

Randy Witzke called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. in the band room of WMHS.

The Minutes from the prior month's meeting were reviewed and approved with one typo noted.

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

Band Council Report – Josh reported that the band lockers were all decorated for Moore War and the Halloween party is scheduled for 10/17 at the Kingspark Clubhouse. Thanks to all who helped raise money for the Back-to-School Bash for scholarships! (Josh was crowned King for being the guy raising most \$\$\$\$\$!)

Director's Report - Mr. Westbrook commented that the band did a great job this past Friday! He discussed the possibility of converting the format of the contest to that of a clinic. Currently, we have four bands who have committed to coming this year. Regarding St. Louis, the band will stay at the Crowne Plaza. We have 3 buses so far with 171 occupants planned. Mr. Westbrook met with the other Fine Arts instructors who are gung ho for the next Evening with the Arts! The menu should be appropriate for the event to include fork-and-knife concessions. There is a big band group planning to perform along with the jazz combo. The BOA itinerary will show up on the website soon! The computer and internet-drop have been ordered to complete our new techno-package! A Chicago band trip is still planned for early May!

Band Contest- There will be a special meeting on 9/18 at 7 p.m. in the band room to discuss contest details for all who wish to attend. All of the color ads for the program have been sold!

St. Louis Contest – The parent-bus has been reserved but the deposit hasn't been put down yet. Ray will add the Ride-the-bus flyer on the website. The lowest hotel rate Monica found near the dome was \$125 per night. Monica will research hotels near Crowne Plaza where the students will be staying. The food plan is a tail-gate type meal, perhaps with Subway deli-sandwiches.

Fundraising-

- Pampered Chef – Tracey reported that we are waiting for the check from Pampered Chef and 2 product items to arrive. A November fundraiser is planned for items to arrive before Christmas.
- Cookbook – Jeanne has lots of main dishes but needs desserts, drinks, etc. Internet input forms were handed out to volunteers to transfer the data into the cookbook program.
- Outback Steakhouse – As we have sold less than 100 tickets, Rosella, Marlina and Leta will call all of the band parents to boost sales. The scheduled meals are 9/8 at noon and 1:00 p.m. Josh will promote ticket sales to the band council on Wednesday.
- The Homecoming Carnival has been scrapped.
- Jail & Bail has been tabled for now since not all parties have responded in the positive for the scheduled game night.

Upcoming contests – Mr. Westbrook will decide by Thursday about the 9/22 marching contest. Owasso is 9/29.

Shirts – Those who have order forms were invited to turn those in tonight.

Publicity/Website – Ray reported that 1,400 letters were sent out using a portion of the minimum 3,000 fifteen cent stamp purchase. A motion passed to renew our bulk-mail license for \$175 on 9/13. The effective cost of a piece of mail using our license is seventeen cents.

Calendar of activities –

- 9/07 is the Del City game in Del City;
- 9/14 is Norman North,
- 9/21 with Choctaw is Homecoming,
- 9/27 is the Putnam City game,
- the next Band Booster meeting is Tuesday, 10/2/07
- and last but not least, Star Night (when we decorate color cardboard stars for our band students) is scheduled for Monday, 10/15 at 6:00 p.m. in the WMHS Common Area.

Other business – Charles Corter asked about the time trailer drivers needed to be at the school; it varies depending on the game site.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marlina Robins, Secretary