

West Rowan Band Boosters Meeting – Minutes 07/15/14



President Jamie Piatt greeted all members in attendance.

Members in attendance were:

Janella Hannold, Harold Crouch, Lisa Wise, Tina McCourt, Richard Ho, Pam Marcum, Lexie Davis, Jen & Bob Gada, Patricia Brooks, Brian Grohman, Patty Langford, Dana Robertson, Elijah Long, Gayla Long, Chris Sexton, Kelli Doyle, Jamie & Eddie Piatt, and Cindy Nooner.

Treasurer's Report

July 15, 2014

Starting Balance		\$ 10,051.96
Net Expenses		\$ 5,374.29
Net Income		\$ 1,739.16
Ending Balance		\$ 6,416.83
Student Accounts		1,318.06
Actual Available Balance		\$ 5,098.77

Trivette Time

- Since Trivette had a couple of wisdom teeth removed, he was unable to speak as much as normal.
- Please remember to check your emails from Jamie Piatt, AND check the website.
- Make sure you are receiving information from REMIND 101. These messages are critically important!

News

- Jamie Piatt told everyone about the Rodeo parking income. We made \$1189.00 in donations.
- Jamie advised we need a platform made (about 45" x 45" x 2ft tall) and two platforms the size of pit train carts. Bob Gada agreed to make them.
- We have shelves that need to be secured to the wall. They are metal and need to be secured to tracking.
- We have two trophy cases that need new veneers.
- We also need drapery for the windows for sound acoustics and to block sunlight.
- We need someone with a truck to help with aluminum recycling at T.H. Davis. Chris Sexton volunteered to help.

Committees & Involvement

- Everyone was encouraged to be involved.
- We make the most money on merchandise, so it's very important to have volunteers in the merchandise tent.
- Chaperones are needed to travel with the band.
- Janella Hannold is in charge of dinners and volunteers for donating food.
- Kelli Doyle will remain the goddess of fundraising.
- Pit Crew is a huge job and the importance was explained.
- We also need a ¾ ton or ½ ton truck to help with pulling the trailers. Chris Sexton volunteered.
- Sign up sheets were sent around to get volunteers.

Upcoming Events

- It was stressed that two interesting weeks of Band Camp were coming up.
- We viewed the blue West Rowan Band performance wear shirt that the band students would be required to wear.
- Jamie passed out a band calendar to everyone.
- Thursday, July 17th, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, was for Percussion, Colorguard & 1st Year Marchers Sectional (Basic Camp).
- First week of Band Camp was 7/21-7/25. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm for Percussion and

- Colorguard, and 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm for Brass and Woodwinds.
- The Mattress Sale meeting was scheduled for 7/17.
 - The Band gets \$5 per person for each parent/relative/friend that attended the meeting.
 - The Band students will get money for each mattress sold on their referral, and the Band gets \$100 for each mattress sold.
 - NightBeat is 7/27. All students need money to eat at Memorial Stadium in Charlotte or to buy any souvenirs.
 - Second week of Band Camp was 7/28-8/1.
 - It was stressed that band students must ALWAYS arrive at least 15 minutes early! So if practice begins at 11:00, they should arrive no later than 10:45. If they are not present when roll is taken, then they will be marked tardy. This also applies for any other call time!
 - For Second week of Band Camp (11:00 am - 10:00 pm) Monday - Thursday:
 - Eat before coming.
 - Be here at 10:45 am.
 - Janella will make PBJ sandwiches and snacks.
 - Dinner will be served at 4:00 pm.
 - Parents were encouraged to come at night to watch.
 - We need snack donations. Kelli Doyle suggested that parents can elect to donate money to be used to help with food and snack purchases for band camp.
 - It will cost about \$750 for us to feed dinners, drinks, and snacks.
 - We feed the band students prior to all games, parades, and competitions.
 - For snacks we need good snacks like goldfish, fruit, crackers, and granola bars.
 - Remember sunscreen for the students.
 - On Friday, 8/1, students will meet 8:45 at Salem Lutheran Church. Sub sandwiches will be provided for lunch, and the Friday Preview Show will be at 5:30 to perform the show the band learned in only two weeks.
 - The Pool Party at Westside Pool was scheduled for Friday, 8/1, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. We need 2 liter drinks for the party!
 - The Rowan County Band Preview Show is scheduled for 9/20.
 - There is no game the day before so that should make it easier.
 - We will have the Preview Show here at West, so we need to organize concessions, programs, parking, directing the location of bands, etc.
 - We will discuss this at our next Band Booster Meeting.
 - We are doing two Band Discount Cards this year. Our card is blue, and Hurley Elementary's is yellow. Cards will be \$10 each and will be good for one year. Our Band will be paid to do Hurley's card.

***The next Band Booster Meeting will be on
Tuesday, September 23rd in the band room***

