

# TWB Booster Meeting

## Meeting Minutes 10/3/16

- I. **Call to Order- 7:02 p.m.** Patti Bradley called the meeting to order
- II. **Agenda**
  - I. **Update: What has transpired since August meeting?**
    - a. Mission statement was read.
    - b. It was stated that if we go to the state marching contest the November meeting will be canceled.
    - c. October is contest month. The students are working hard academically and on their marching. Patti stated that we are way ahead on the progress of the show.
    - d. August fund raisers were discussed. We raised \$384.45 with Nothing Bundt Cakes. Match-A-Thon we went over our goal of \$32,500 by \$325.00. Walter the Color Guard director was able to get a \$1000 sponsorship with Reliant Energy.
    - e. We did purchase a new prop trailer. We will need to rent a truck and a trailer for Bands of America. We should only have to do this one time since we have a lot of contest at home this year.
    - f. Patti asked for a volunteer to pick up lunch for the contest on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Taffy Wehe agreed to pick up lunch at Golden Chick at 10:45 a. m.
    - g. Wylie East is the primary Booster Club for the concessions stands this year. Which means timing of our cash flow will be constrained. We did make around 10,000 at the Homecoming game but it will be a couple of weeks before we will receive a check from Wylie East.
    - h. Patti received a call from the choir booster president who asked if we could run concessions at the basketball game on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We will need 2-4 parents in 2 shifts. It was suggested that maybe a section could volunteer to work concessions at the basketball game. In return they will volunteer for us at the Band Gala so our parents will be able to attend.
    - i. Patti stated that she would like for the parents in each section to get to know one another. Patti assigned a parent in each section to be in charge of either planning an activity or a service project or finding a parent in your section to be in charge of planning something for the section between now and January. Patti mentioned the sections could blue print it from the percussion section who has a midnight breakfast after a game every year.

- II. **What do our finances look like?** Ann Darby for Michelle Long went over the budget. Splitting the concessions with Wylie East was discussed. Our contract is written to split the money with Wylie East. The question was raised why don't we amend the contract? Ann Darby proposed that in the past. It was stated that it is "The Wylie Way to split 50/50." With Wylie East being in charged we do have less work with concessions. Betty Patrick motioned to approve the financial report. Sonya Rhodes seconded. Motion carried.
- III. **Concessions Update:** Ann Darby stated that we had a great night in concessions for Homecoming. We have 2 more varsity night games.
- IV. **Spirit Wear Update:** Sonya Rhodes gave an update on spirit wear. This is the last night to pick up spirit wear. After tonight your student will need to pick their order up from Ms. Bahn. Over 1200 items ordered. We have 100 items left. In order to make a second order for a section shirt she will need 12 orders to make an order.
- V. **McMillan Jr. High Update:** Sonya Rhodes gave an update from the McMillan Junior High Band. McMillan had their Play-A-Thon last Saturday. They accepted donations instead of getting pledges or selling anything. The band is working on their All City auditions. They will play at a Junior High game as well as playing with That Wylie Band at Future Pirate Night.
- VI. **Cooper Jr. High Update:** Raeann Cain gave an update from the Coper Junior High Band. The Cooper band would like to thank the Band Booster for their support. They just finished their Play-A-Thon and earned \$4500 not counting the online donations. They also would like to thank the Band Booster for the water and chip donations on Tuesday night. The Cooper Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble are National Winners. Sydney Cain received outstanding soloist. The Cooper Band will be playing with That Wylie Band at future Pirate night. The Cooper Band is also working on their All City auditions on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. As well as All Region on November 12<sup>th</sup>. They will have a winter contest on November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- VII. **Update from WMI:** Dina gave an update on WMI. Businesses will be able to purchase an ad on the scoreboard. The Wylie High School students will work the camera. We already have 5 places interested in buying an ad. The ads will be 30 seconds long. Dina also stated that we will need 400 volunteers and as of tonight we have 102 adults. A question was asked if the junior students will be helping with WMI. Dina said yes they will be but a junior high student will need to be partnered with their parent. The junior directors will get the junior

high volunteers. Pit crew will manage the parking for WMI. They suggest that the volunteers park at Cooper and ride the shuttle to the stadium.

**VIII. Tonight's Featured Speaker Todd Dixon:** Mr. Dixon spoke about Bands of America. Which is the same company as Music for All. This a contest that grand national winners perform in. This is Wylie's first year to perform in Band of America. Mr. Dixon stated that it will be a tough competition. Following the BOA competition, we will play in the Desoto competition which will be a much easier competition. Mr. Dixon also stated that the band students will be signing up to work the WMI.

**IX. Good News Announcement:** Mr. Dixon announced that the district gave us \$87,000 to purchase new instruments.

**Next Booster Meeting: November 6<sup>th</sup>. Our featured speaker will be Glenn Lambert-WISD Director of Fine Arts.**

**ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.**

Signatures:

Booster President \_\_\_\_\_

Booster Secretary \_\_\_\_\_