

# Whitnall Band Booster Meeting Minutes

## June 1, 2011

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Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.  
Introductions from the president

**I. Minutes:** deferred because not available at this time

### **II. Reports:**

- A. Financial Report-John Kasper-
  - a. Major item is Scrip deductions
    - i. Scrip money is made when purchased and cards sold by us
  - b. Drumline funds are all accounted for
  
- B. Director's Report-Griffin James
  - 1. Fun Month of May
    - a. Jazz Band Concert
    - b. Graduation concerts
  - 2. Student awards to Annemarie Hermann, Nick Pook, and David Hodkiewicz
  - 3. Summer Program—no changes from previously given calendar; 47 kids signed up this year (up from 37 last year)
  - 4. Drum major candidates included Shana Kasper, Jake Lepper, Nick Radtkowski, and Allison T. The selection was Shana Kasper
  - 5. Summer camp is beginning on June 22. Students have already had two rehearsals and calendars will be available. June 26 will be the Eagle parade and students will be allowed to spend a few hours after the parade at the festival. June 29-July 1 summer camp will continue from 9-12 working on show music. July 4 is on Monday and will do Waukesha and Hales Corners parades only. August 8-12 is from 8-3 at Whitnall High School. The show will be rehearsed during this time.
  - 6. Camp Alice Chester is the week of August 15 .The agreement is in place. The funds

raised from the parade will be used to pay for the camp. All of the funds will run through fund 60 accounting system through the high school.

7. Monday and Wednesday will begin after Alice Chester camp in the evenings.
8. Mr. James is leaving this year and is comfortable with leaving the band as it is. Many things are in place and all of the sections are performing at high levels. He is sad be leaving and will be taking a position in a middle school in Baraboo, WI. Griffin is very proud of all of the accomplishments of all of the music programs. Family needs to be first at this point his career and he will genuinely miss WHS. Griffin will be replacing a staff member that has been there for 35 years who is retiring. He will be teaching 6-8 graders with approximately 200 band students.
9. On behalf of the boosters and kids we have extended our gratitude and taught our kids. The coordination and support in this partnership has been extensive. We wish Griffin and his family well and hope to have him visit often.

### **III. Old Business:**

- a. We will set up a table to sell script. WHS will not have a formal registration so the booster can have a table during the open house.
- b. The audit discussion was tabled.
- c. Jen asked if we have a volunteer coordinator was available. Ms. Kasper agreed to do the coordination for chaperones.

### **A. Fundraiser Updates:**

1. Scrip - Ann Meyer
  - a. Pick and Save and Kohl's scrip will be available ongoing. Any additional needs please let Ann know as soon as possible.
  - b.
2. Miller Park - Mary Hermann/John Hushek
  - a. Last week game had enough people that we have two stands. Approximately 15 additional people want to train on Wednesday June 15 at 6:00. We could really use volunteers for Friday June 10 to report time is 4:45 and Saturday June 11 report time is 3:45. We need additional people to train for exchanging money which is an additional training. We have people that will do the wrapping and also the register.
3. Citrus Sale-Gail H.
  - a. Table this discussion at this time.
4. Entertainment Books-Tom Scherbert

- a. At this point there is no new information. Sue will contact Lisa Pook to find out more information and will follow up on the sale.
5. Stadium chairs- Jim and Lynn Moomey
- a. Booster club is in support for selling these chairs for \$25 each. We can do a pre-order and then have a sale. Profits from the sale can be used to purchase additional seats. Pre-order payments will be due on June 24 and contact Jim Moomey. We sell for \$25 and earn \$7 each. The profits will benefit the booster funds.
6. Car Wash-Gail H.
- a. Table this discussion at this time
7. Rummage Sale-Jim Moomey
- a. An email was sent to Jill Stobber and was informed that we could do it in the fall. With the unknown direction of the band and new program we discussed the possibility of not running the rummage sale because of the time commitment. Instead other possibilities were discussed to have a table set up during the Rotary club where we could have a table set up to sell other things to raise funds. There was a decision to not pursue the rummage sale but Jim will contact the Rotary Club to see if we can coordinate table during the December event at WHS.
8. Marcus Theatre Tickets-Sue Stockinger
- a. Jim contacted Jill Stobber and she would prefer that this be done as a one time event instead of all year. The Schuberts have a packet that will be shared with Sue Stockinger regarding the different levels of sales that will be discussed. We will bring this forward at the September booster meeting.

**B. Trip Update-Ann Meyer and Tom Grosser**

- a. Ann has the confirmation but it is unsure if the new director wants to participate in the show. We will wait until the new hire is made Ann will contact the new director to see if it is feasible for the band to continue on the trip. The tour organization is very flexible with the arranging of this trip and is open to waiting. Ann will meet with the kids yet this year to explain that this may be a possibility. Inform the kids to watch the band booster web site for additional information. Ann will send Jen an electronic copy to be placed on the web site.

**IV. New Business:**

- a. John will work with Jim M. to see if the software that would be available instead of purchasing.
- b. Mary Hermann suggested that someone needed to have someone certified to run the kitchen at Alice Chester. You can take the online test and then take the Tavern League test or you can take the class and then the test. The

next test if June 27 from 1:30-7:30 at Kelley's Bleachers and then take the exam. We need to have the person there the whole time and the cost is approximately \$125. Serv Safe is the formal test and the course is offered new. July 18 is the next training date through the Wisconsin restaurant organization.

- c. Jim Moomey motioned that 2 people participate in the training to be certified to run the kitchen. and Tracy Wunrow seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Jen Pratt agreed to contact Alice Chester to see the requirements. Also there was discussion regarding a certified Red Cross lifeguard. They need to report at 2:45 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during Alice Chester camp. Various parents are interested in seeking young adults willing to do this.

Motion to adjourn by John Kasper with a second motion by Jim Moomey. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p .m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Kujawa  
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