

**Woodbury Royals Band Boosters Meeting  
October 15, 2019**

**Attendees:** Terry Condon, Joe Thornton, Jennifer Rands, Carla Toenjes, Pam Santoso, Rachel Maiers, Jenifer Szymanski, Emily Stop, Paula Arland, Diane Thornton, Heidi Tousignant, Simi Patnaik, Tracey Olson, Shannon Stepan

**October Meeting Agenda:** Approved

**September Meeting Minutes:** Approved

- Meeting minutes posted at WHSBB.org > About WRBBI > Meeting Minutes

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Bank Statement Cash as of 9/30/19: \$29,293.89

**Marching Band:**

- **Marching Band Banquet**
  - Chair, Paula Arland, provided update:
  - Date set for November 4th at 6:30 at Guardian Angels Church.
  - Reminder to everyone to register online and turn in checks.
  - Planning is going well for the fun night!
- **Pictures:**
  - Doug Schnabel picture orders are due 10/24. The proceeds from these orders go back to the band boosters.
- **District Showcase - performed on Oct 12th**
  - Overall positive feedback with the showcase being performed inside at East Ridge due to the weather conditions.
  - May be held at WHS next year
- **Uniforms:**
  - Shannon Stepan commented that the uniforms are being drycleaned and will look for volunteers to help her put the uniforms away for the year next on Thurs 5:30-8:30.
  - Appears one pair of pants will need to be ordered due to a hole from a student falling.
  - For next year's budget the cost for dry cleaning each uniform will increase to \$4.25 from \$4.00; also alterations will be \$1 more per pants

**Concert Band:**

- **Pictures:**
  - Doug Schnabel pictures should be ready in a couple of weeks for ordering. The goal is to have them delivered before Christmas
- **Concert Band at WMS**
  - Date set for Dec 5th at the Woodbury Middle School
  - Looking for volunteers to help promote the band to the middle schoolers that evening.

### **Band Concerts:**

- **Dec 9th - Next concert (all 4 bands)**
- Quilt raffle will be on display
- Decision made to have bars, cooks, water instead of pizza between concerts. Will be looking for volunteers to bring in the food/set up.

### **SEC**

- Date set for Feb 3rd at WHS (Monday - no school)
- This event includes Band, Orchestra, and Choir
- Will need LOTS of volunteers for this event for set-up and after the event. Lynn Bennett is organizing for that weekend and working with teachers and staff. She will have a meeting in November.
- The Directors will be provided a dinner catered from Angelina's Kitchen
- The Honors band will be performing that evening

### **Fundraising:**

- **Metro Dining Club cards** - directly into student accounts
- There are still more cards available. Currently have around 90 sold.
- Payment is needed before cards are given
  
- **FlipGive/Amazon Smiles:**
- Both of these fundraising opportunities are easy to use!!
- Looking for more members to sign up on FlipGive as this is new for boosters. Many places for shopping on-line. Again a team code has been provided via email. Share with friends and family who will shop online and want to support the band.
  
- **Spirit Wear**
- Closes on 10/22 Great Christmas gifts!
- Will open again during Dec concert. No guarantee will receive item before Christmas but possible.
- Again, a fundraiser for the boosters!
  
- **Thirty-One Fundraiser**
- Will do one in the fall after Thanksgiving and into around Dec 10th as there are different bonus offers in each month.
  
- **Pancake Breakfast** -
- Looking at dates in late January or early February
- Need someone to organize this event
- Will be using Green Mill again for location

### **Tark's Remarks/Matt's Chat:**

- Tark was not able to attend but Matt provided Tark's remarks
  
- Clinicians
- Many clinicians will be taking place for the students. Mr. Gaynor for low brass, Mr. Olson for trumpets; \$700 each

- There will also be private lessons available on Wednesdays with Mr. Olson, who is a retired Band Director from Rosemount
- **Events and Trips**
  - MN Duluth will be coming to school next Wednesday during Roar time for the student
  - Texas trip set for April 23rd to 28th. This is for Concert Band and Seniors
  - Hawaii trip - open to registrations but once cap is hit, there will be a waiting list
- **Sound System**
  - A HUGE thank you from the Directors and band students on the Boosters allowing the purchase of the sound system that was used on the field during the games. It allowed featured students to be heard and also a more rounded sound for the crowd! THANK YOU!
  - Matt indicated we may be in a need for a card that is specific to this sound system to make the transporting of this easier and safer. A card that he had been looking at keeps the sound system contained, comes with a cover, but it comes with a cost. His estimate is \$2,591. It takes 6-mos to make so would want to bring it up again in the near future for discussion/approval from the boosters.
  - The District already gave us a Marimba and a Bass Clarinet so the card would be from the Boosters if approved.
- **Showcase comments:**
  - Matt was looking for feedback from the group. Joe Thornton mentioned that a person from the Woodbury Bulletin commented on how great it was to have a combined schools/district showcase. Creates and shows a collaborate effort and spirit.
  - Another comment on how "neat" the lights on the drums looked and wondered if this would be something to consider for Hawaii. Matt would look into it.
  - Overall positive response!

**New Business:**

- NA

**Adjourn**

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 7pm Band Room**