

TWB Booster Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2017

I. Call to order

Patti Bradley called to order the regular meeting of the TWB Booster Meeting at 7:03 pm on August 28, 2017.

II. 2017-2018 Year of Involvement

- a) **Who/What Are We:** Patti begin the meeting by reading the mission statement. Patti stated that we are like a small business. We are an Event Planning Organization. Patti encouraged parents to get involved by finding a small job.
- b) **Introduction of the Booster Leadership Team:** Patti introduced the Booster Board, Project Team Leaders, and Section Parent Liaisons. The names as well as contact emails are on the website.
- c) **Where Have We Been?** We have completed registration, Meet TWB and All Band Pot Luck, Meet the Pirate Night and Spirit Wear Sales.

III. Ways & Means Updates

Odie Hume, Vice President gave a report on Ways & Means. Odie stated that Ways & Means is what we do and how we pay.

- a) **March-a-ton/Telethon:** Odie stated that we were very successful with the March-a-ton/Telethon this year. We exceeded our goal.
- b) **Wylie Marching Invitational:** Odie stated that this is the greatest marching contest of all time. Dina Mikesell is the coordination for WMI. We will need a lot of volunteers to run this event. This is a large fund raiser for the band. Dina is a senior parent. We are looking for a parent to replace Dina next year. If you are interested please contact Odie Hume. We are in the process of forming the WMI Committee for this year. If you are interested please sign up in Charms. The date for WMI is October 14, 2017.
- c) **Concessions Operations:** Is ongoing. Christina Hunsicker is the Concessions Manager and Andrew Ward is the Stand Manager. We need parent volunteers for Friday night home games. We also need student volunteers for Thursday night

games. Students will earn points towards a letter jacket when they work in concessions.

- d) **Spirit Wear:** Sonya Rhodes stated that the remainder of the spirit wear that was ordered before August 5th will arrive next week. With the exceptions of the buttons, lounge pants and sandals. Sonya also stated we will have a holiday flyer this year.

IV. Audit Team Findings 2016-2017

- a) Betty Patrick, Audit Team Representative gave a report on the Audit Team Findings for last year's books. Betty stated everything looked good. The committee made a few suggestions for the future. Julie Russell motioned to approve the report. Steve Fitch second the motion.

V. Financial Report

- a) Chad McKay, Treasure went over the financial report and budget. Betty Patrick motioned to approve the budget and Dave Seitz second the motion.

VI. Chaperone Training 101

- a) Karrie George, Chaperone Coordinator went over rules and duties for chaperones. A chaperone must have an approved background check form on file with Wylie ISD.

VII. Pit Crew Opportunities and News

- a) Dave Seitz and Stephen De Rudder are the Pit Bosses for 2017-2018. Dave Seitz discussed a few things the Pit Crew takes care of for the band. The Pit Crew helps with the Front Ensemble, they park all the buses at WMI, they also help with all the props.

VIII. Communication Tool Focus:

- a) Patti discussed the use of the Charms Blue App to keep us all connected.

IX. Message From Our Band Directors

- a) Mr. Dixon stated that the cost for BOA will be \$100 per student. The band will leave around 8 or 9 am on November 4th. They will compete in BOA that afternoon

and return to the hotel for dinner. If they make finals they will return to the stadium. They will return to Wylie on November 5th.

- b) The show this year is title the “Minor Fall, and the Major Lift” based on the song Hallelujah.
- c) The band will be performing the pregame show at the first two football games. They will start performing the show at the third game.
- d) Mr. Dixon stated that the band is 310 strong this year. There are 270 in the competition show.
- e) Mr. Dixon stated that the spring trip with be in South Padre. The cost for the trip is \$400 per student. The band will perform in a festival.
- f) It was also discussed to please pick up your band student in the back of the school for away game. The buses and pit crew are unloading in the 544 loop.
- g) Mr. Dixon discussed that the students wanted to purchase Microwaves for the band hall with some of the money they raised in the Telethon. The band booster purchased two microwaves for the students to use.
- h) It was asked if the band would have a photo website this year. Mrs. Stone said she would volunteer to take care of getting that up and running.
- i) Mr. Dixon stated the trip to Ireland in March 2019 would cost around \$3000 per student.

Patti Bradley adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm

Minutes submitted by: Sherry Sharber _____

Minutes approved by: Patti Bradley _____