

NWBPO Meeting April 11, 2024

Location: Northwest High School Band Room

Minutes prepared by Kerry Bosworth, NWBPO Secretary

Attendees:

Christiana Rau	Anastasia Vogelaar	LuCinda Beltman
Kris Lachenmaier	Amy Rech	Tiffany Allison
Becky Lachenmaier	Jon Rech	Kelsey Knowles
Janice Burris	Michelle Gilbert	Sharon Divingnzzo
Kelli Davis	Katie Wittmer	Nicole Opfer
Chris Strohmaier	Chad Friesleben	Kerry Bosworth
Miriam Chen	Adam Crutchley	Mandy Stephenson
Kyle Stephenson	Chad Allison	Kelly Jackson
Lisa Brandt	Michelle Olsen	

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of Minutes from the 2/8/24 Meeting**
- **Approval of Treasurer’s Report for February-March 2024**
- **Committee Reports**
 - Equipment
 - Fundraising
 - Concessions
 - Uniforms
 - Guard liaison
 - Volunteers
 - Wolf WearHouse
 - Website/RevTrak
 - Events
- **Old Business**
 - 30 Pop fundraiser will be Thursday, 6/6, right after band camp
 - Car raffle – tentatively Oct 25th
- **New Business**
 - Board slate for 2024-25 – see separate list
 - Ireland trip financial assistance
 - Band student scholarships
- **Band Directors’ Reports**
- **Adjourn**

Upcoming Dates:

- April 24 Jazz Lab at Noce 7pm
- April 26 Adventureland Band Festival @ SE Polk
- April 28 Northwest Bands Mattress sale
- April 29 Spring Band Concert – auditorium
- May 3 Jazz @ Northwest, 7pm
- May 4 State Large Group Festival (Concert Band only)
- May 8-9 All-State Jazz Band
- May 9 NWBPO Meeting
- May 14 Band Awards Night
- May 17 Senior Class Recital, 5pm - auditorium

Meeting Notes

Call to Order – Becky Lachenmaier @7:00pm

Approval of Minutes from 2/8/24 Meeting – Motion to approve by Amy Rech, 2nd by Christiana Rau; Approved

Treasurer's Report – Still working on final Blue Note recon. Student fundraising accounts are current. Motion to approve by Katie Wittmer, 2nd Kelly Jackson; Approved

Committee Reports:

Equipment – No update

Fundraising – Can shack going well, Papa John's continuing 3rd Wednesday each month, Mattress fundraiser scheduled for April 28th, Flower Power fundraiser still going through mid-May, Nothing Bundt Cakes orders taken 4/15-4/29, delivered 5/9 before NWBPO meeting

Concessions – Blue Note lessons learned – went well overall but will have adjustment suggestions for next year. IIWMA went well also.

Uniforms – Will be asking for volunteers to help inventory uniforms in preparation for next season.

Guard Liaison – Indoor season finished. Need to add a travel first aid kit.

Volunteers – No update

Wolf Warehouse – Still searching for jacket vendor.

Website/RevTrak – No update

Events – Blue Note: Great feedback again from participating bands. Event went very well.
IIMA: Event went well

Old Business -

- 30 Pop fundraiser will be Thursday, 6/6, right after band camp. We get 70% profit from all funds raised that will go to the general fund.
- Car raffle – tentatively Oct 25th – Approved by the district, gaming license will be effective 6/1, starting search for vehicle

New Business-

- Board slate for 2024-25 – see separate list – motion to approve by Jon Rech and 2nd by Kelsey Knowles, new slate was approved.
- Ireland trip financial assistance – uniform tops, jacket/sweatshirt and guard uniform provided for all students. Recommendations were made and approved regarding amount of financial aid for qualified applicants.
- Band student scholarships – Plan to award three \$500 scholarships (2 band, 1 guard) for students continuing with band/guard after high school. Plan to name the scholarships in honor of Wayne Page. Scholarships winners to be announced at Band Award night. Motion to approve by Kelly Jackson, 2nd by Kelsey Knowles, approved.

Band Directors Report – Leadership team & marching show will be announced 4/19. Auditions for guard 5/20 and percussion placements to be 4 days in May. If anyone would like to help with the production of the end of year video, let Mr. Friesleben know. Mr. Friesleben is asking drum majors to attend camp in Rockford, IL this summer. NWPBO will cover cost for the 4 drum majors and hotel cost for Mr. Friesleben.

Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Becky Lachenmaier @ 8:29pm

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