motion to adjourn the meeting - the whole back row. Second - whole back row
Back Row: Shane Sellers, Tom Huebner, Mike Gastro, et al