

Waukee Band Parent Meeting

11/1/07

Attendees:

Randy & Colleen Kersey, Brian Reiff, Jan Page, Mickie Schultz, Kurt & Robyn Sundermann, Jan Maltby, Jeff Patterson, Barb Nervig, Kim Hartley, Karen Christensen, Connie Gaffney, Beth Baumeister, Bev McLinden and Judy Case

Meeting brought to order by president Randy Kersey

Minutes of previous meeting approved

Treasurers Report – Brian Reiff

- Bill from credit card company was received, Kersey's to review it, as there might be an adjustment that needs to be made. Is paid directly from checking account.
- Maybe as a group decide to move more money to CD for uniforms, a uniform costs approx \$600 for one uniform.
- Get or design Thank You cards for donors, Judy and Colleen work on design for card
- Treasurers report approved

Fundraising

Programs – Bev McLinden

- \$1750 currently committed to programs, finalizing and trying to be ready for Middle school concert on 12/3/07

Warrior World – Colleen Kersey

- Buyer's Bazaar at Prairie View went well
- Be sure to be at as many schools for conferences

State Marching Contest –

- Good comments from directors, went well even with the weather

Equipment – Kurt Sundermann

- Kurt and Heidi Price and her son took down the scaffolding from marching season, still needs to be put away
- SCIBA and a couple of other events will need help

Volunteers – Jan Maltby

- State Marching and Waukee Invitational went well, several people worked all day to fill slots where needed.
- For next year may review and use less people in some areas and more in others
- SCIBA 12/8/07 need 28 people plus concessions
- Jazz Band kids in 6-12th Grade can help

- Drake Relays in April, will need help

Uniforms – Beth Baumeister

- Trying to track all hats that were switched, will need some new hat boxes
- Pants are going to need to be cleaned to remove mud
- Color guard uniforms have been washed.
- Uniforms may need to be dry cleaned before end of year, usually costs \$1200 to clean all uniforms, school district usually pays this once a year
- Will check w/ dry cleaner to see if they can do one cart at a time, so it will be easier to keep track of which uniform belongs to which student, use Plaza Cleaners
- Motion to dry clean uniforms at this time and Band Parent Organization will pay the expense....Motion Approved

Website – Jan Page

- Update new manual for website
- Link to minutes and agenda of Band Parent Meetings
- New pictures
- Pep Band Schedule
- Warrior World merchandise, will research adding a “shopping cart” feature and ability to purchase w/ credit card online. Will also add signs to be sold

Directors Report

Jeff Patterson

- Thanks for all parents helping with marching season
- All State, 24 auditioned 8 chosen as well as two alternates
- All State: Alex Gustafson, bassoon; Jennifer Slaughter, flute; Jennifer Gaffney, flute; Erin Maltby, trumpet; Bryce Bernard, clarinet; Elizabeth Lohstreter, clarinet; Maddie Mitchell, clarinet; Hannah Wright, violin. Alternates are Brad Page, percussion, and Alec Parker, clarinet.
- 18 students are auditioning for the SCIBA Honor Band
- Question was brought up about Color Guard Uniforms:
 - Color guard is financially self sustaining, at this point, use proceeds from Kiddie Color Guard
 - May need to consider using additional funds for Uniforms
 - Make uniforms more in theme w/ field show
 - Should have production meetings through out the year to work on ideas and uniforms for next year.

Old Business

Friends of the Band update

- 650 mailed, 700 were printed

- \$750 has come in

New Business

- Band Parent Org/ Warrior World Donation Policy – since BPO is a non-profit organization do not donate
- Do usually donate a WW gift cert to Foundation Dinner
- Should write a policy stating that we are a non profit organization and for that reason will not donate.

Band Event Refreshments

- Provide refreshments for Norwalk concert –Kim Hartley will coordinate
- Jazz Showcase @ Prairie View will provide treats

Meeting adjourned

Minutes respectfully submitted by Judy Case