

Northwest Band Parent Organization Meeting 9/14/2023

Location: Northwest High School Band Room

Minutes prepared by Kerry Bosworth, NWBPO Secretary

**Attendees:**

Amy Rech	Chad Friesleben	Anastasia Vogelaar
Nicole Opfer	LuCinda Beltman	Kelly Jackson
Kelsey Knowles	Becky Lachenmaier	Chad Allison
Michelle Gilbert	Kelly Davis	Tiffany Allison
Chris Strohmaier	Kelly J Militello	Kerry Bosworth
Sharon Divingnzzo	Jon Rech	Christiana Rau
Janice Burris	Andrea Webb	

**Agenda:**

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of Minutes from the 8/10/23 Meeting**
- **Approval of Treasurer's Report for August 2023**
- **Committee Reports**
  - Equipment
  - Fundraising
  - Concessions
  - Uniforms
  - Guard liaison
  - Volunteers
  - Wolf WearHouse
  - Website/RevTrak
  - Events (WMI, BOA, Blue Note)
- **Old Business**
  - All things BOA
- **New Business**
  - Senior banners – should be done soon – will need help hanging and zip ties
  - Senior night – we need to get flowers (37) – donation possible?

o Tailgate party – we will order food, may need drink/desserts donated. The kids will eat before the game, come help set up/clean up if possible.

- **Band Directors' Reports**

- **Adjourn**

**Upcoming Dates:**

Sept 16	Millard West Wildcat Classic, Omaha
Sept 18	All-state Mock Audition #1
Sept 21	Homecoming Festival
Sept 22	Homecoming football game vs. Waterloo West
Sept 30	Bands of America Iowa Regional Competition
Oct 6	End-of-season awards/Tailgate party Football game vs. Ottumwa (Senior Night)
Oct 7-8	Festival of Bands, Sioux Falls (overnight trip)
Oct 12	NWBPO meeting

**Meeting Notes**

**Call to Order – Jon Rech presiding – at 7:01pm**

**Approval of Minutes from 8/10/23 Meeting** – Motion to approve by Christiana Rau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelli Davis.

**Treasurer's Report** – Motion to approve July report by Chad Allison, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon Rech (still waiting on July/Aug can shack deposit)

**Committee Reports:**

**Equipment** – Chad still working to replace wheels on carts, tower & spinning wheel are painted, taking 4 Penske trucks to Omaha

**Fundraising** – Can shack continuing to do well. Deadline for butter braid sales 9/21, pick up @ NW & PV after school on 10/9. Yard signs & stickers still available through website. Totally Rolled Ice Cream & Hyper confirmed for BOA. IHop fundraiser scheduled for 10/10. Echos cinnamon rolls fundraiser will be in December.

**Concessions** – For BOA, planning to keep concessions open during break. Visitor concessions to open at 8am and home side to open at 9:30am. Visitor concession volunteer spots will be added to Sign Up Genius. Will send sign up link out on social media. Planning to have pizza, donuts,

muffins juice & fruit (breakfast), Chick Fil A, Pizza Hut, adding vegetarian walking taco. Asking for donations of baked goods for bake sale.

**Uniforms** – Mute bags for trumpet uniforms are done.

**Guard Liaison** – All props done, adding O-rings to costumes for Rapunzel flags

**Volunteers** – Millard West has an 11 volunteer entry fee limit – BPO will cover extra entries for additional volunteers.

**Wolf WearHouse** – Sales going well. Exploring new vendor – America’s Best. Disappointed in delay in band jackets – won’t be delivered until October – will look at using different vendor next year.

**Website/RevTrak** – No update

**WMI** – 14 bands currently signed up – usually have 18, still looking for UTV or trailer w/gate

**BOA** – Still need more volunteers, we perform @ 11:30

**Blue Note** – 42 bands signed up this year – will extend time

**Old Business** – N/A

**New Business** –

- Senior banners – should be done soon – will need help hanging and zip ties - \$20 if senior parents want to buy theirs
- Senior night – we need to get flowers (37) – donation possible? LuCinda checking on donation
- Tailgate party – we will order Z’Mariks, may need drink/desserts donated. The kids will eat before the game, come help set up/clean up if possible

**Band Directors Report** – Everything going well, All State mock auditions coming up (39 + 2 strings participating in mock auditions – 30 entries allowed – will determine final entrants after second round of mock auditions)

**Adjourn** – Motion to adjourn at 8:07pm by Jon Rech, second by Tiffany Allison

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