

Randy Witzke called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. in the band room of WMHS.

The Minutes from the prior month's meeting and the Special Meeting on 9/18/07 were reviewed and approved.

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

Band Council Report – Josh reported that the band Halloween party is scheduled for 10/17 at the Kingspark Clubhouse. A food/chaperone signup sheet was routed. Please bring food to the band room the evening of 10/16. There will be a section contest to see who brings the best Snack! The Band Banquet is planned for the end of April but the location has not been finalized. Band Council meetings are the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month. Parents are welcome!

Coda Fee – The \$50 fee Randy authorized to be paid was retroactively approved.

10/6/07 UCO Contest – The trailer is ready, the food prep is taken care of; the lunch break is from 11:30-12:30 with a load'm up and move'm out time of 12:30 to arrive at 1:15. The \$220 trailer repair was approved to reimburse Darrold.

Star Night 10/15/07 – Monica and Rosella will call parents to remind them to come. Randy will talk to Mr. Westbrook about reserving the Common Area for us that night.

Senior Night 10/18/07 – Mr. Westbrook will give the list of seniors to the office who get introduced with parents that evening. Josh Attaway and/or Band Council will help. In the past, wrapped red roses were given to the seniors to give to the mothers. Randy will make sure these are ordered for this year.

St. Louis 10/19-10/21/07 –

- We are scheduled to load up at 0600 a.m. 10/19, perform at 1:15 p.m. on 10/20 and return on 10/21. For non-sponsor parents, the rooms are \$119/night with a \$10 extra person charge.
- A 15-passenger van would cost about \$500 excluding gas. Gas was estimated at \$250. The charge to non-sponsors for seats on the student bus will be \$75. Transportation averaged among non-sponsors ($\$75 \times 15 + \750 divided by 25) = about \$75/person.
- Thanks to Ethel for ordering tickets for our group which turned out to be \$40.20/person.
- Since there will be no breakfast at the hotel, we discussed possibly feeding the kids at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- The school will be asked to pay for the trailer gas first. If not, the boosters will pick up the tab.
- Kids are asked to bring extra cash this year since spending cash is not built into this year's trip fee of \$200 like it was last year. Please ask your student for his/her Trip Packets. We will also be mailing letters to the parents with details.
- To be prepared for any contingencies (flat tires, other repairs), a \$1,000 petty cash expenditure was approved and will be administered by Dot, Leta, and Suzanne. Dave's bank will graciously provide a locking bag.
- There was discussion of replacing one or more of the drum major's platforms. More research will be done.
- Please let Paula know if you want a St. Louis or Bust t-shirt.

Lawton lke game 10/27/07 – A pep band will be taken to the game; please let Paula know if you want to ride the bus.

OBA Tulsa Union 10/27/07 – Please tell Ray by 10/15 if you want a ticket. \$10 buys you a reserved seat for finals only. Preliminary wristbands are estimated to be between \$5 and \$7.

Director's Report - Mr. Westbrook reported that the OBA schedule is on the website, the St. Louis itinerary is on the website. Our students did a good job Saturday and really stepped it up at finals since we were 3rd in prelims by 8 points! Go Band! Today's practice bodes well for the UCO Contest! Thanks to the school administrators for the internet updates!

Fundraising-

- Cookbook – Jeanne still needs recipes. The cookbook is scheduled for release in January 2008.
- Outback Steakhouse – \$140 of the cash receipts were given to the wait staff at Outback which was retro-approved.
- Poinsettias will sell from 10/29 to 11/14 and be delivered 11/26/07. They will cost between \$12 and \$15.
- A Pampered Chef fundraiser will be held from 11/6-11/27 with delivery before Christmas.

Jazz contest – this topic has been tabled for now.

Other business – There is a sponsors meeting immediately following tonight's booster meeting. Darrold thanks parents who helped set up front ensemble and mentioned a need for 3 more helpers.

Next Band Booster Meeting – Tuesday, 11/6/07

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marlina Robins, Secretary