

Randy Witzke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of WMHS.

The Minutes from the prior month's meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report – The report was reviewed and approved. Randy will follow up on the solicitation letters sent to S.W. OKC and Moore businesses.

Band Council Report – With Josh away “doing good deeds”, Margaret Witzke, the Vice-President, informed us of their monthly events including the May band room cleanup, the constitution written up in June and the collection of prizes for the Golf fundraiser! In July, the council helped build shelves to sort instruments in the band room. Also, each Jr. High will have its own rep in the council. By the way, council meetings are open to parents and all band students!

Publicity/Website- Band cards are available that have our website listed on them! Also, there are some new links on the website. Check them out!

Fundraising-

- The Golf Tournament was a big success! With 7 teams of 4, we netted \$2,595.34 and still have \$200 coming! Kudos to Jana for all of her hard work! A motion carried to donate \$300 to the band council.
- Pampered Chef – Tracey reported that 90 packets have been given out and more students will be contactednot to mention a couple of packets were handed out at tonight's meeting! The profits go to each student's account. Lupita is preparing an email to send to friends and family who are not in the immediate vicinity. The final order turn-in is July 31, 2007.
- Cookbook – Due to the low volume of recipes, even “special ones”, the cookbook has been postponed from this fall until this Christmas. Keep those recipes comin' please!!!
- Outback Steakhouse – At the ice cream social in August, we will sell 150-200 \$15 tickets for a 9/8/07 (Sat.) meal at the 74th & May Outback. 100% of sales go to the Boosters the first year. \$15 buys you your choice of steak or chicken, a salad, your choice of a potatoes or veggies, a drink, and dessert. WHAT A DEAL!!! Dinners will likely be early in the evening--probably 4, 5, 6 & 7 p.m. The TIP is NOT INCLUDED so let's show the wait-staff our appreciation!
- Extra golf fundraiser prizes – we will vote at our next meeting to use the spare prizes in directors' bags, a silent auction, door prizes at the ice cream social, or other wonderful idea.
- Band contest – Donna confirmed that 10/6/07 is our final date. A motion carried to use the same t-shirt company as last year. We may be able to modify and sell the patches we have leftover from last year.
- Food Handler's classes-Randy reported that Cleveland County holds classes Tuesday and Thursday in Norman and Wednesdays in Moore. One must be at least 16 to obtain a food handler's permit. This is definitely a plus for a teen to have when looking for a job!

Projection Equipment – Dot and Donna discussed the benefits and costs of a new symposium/camera/projector/10' screen system that will greatly assist Mr. Westbrook in training our band. A motion carried to purchase this equipment for between \$5,400 and \$6,000. This equipment will enable Mr. Westbrook to project video of the marching band onto the screen which will drop down from the band room ceiling. He will also be able to use various pen colors to illustrate lessons and corrections to the band students. The package will include software with unlimited upgrades. The school district will pay for the computer that will ensure optimum performance of this new technology! The school will also do the internet drop. Nice to be on the cutting edge!!!

Band trailer needs – Charles Corter had a sign up sheet for volunteers to pull the trailer to games and events, especially on weeknights. He will look into getting the 3 needed tires donated.

Director's Report – Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Steve Smith on their baby girl born July 4th! Greg Mangus will replace Mrs. Bellows as director at Moore West. Welcome Greg and Katie! Please remember that there are two band websites, one at the boosters' site **and** a link to Mr. Westbrook's site which has schedules and fees. He will be in Arkansas teaching at a band camp all next week. The visual design of the program this year is about 2/3rd done and looking good!

Carpool possibility – A sign up sheet was provided for parents who would like to ride-share during band camp.

Calendar of activities –The next Band Booster meeting is 8/7, the ice cream social is Saturday, 8/18. There was a cookie sign up sheet for 8/18. Paula will see if t-shirts and other clothing will be available for order at the ice cream social like there was last year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marlina Robins, Secretary