**Wentzville Liberty Band Boosters Meeting**

**October 5th, 2017**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Opening:** The booster club president called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Present:** Denya Carter, Jenn Hill, Jenn McCormick, Kevin McCormick, Jenn Noles, Brian Noles, Shellie Burski, Jonica Weiler, Nery Pantojas Jiminez, Jose Jiminez, Jasmin Amery

**A) Secretary’s Report**

August minutes were approved.

No booster board meeting in September 2017.

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**

**C) Band Director’s Report**

**D) Old Business**

Trailer use policy needs to be created. Trailers can be used but there needs to be a check out/sign out policy.

Coffee Cart is up and running every Friday. The fridge broke so a new one was purchased. The cart will be available during the Holiday Bazaar. We discussed the need to move the cafeteria snack machine to a different location as it is in the spot that was used to have two plug ins for the coffee cart. Do we want to create a “frequent buyer” card for the students who purchase regularly from the coffee cart?

**E) New Business**

Spirit Wear: New designs are being created for a fall order. Ideas were discussed for an “Eagle Regiment” band shirt that would be a plain design to become the standard casual band uniform.

Fundraising: We did good with the cookie sales, 22 kids participated and we received 3 family donations. We are still looking for a volunteer to be the Head of Fundraising, Denya was in charge in the past but with her other band responsibilities we need someone who can focus on the fundraising in its entirety. It was also discussed to have an item to sell at the Holiday Bazaar, Jenn M is going to contact the band director at St. Joseph Cottleville to get the info for Super Smokers.

Senior Night: Senior night will be October 13th. All Senior parents are excused from volunteering at the football game so they can enjoy the game and performance in the stands. All senior parents will walk the field before the game with their senior student. A button will be made for both mom and dad. Suzanne Dierks helped Jonica create the senior banners to be displayed on the fencing around the field. There will be more senior recognition at the band banquet in May since band is a year-round class.

Booster Room: There will be a booster room clean out project held in November.

2018-19 Board Positions: The current treasurer will be retiring her post as she has a senior in the band. All positions are up for election if anyone would like to volunteer. Elections will be held the beginning of next year to give ample time for training with the outgoing members.

**F) Competitions**

Washington: The schedule for this day will be very hectic. The band students will be in uniform with their instruments when they board the bus for the parade. We rented a Budget truck to help with transporting everything. The truck, trailer and four-wheeler will be loaded for the competition. The Washington area is difficult for props and pit crew so volunteers should be prepared. Nery and Laura will handle ordering the food, either sandwiches and chips or pizza to be ready/delivered for the students to eat upon arriving to the Washington High School. Jasmin offered to get Gatorade and we will bring the canopies to serve the food under. Rain is in the forecast for the day. Be prepared.

BOA: We will provide a sack lunch on the bus for dinner and the students will each lunch at school before boarding the buses. They will more than likely still get in a half day of school. All parents volunteer will have their BOA paid for a provided by the boosters.

There was discussion of providing a final treat to celebrate the end of the marching season.

**G) Other Business**

We need to be thinking/discussing the annual Trivia Night fundraiser for February. Start thinking about soliciting for donations.

**H) Meeting Adjourned**