

Band Booster Meeting: 11/4/20 6pm

1. Introduction of Booster Presidency:

- a. President- Angela Lord
- b. Vice President- Tara Harris
- c. Treasurer- Ashley Lombard
- d. Secretary- Vacant

2. Last meeting we discussed:

Booster Bylaws: [http://westrowanband.weebly.com/uploads/3/8/0/6/38068609/revised\\_bylaws\\_2017\\_.pdf](http://westrowanband.weebly.com/uploads/3/8/0/6/38068609/revised_bylaws_2017_.pdf)

3. Review of the Purpose of the Band Booster Program:

BYLAWS

Article 1: Section 3 a. The WEST ROWAN BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION is organized exclusively for educational purposes, more specifically;

- i. To promote means and opportunities for the education for the public with respect to the study and culture of instrumental music and the enjoyment and wholesome utilization thereof
- ii. To solicit, collect, and otherwise handle and dispose of funds in the promotion of the West Rowan High School Band with the advice and counsel of the band director.
- iii. To assist the public within the West Rowan High School attendance area in promoting and developing an outstanding music education program.

4. Treasurer's Report: Ashley Lombard

a. Treasurer reports are uploaded to the website. <http://westrowanband.weebly.com/band-boosters.html>

**We discussed several items at our last meeting:**

b. Discussion of adding second name line to check books. This "request" has turned over to the bank. The one check needed last month was also signed by 2 officers. All three officers have always been listed on the account so this isn't a big change. Checks haven't been ordered yet due to the nomination status.

5. Missing Booster meeting minutes as discussed last month below: With the layout last month of issues (no secretary, deleted zoom meetings) We as current presidency have thoroughly gone through all meeting minutes and gathered notes from the missing zoom meetings and have uploaded them to the website.

5. Booster Presidency: Over the last month we have only had 1 person to reach out and offer to help the program. We have Alycia Kerr offering to become president or vice president. Her daughter is a junior.

Can we vote to have Alycia as president?

Keep in mind we will need other officers to be able to succeed, It is a lot of work. And with the request of two signatures on checks there will need to be another officer to sign.

6. Student Accounts: With the below information provided at last month's meeting we asked that the parents do their own research and return today for a vote. Does anyone have anything they want to ask?

a. Three weeks ago it was brought to our attention by Mr. Barrows that having IFAs (Individual Fundraising

b. Our student accounts would be considered IFAs because we distribute fundraising funds to the students that perform said fundraisers.

c. The booster club will need to make a decision on how to correct this problem. The possible options we have are as follows:

i. Keep our 501c3- We will adjust the band accounts to fee only. Meaning that only moneys paid into the program for fees will go into the student accounts. All other moneys including: donations, fundraising, and Merchandising will go into the general band fund.

ii. Drop the 501c3- We will no longer be tax exempt under the 501c3. Students will keep their IFAs and moneys raised by the student from fundraisers can still go into their accounts. We will also need to start paying taxes on all money coming into the program.

d. Discussion: These items were discussed between the parents. It was decided that more discussion is needed and time to research is need. e. Vote: Vote will be held at next meeting.

## 7. Bylaws

a. Mr. Barrows has requested to be completely hands off in regards to the boosters. This means that the bylaws will need to be changed. Mr. Barrows has been very adamant to the booster presidency that he is not a part of the boosters and will not be a part of the boosters. He will attend meetings and speak during the directors' report at each meeting. ALL booster dealings will be a parent led program per his request.

b. The next set of Booster Presidency will work on changing the bylaws to take out the items that include the Band Director and will also change items in reference to the Student Accounts.