

**NWBPO Meeting** January 11, 2024

Location: Northwest High School Band Room

Minutes prepared by Christiana Rau NWBPO Guard Liaison for Kerry Bosworth, NWBPO Secretary

Attendees:

Christiana Rau	Becky Lachenmaier	LuCinda Beltman
Kris Lachenmaier	Chad Allison	Tiffany Allison
Jaimi Bird	Paul Bird	Bonnie Hayden
Janice Burris	Michelle Gilbert	Amy Rech
Kelli Davis	Katie Wittmer	
Chris Strohmaier	Chad Friesleben	

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of Minutes from the 12/14/23 Meeting**
- **Approval of Treasurer’s Report for December 2023**
- **Committee Reports**
  - Equipment
  - Fundraising
  - Concessions
  - Uniforms
  - Guard liaison
  - Volunteers
  - Wolf WearHouse
  - Website/RevTrak
  - Events

- **Old Business**
  - Payments from individual accounts for Ireland Trip
  - Non-profit gaming license pending

- **New Business**
- **Band Directors’ Reports**
- **Adjourn**

Upcoming Dates:

- Jan 26 Simpson Jazz Festival
- Jan 27 Northwest Jazz Workshop
- Feb 6 Drake Honor Jazz Band
- Feb 8 NWBPO meeting
- Feb 12 Winter Band Concert
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Meeting Notes

**Call to Order** – Becky Lachenmaier @7:03pm

**Approval of Minutes from 12/14/23 Meeting** – Motion to approve by Chad Allison, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelli Davis; Approved

**Treasurer’s Report** – approximately \$22k will be going to Bob Rogers for student payments. Parents can email NWBPO President to find out their student account balance. Motion to approve by Katie Witmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tiffany Allison; Approved

**Committee Reports:**

**Equipment** – No update

**Fundraising** – Can shack going strong. Should know the numbers real soon. Checking with Papa Johns they are sending in the checks. Non-profit license is in the works, will do a powerball fundraiser, and Echo's cinnamon rolls at the end of March.

**Uniforms** – very busy. 10 uniforms left that are due back. Could use carpet for upstairs in the uniform room

**Guard Liaison** - Talk about doing separate garment bags for Winter Guard. Uniforms should be ordered. Measurements were taken approx 28 in Guard. Audrey aware of shirts for Northwest Students. All have been washed from the fall.

**Wolf Warehouse** – looking for someone as Kelly is going to be stepping down after this school year. Just sitting on unsold inventory

**Website/RevTrak** - nothing new send website info to her

**Blue Note and Concessions** - Both are going well. Concessions are using Hy-Vee. Waiting to see how things go with Show Choir Nightfall and their prices to see if a good deal. Thinking of doing a baked potato bar, Chicken Tenders and Hy-Chi. Lots from Sams and Costco. Plan to do a bake sale again as well. Judges and Directors meals have been set up. Will need some help for set up on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Will need lots of hands on deck March 2<sup>nd</sup> for event.

**Volunteers** - Reviewed and discussed Blue Note needs. Blue Note to send over some updates.

**WMI** - N/A

**BOA** - N/A

**Old Business** -

- See above under Treasurer's report as well as Fundraising

**New Business**-

- Nothing noted

**Band Directors Report** – First 2 terms running well. Starting Jazz Band Competitions. Perry Olympics are finalized and will be held at North Polk this year. 2<sup>nd</sup> band competition. Lots going on. See the calendar dates. Jazz showcase will be at Northwest Auditorium. No food or anything needed for it.

Also added to the calendar is Feb 11 Guard is at Marion and March 3 Guard is at Grinnell

**Adjourn** – Motion to adjourn by Becky Lachenmaier

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