**Wentzville Liberty Band Boosters Meeting**

**June 1, 2017**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Opening:** The booster club president called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

**Present:** Denya Carter, Jenn Hill, Aaron Hill, Jenn McCormick, Kevin McCormick, Laura Roberts, Jasmin Avery, Shellie Burski, Lisa Kercher, Lisa Randolph, Celyn Flynn, Sarita Magno-Parsons, Pat O’Donnell

**A) Secretary’s Report**

May 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 $22,596.64.

We have roughly 25 new members but the size will be about the same as last year.

**C) Band Director’s Report**

Guard is up to about 7-8 members. The band total is around 80 students but numbers are still flexing.

Communication has been slow lately. The directors are getting new laptops but are not sure when they will receive them.

Wentzville School District mandated dead week is July 1st through July 9th. No communication or school business will be handled during this time. The monthly booster meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00pm.

Band Camp will begin on July 17th and run through July 28th, 8am-3:30pm.

**D) Color Guard Report**

Color Guard will have a new instructor, Casey Welch. Casey is a senior in college, she has a wealth of experience and is excited to work with the kids.

Practices will begin on June 6th, 6-8:30pm and will be on Tuesdays going forward, at Liberty HS.

Costumes have been found, they are gently used but will only cost around $70 each. Creative Costuming, out of California, has costumes that will match our theme.

The guard is considering holding a car wash in June as a fundraiser.

**E) New/Old Business**

It is critical that we receive all forms for new and returning band members. Forms must be received as soon as possible.

Sarita will be sending out an email regarding uniform fittings scheduled in July. July 11th and 13th will be for uniform fittings/measuring, July 22nd will be to try on the uniforms. There might also be a car wash held after uniform try-ons. TBD.

The form to order show shirts and marching shoes also needs to be sent out as soon as possible.

Volunteers are critical to help with both uniform measuring and band camp. Approximately 6-7 volunteers will be needed each day for uniform fittings. We will check with Suzanne Dierks for last year’s roster for fittings, will also double check for measuring supplies.

A new volunteer captain is needed. New fundraising ideas need to be decided upon. The Spring fundraiser did not go as smoothly as hoped and we will not be using that company again in the future. We purchased 20 Tervis style cups to sell at football games, SLAMM day, etc.

The booster room/closet needs to be cleaned out to make room for new items. New shelving is going to be built once it is determined where the guitars will be stored for guitar class.

**G.) Band Camp**

Volunteers needed to head up band camp, can be a different person each week. Volunteers will also be needed at 8am to set up, at 3:30pm to break down and throughout the day to help replenish supplies i.e.: water, towels, snacks. Students will bring their own lunch from home. Volunteers can also help with first aid. We have one student with a peanut allergy.

It was suggested that each section bring in something each day as a snack or treat.

Aaron Hill suggested using the trailer to help haul supplies to the field. The first week will be on the old field (football camp will be on the new field.) The second week of camp will be on the new field.

An email/sign up genius will be sent out to recruit volunteers for uniform fittings and band camp. A separate sign up genius will be sent out closer to the start of competition season to drum up volunteers for each marching competition.

Props need to get started on ASAP. A meeting will be held to determine props, budget and to begin building. Meeting will be June 20th.

**H) Meeting Adjourned (8:16pm)**