

NWHS Band Booster Meeting

October 3, 2016

7:30p-8:45p

Budget Director, Scott Carpenter

- Reviewed Budget Summary.
- Dues received are at 87%.
- Pizza fundraiser is 141% of goal without opt-outs.
- There are currently five Silver (\$500) sponsors and one Platinum (\$1,000) sponsor. Corporate sponsors confirmed are: Tire Max, Lambeth-Troxler Funeral & Cremation Services, Lindsay Real Estate Holdings, City Electric Supply, Columbia Forest Products and Destination Arts.
- Props are within \$141 of budget.
- Last year's props were sold for \$587. They paid for shipping.
- Truck repair and instrument purchase were the biggest expenditures.
- Mini-me is in the shop getting an oil change and brake assessment.

Fundraising, Genevieve Geib, Kim Delahanty

- Opt-out is on the increase for fundraising.
- WOT has one shift open on 10/14 from 7p-11p. A band parent volunteered and will give Gen G. information.
- Fall Festival still needs corporate sponsors. They will be recognized before our exhibition on the field.
- Dewey's -
Securing the storefront for the Dewey's fundraiser on Stanley Road is near completion. Dewey's also stated that other items could be sold in the store. The dates the store will be open are November 14-December 24. It will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Everyone will need to make a commitment to volunteer. West Forsyth High School has netted \$14,000. The Band will take 35% of the profit. Dewey's will be Honorary Sponsors. They are donating \$300 worth of product for the bake sale at the Fall Festival. Other items will be sold separately during that time. Two volunteers are needed per shift. Students can help, but the adults are responsible for all transactions. A gift wrapping table for tips was mentioned. Shift hours have not been determined yet, but will probably be 11a-6p or 12p-8p. A Sign-Up Genius will be generated once determined. Dewey's will provide a training session for all volunteers.
- Spirit Wear is going well. It was determined Viking Credits cannot be used to purchase Spirit Wear.

Fruit Sale, Ken Clifton

- Packets were distributed to students today. The order forms are due on 11/4. The fruit will be delivered to the school on 12/9 around 5p. Pick up for students will be in the school cafeteria on 12/10 beginning at 8am. There is a link to order fruit on the band website. Direct shipment is available. There was a slight price increase. Last year, 525 boxes were sold. The goal this year is 600. Last year there was a request for extra fruit. Ordering extra boxes was discussed and will

be determined at the next Board meeting. The 10pd box of navel oranges was the most popular.

Fall Festival, *Amanda Jessup*

- 18 bands have registered so far. The Fall Festival is scheduled for October 29th.
- Volunteers are lacking from 6p-9:30p.
- Having great food is an incentive for Directors and Judges to attend competitions. Soup and Paninis will be served this year.
- There is currently difficulty obtaining tractors and trailers. Brian B. will send out an email asking for assistance/contacts from the Band. They are needed Friday, 10/28, and will be locked behind a gate. 8x10 trailers are the easiest to maneuver.
- Kris Heflin secured \$200 from Lowe's. Harris Teeter will provide \$15 if a non-profit letter is presented at each location.
- Pop-up tents are also still needed.

President's Report, *Jeff Groves*

- Reviewed the calendar.
- Band rehearsal was moved from 10/10 to 10/14.
- BOA - Music for All, asked for volunteers. There is still an open position in parking and selling programs. The Band received \$1,000. The volunteers will receive a t-shirt (which is to be worn while volunteering), free parking and free admission to the prelims and finals. Brian M. wants only adults to volunteer. Volunteers are required to be at their stations 30 minutes prior to their designated time in order to receive training.

Band Director Update, *Brian McMath*

- Marching Band student photos are from 4-6 on Friday. A Band parent works for Lifetouch and are donating pictures to put on the plaques for the Fall Festival.
- There is no rehearsal this Saturday to simulate the BOA competition the following week as a dry run.
- BOA - The trucks will be loaded after rehearsal on Friday, 10/14. The students are to arrive in their uniforms at 5am at the school on Saturday, 10/15. The buses will leave at 5:30am. Brian M. will post the details. The competition begins at 8am and there are 2 bands before NW. 29 bands will be performing this year. There are no changing facilities at Wake Forest. Boys need to wear sport shorts to change on the bus. Awards are at 5pm. NW began attending BOA in Winston-Salem in 2013. Brian M. has tickets for sale for \$20.
- The competition at Bassett, VA, and Band Beat have prelims and finals.
- A confirmation email should be received if the registration was successful for the NYC trip. There will be a separate meeting for students and families for the trip at a future date.