

# TWB Booster Meeting

## Meeting Minutes February 3, 2015

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – 7:04 p.m. Tami Kraus called meeting to order
  
- II. **Agenda**
  - i. **Approve previous meeting minutes (Mary Saunders)** - Meeting minutes from the January 5, 2015 band booster meeting were read.  
*Laura Judd made a motion to accept the minutes as read.*  
*Tom Greiser/ Starr Brown seconded*  
*Motion carried*
  - ii. **Treasurer's Report (Laura Judd)** – Treasurers report was provided and discussed. Moved funds as recommended that were negative and everything in positive now. Discussion centered on the marching show for 2015/16, getting trailers and moving budget year over year to show Wylie HS special purchases.  
*Mary Saunders made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.*  
*Tom Greiser seconded*  
*Motion carried*
  - iii. **Committee Updates**
    1. **Concessions – (Shelly Nickell – Chair)** – Soccer is in full swing and students are signing up to work. (Guard has signed up for Feb 20<sup>th</sup> soccer game when band members have a Festival at East). Total of seven Jr High games we are responsible for and Tami Kraus working with WEHS to determine how to divide the games (who works what games).
    2. **Fundraising – (Starr Brown Chair)-**
      - a. Was not able to collect checks yet from Napolis and Mooyah. Working to get both checks. Planning a Chili's Spirit night this month (February) and again in April. Looking at having a Spirit Day (in May) at Orange Leaf and working to get on the schedule.
      - b. The Band-Aid Fundraiser work is ongoing. We are working on the design of the signs and have estimates on corrugated signs versus vinyl signs. There will be one set of band signs for each band to use (4 bands and color guard = 5 sets). The specific purpose for the fundraiser is to help with the trailer costs. Board members agreed vinyl would be best for signs and have one facilitator for each band.
      - c. Laura Judd suggested next year having the Band Directors or Drum Majors kiss a pig (WHS/WEHS game) as a fund raiser to be held between WHS and WEHS bands. Plans to reach out over the summer to start the conversation with WEHS and move this fundraiser forward.
  - iv. **New Business**

1. May 9<sup>th</sup> is the Band Gala. Nathalie Van Trier is requesting help the day of the Gala (Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>). Send a message to Nathalie if you want to volunteer to assist with setup of the Gala.
2. Next months' meeting we will discuss nominating committee and scholarship committee.

**v. Word from Directors**

1. Cooper – no update
2. McMillan –no update
3. Wylie High (Todd Dixon) –
  - a. The Percussion group has benefited from a session with Dr. West from TCU. The Percussion group will be playing at TMEA and at UT Austin next week.
  - b. Winter Guard came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in their first contest – 2<sup>nd</sup> highest level.
  - c. Ensemble groups have started working together. The Side by Side /Wind Symphony Concert with the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from McMillan, Davis, Cooper and Draper is scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Have received the American Classic contract for one of the dates. Looking to have the Wind Symphony play at the Myerson or Eiseman Symphony Centers this year.
  - e. Payments for the Disney trip have been finalized.
  - f. Bringing in support/help for next year (State Year) to help break into the top 5 positions.
  - g. Next year the band will grow to 286 members not including the Color Guard. The current band has 240 members including the Color Guard. Have ordered 60 new uniforms for next year.
  - h. Bond money (5K) is being allocated for instruments. New French Horns, Mellophones and Sousaphones are being purchased.
  - i. Planning on Wind Symphony going to Carnegie Hall next year.
  - j. Need to have a few "Band Moms" to help with getting the kids ready for events. They help to make sure uniforms are pressed and fit correctly. (Thinking at least 10 moms).
  - k. Bus loop by band hall is going away as construction begins in February adding in an orchestra room, restrooms/changing rooms and new areas for the band. A new bus loop is being built and when it is complete work will start on construction adding to the band hall.

**II. ADJOURNMENT - Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.**

*Mary Saunders made the motion was made to adjourn the meeting*

*Starr Brown seconded*

*Motion carried*

Signatures:

\_Booster President\_\_\_\_\_

\_Booster Secretary\_\_\_\_\_

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