**Wentzville Liberty Band Boosters Meeting**

**May 4, 2017**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Opening:** The booster club president called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

**Present:** Denya Carter, Buddy Carter, Jenn Hill, Aaron Hill, Jenn McCormick, Kevin McCormick, Laura Roberts, Suzanne Dierks, Sarita Magno-Parsons, Pat O’Donnell, Diana Smith, Bridget Ovares, Jennifer Noles

**A) Secretary’s Report**

April minutes were approved.

The by-laws of the booster club are on the website.

The Liberty Band Booster website is: http://www.wsdlibertyband.com

The Liberty Band Booster email address is: libertyhsbb@gmail.com

The Liberty Band Booster Facebook page is: <https://facebook.com/WentzvilleLibertyBandBoosters>

The Sign-Up Genius is at: <https://signupgenius.com/register>.

**B) Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer’s report is attached. The bank balance is $13, 918.34.

We extended the PayPal deadline for dues until May 5th.

**C) Band Director’s Report**

The jazz band participated in a jazz festival at UMSL.

We had great successes at the State Solo and Small Ensemble competition.

Spring Concert cannot be performed in the auditorium as planned. The stage is not ready; the floor was installed much later than originally anticipated. The floor will not be permitted until June. The graduating seniors will be invited back to perform at a later date.

The 2017/18 band is currently around 75 people enrolled. Leadership auditions and section leader auditions will be this week and the results will be posted on Friday via email and posted on the band door.

The Marching show for the fall has been decided and it is going to be GOOD.

**D) Color Guard Report**

Color Guard club at the Middle School has about 2-3 8th graders and tons of 6th and 7th graders who have expressed interest.

**E) Old Business**

Volunteer Update – we are in desperate need for help with volunteering for the upcoming school year. A meeting will be held to determine a plan of action to drum up help.

Fundraiser – Spring fundraiser had some issues with complete packets being distributed to the band members. We sold 179 items total. The boosters will be purchasing 21 cups of the Tervis style to sell at the football games this coming Fall. We are considering a flea market fundraiser and will be hosting car washes over the summer.

We should consider putting our current inventory priced to sell: cook books, coloring books, t-shirts and window clings. We could sell them at the Spring concert and the band banquet.

**F) New Business**

The Vice President position on the board is currently vacant. Seeking volunteers/nominations.

The band banquet is May 12th. There are still reservations missing, a reminder email will be sent out. The cost is $8 per person. The schedule for the evening was discussed for who would speak first and the order for the night, senior gifts and other acknowledgments.

Information night was a success. Forms are starting to be turned in and reminders will be sent. Will need to create a new form to order show shirts and marching shoes.

2017/18 fee schedule is posted; payments need to be made on time via the schedule.

The booster closet is going to be cleaned out and shelves are being made to keep the closet cleaned and organized.

**G.) Band Camp**

Volunteers need to be coordinated for the two weeks. Will start working on a sign-up genius to be sent out.

Discussed having a meet and greet BBQ to drum up volunteers and help with the new and existing band members to get to know each other before camp begins.

It was discussed to have alumni volunteer but that will need to be determined by the directors.

**H) Meeting Adjourned (8:00pm)**