

NWBPO Meeting February 8, 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	Jeremy Riedell
Becky Lachenmaier	Jon Rech	Kelsey Knowles
Janice Burris	Michelle Gilbert	Sharon Divingnzzo
Kelli Davis	Katie Wittmer	Nicole Opfer
Chris Strohmaier	Vickie McCarty	Kerry Bosworth

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of Minutes from the 1/11/24 Meeting**
- **Approval of Treasurer’s Report for January 2024**
- **Committee Reports**
 - Equipment
 - Fundraising
 - Concessions
 - Uniforms
 - Guard liaison
 - Volunteers
 - Wolf WearHouse
 - Website/RevTrak
 - Events – IIMA Waukee and Blue Note updates
- **Old Business**
 - Board slate for 2024-25 – see separate list
- **New Business**
 - Large fundraising opportunities for large goals
 - 30 POP
 - Car giveaway
- **Band Directors’ Reports**
- **Adjourn**

Upcoming Dates:

Feb 11	Waukee Combined Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion @ IIMA Marion
Feb 12	NW Winter Band Concert
Feb 16	Tallcorn Jazz Festival @ UNI
Feb 17	Perry Band Olympics @ North Polk
Feb 19	All-Iowa Concert Band Festival @ Johnston
Mar 1	NW Jazz Clinics and Blue Note set up
Mar 2	Northwest Blue Note Jazz Festival
Mar 5	NW Jazz Showcase, NW Auditorium
Mar 7	NWBPO meeting

Meeting Notes

Call to Order – Becky Lachenmaier @7:00pm

Approval of Minutes from 1/11/24 Meeting – Motion to approve by Amy Rech, 2nd by Lisa Opfer; Approved

Treasurer's Report – Taxes have been filed, organization status still pending w/IRS, WMI brought less profit due to smaller line-up, Initial funds transfer complete to Bob Rogers accounts. Motion to approve by Christiana Rau, 2nd Anastasia Vogelaar; 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 March-mid May, Echo's cinnamon rolls in March, Bundtlets in May

Uniforms – All uniforms have been cleaned & put away in storage.

Guard Liaison - First contest Feb 11 in Marion, March 3rd will be IIMA in Grinnell, currently have 25 students participating – season going well, costumes have arrived & Christiana working on hemming/pinning them.

Volunteers – Need more volunteers for Blue Note and will add a couple other spots to run sound boards in the centers.

Wolf Wearhouse – N/A

Website/RevTrak – N/A

Events - Blue Note: Working on programs, planning to have hot options from HyVee & bake sale items, Chad making large menu signs. **IIMA:** indoor drum line event 3/23 w/championship @ Waukee – this is a shared fundraiser – volunteer sign up to come, will also hold a guard clinic that morning for younger kids.

Old Business -

- Board slate for 2024-25 – discussed proposed slate & who was potentially interested in open spots.

New Business-

- Large fundraising opportunities for large goals
 - **30 POP** – Power of Purpose – kids get together w/contact info & do a short, targeted text/email campaign, we would get 70% profit on donations, 10 day window to submit donations
 - **Car giveaway** – Becky has gathered some info from another school that has done this & will speak to district to see if this type of fundraiser would be considered.

Band Directors Report – Upcoming mattress fundraiser last weekend in April, planning on 44 solos & 17 small groups to perform at Perry Band Olympics, Jazz Orchestra invited to perform at the band director's conference on May 10, tentatively planning senior recital on May 17th @ NW.

Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Becky Lachenmaier @ 8:22pm

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