

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

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

Treasurer's Report – The report was reviewed and approved.

Projection Equipment – A motion was carried to purchase the 2-year warranty-insurance for the camera to cost between \$250-\$275. We still need a wide angle lens which will cost between \$40 and \$199. More on that later! The equipment has not yet been paid for but will cost between \$ 5,600 and \$ 5,700. Made the contest totally worth it!!!!

Trailer tires – A motion carried to purchase the already-purchased tires for the trailer for \$360. (A vote had been taken via email authorizing this purchase.) Thanks to Charles & Tina Corter for taking care of this!!!

Band Council Report – Josh informed us of these exciting projects for this year: The Band Council has a Big Brother Big Sister program to help new band students learn the ropes! There will be a 2007 Halloween Party! The Council will decorate all band members' lockers before contests! The Jag Jamboree brought in over \$300! For the first time, the Council has freshmen reps! They also organized the leftover golf prizes to be given as door prizes at the Ice Cream Social and future Band Booster meetings!

Publicity/Website- Ray will add the newsletter to the website. He also reminded us to visit Mr. Westbrook's link for new items including percussion music samples.

Fundraising-

- Pampered Chef – Tracey reported a total product order of over \$ 6,200 from only 35 students!!! Way to go band students!
- Cookbook – Jeanne will have blank recipe forms at the ice cream social to write in our favorite recipes!
- Outback Steakhouse – At the ice cream social, we will sell 150-200 \$15 tickets for a 9/8/07 (Sat.) meal at the 74th & May Outback. \$15 buys you 4 oz. of chicken AND 4 oz. of steak, a salad, your choice of a potato or veggies, and a drink! WOW!!! One can purchase a noon-1:00 or 1:00-2:00 meal time. All proceeds go to the Band Boosters this year! The catchy name of DINING DOWNUNDER was presented for a possible event name.
- Yard signs – Suzanne Witzke reported that we have 53 WE PROUDLY SUPPORT WMHS BAND signs left and to order 200 more would cost \$600. It was recommended that we sell these 53 and order more if needed.
- Magazine sales – Mr. Westbrook extended the magazine sale deadline through next week to give us time to get our orders in. These can be done online as well as on the form. Students' accounts will be credited accordingly.
- English Garden Scrapbook – Suzanne Graham will work with Jeanne and Tracey to get a fundraiser going after next week. The fundraiser items would include a \$20 Grunge-book, a \$31 leather bound photo album, and more, all with Westmoore icon stickers and décor.
- Jail & Bail is tentatively set for 9/14/07. So far Mr. Hunt is ready to buy his "Get out of Jail Free" card! Jeanne will work on getting Chris Crosby's approval too! FYI-"Inmates" would be able to still watch the game from their "cells".
- Band contest – Donna reported that the patches we have leftover from last year can be modified for \$1.50 each. A motion carried to recycle 250 patches. The proposed fee structure for this year's program will be as follows: Back outside cover \$ 200, Inside covers \$ 150, full page black and white \$125, ½ page \$75, ¼ page \$50 and business card size \$30.

St. Louis – Red Carpet has offered us a deal of \$4,100 for 33 people to travel to St. Louis. They will also give us a ride from a common area hotel to the contest site. Fewer people would, of course, make the individual price higher. Monica Whitman volunteered to research hotels for those of us who would like to take advantage of this opportunity. Please note: the price will not include other expenses such as hotels, food, or contest admission.

Director's Report – Mr. Westbrook hopes to have a demo this Saturday of the new equipment. He is working on obtaining (through the school) a laptop and internet drop.

Calendar of activities – The Ice Cream Social is Saturday at 11:00. Wear your polo or other Booster attire!!! The next Band Booster meeting is 9/4/07. Moore War is 8/31 and Star Night is to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marlina Robins, Secretary