

Combined Waukee/Northwest Band Parent Organization Meeting
 October 14, 2021
 Location: Waukee High School Band Room
 Minutes prepared by Michelle Kurtz (NWBPO secretary)

MEETING MINUTES APPROVED 11/11/21

MEETING RECORDED, ALL ATTENDEES MUST SIGN IN TO THE MEETING

ATTENDEES:

Jenn French	Michelle Kurtz	Jon Rech
Carrie Sample	Eric French	Chris Strohmaier
Suzanne Laird	Janice Burris	Kelly Jackson
Janelle McGee	Valerie Fouts	Sharon Divingnzzo
Stephanie German	Shelly Hughes	Katie Wittmer
Lynette Kohtz	Andrea Patterson	Becky Lachenmaier
Chad Allison	Jill Herrera	Christiana Rau
Karen Hatch	Jeff Patterson	Stacy Zerr
Nikki Snyder	Laurie Johnson	Julie Crawford
Kylene Blanchard	Tracy Jagim	Stacey Walter
Michael Jagim	Laura McPike	Paula Nannen
Andrea Wanke	Brad Leedom	Tiffany Allison

Agenda:

Call to Order
 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
 Treasurer's Report
 Committee Reports
 • Equipment-RB BandAids
 • Fundraising
 • Concessions
 • Uniforms
 • Volunteers
 • Wolf WearHouse
 • Website/RevTrak
 • WMI
 • Winter Showcase
 Band Director's Report
 Old Business
 GALA updates
 WMI final countdown
 New Business

Upcoming Dates

- 10/15 Banquet, Senior Night, Final Home Game (NW)
- 10/16 WMI and State
- 10/22 Sr night, final home game (W)
- 10/23 All State Auditions
- 10/25-27 Concert Band Auditions (NW)
- 10/29 No School
- 11/4 WBPO November Meeting (W)
- 11/6 Rose Parade Practice
- 11/11 NWBPO November Meeting (NW)

Adjourn

Meeting Notes (meeting recorded)- joint and NW specific notes. Notes for WBPO recorded separately by the WBPO secretary

Call to Order at 7:03pm by Shelly Hughes

Minutes of the Previous Meeting-motion to approve Chad Allison, 2nd Katie Wittmer approved.

Treasurer's Report-motion to approve by Jon Rech, 2nd by Becky Lachenmaier, approved.

Committee Reports

- **Equipment**-RB BandAids Eric French working on trucks/moving equipment Friday night and for WMI
- **Fundraising**-had fun selling roses at the games on Friday when Bob Miller and wife were here. Marcos fundraiser night 11/2/21-tell from Waukee or NW band, Chipotle (near Jordan Creek) fundraiser night 11/8/21-use code on info being sent out. Farrell's in Waukee will donate \$20 if trial a class there through November-call ahead to arrange. Rose Parade info later in notes.
- **Concessions**-Becky Lachenmaier-\$587.20 raised at SCIBA auditions at Timberline last Tuesday. Picking up stuff tomorrow and Saturday morning for State/WMI concessions.
- **Uniforms**-no new report. Talk of potentially figuring out effective way of charging for shoes/gloves/socks, etc needed the day of a game/competition for next years season (and beyond).
- **Volunteer**-need information about what is needed for events to be able to create the sign ups. Few slots left on State/WMI sign ups, especially in late evening concessions and for tractor and shuttle drivers.
- **Wolf Wearhouse**- some Rose Parade apparel has been delivered. Some items are back ordered, no specific information given about which items, can vary by size, etc too. No guarantee of items by Christmas. Being brought to directors for distribution as they come in.
- **Website/RevTrak**- updated for WMI, e-program on the websites. Will be QR code available the day of the event.
- **WMI/state marching band contest**-will be Saturday 10/16/21 at WHS. State contest first, 27 schools 8am-4pm. WMI bands from 5:15-10pm. Will be awards, senior recognition, and fireworks show to follow. Volunteer check in will be in the visitors locker room.
- **Winter Showcase**-scheduled 3/5/22 at WHS. No new update.

Band Director's Report-Chris Strohmaier-thank you for the help with the Rose Parade events and with all things related to Bob and Barb Miller's visit here. They had said they had a great

experience in our community and with the band and all of the events that took place and were impressed by what they saw here. Rose Parade pins are in, each student will get 3 (these will be distributed either at or much closer to the time of the event). These are for an annual event for the Rose Parade participants where the kids will have the opportunity to trade pins with other band students that also were in the Rose Parade. We have been officially invited to march at Disneyland, planned date is 12/30/21. Tentative Band Fest Date is 12/29/21, awaiting final confirmation of this. Itinerary should be able to be finalized in the next couple weeks as more of this information becomes available from those places. Rose Parade meeting (for both bands) will be held on Monday, November 8th at Northwest. Pasadena itself is under 3 different jurisdictions. Rose Parade Committee is meeting the end of this week to discuss covid protocols. This information will be provided when received. Vaccination series would need to be started by mid-November to be completed by the time of the trip. Current protocols in that area of California state if positive for covid, the person would need to quarantine in place for 10 days (not able to return home until done with quarantine). Four Prairieview and 18 Northwest Band students are auditioning for All State Band and Orchestra on Saturday 10/23/21. Last game and tail gate are tomorrow. Combined Rose Parade rehearsal dates have been finalized, locations have been finalized (and parents notified) other than the 11/6/21 one which is planned to be outdoors.

Old Business- Gala and rest of fundraising so far have raised \$79,022.75. Some donations are still coming in. Will likely know student prices in the next 7-10 days.

New Business-

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Adjourn-motion Karen Hatch , 2nd Katie Wittmer, approved at 8:01pm.