

## **WBBA Board Meeting Minutes**

**October 6, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Cara Shores as she welcomed everyone.

Cara took the lead on this meeting to explain the need we have to expand our fundraising efforts. While our band fees are kept as low as possible, other surrounding band programs fees are much higher. For example North Paulding High School band fees are \$500 for band, \$600 for Percussion, and \$700 for Color Guard. A supreme effort is made to keep our fees as low as possible in order for students to be able to afford it. Because of that we need every band member to participate in the fundraising efforts.

The yearly budget for the Woodland High Band is \$144,000.00. Our income includes an estimated \$75,000.00 in band fees. We are currently short by \$13,000.00 because of unpaid fees. We receive an estimated \$30,000.00 from Rockathon sponsorships. With 165 students who participated we are still currently under budget by \$10,000.00 for those sponsor ads. The deadline for these ads is October 31<sup>st</sup>. We normally take in approximately \$6000.00 from Concession Stand sales. However, this year we only have four home games. Therefore, we will most likely not reach that. The Bartow Band Exhibition hosted by us this past September brought in less income than expected, as well. We did take in approximately \$1000.00 from the Boothill BBQ sales, with only 49 people participating. We will have another BBQ sale around Easter. And just over \$4000.00 for our Mattress Sale Fundraiser, with \$675.00 of that credited to student accounts.

Upcoming fundraisers include the Fruit Sale, going on now. Please talk to other parents about participating in the Fruit Sale. Our sales were down last year from previous years. The \$5.00 Coupon Sale for Belk is also going on now. See Jodi Golderman for the coupons. We also have Spirit Wear for sale. Please go to the Website for information on that. This spring we will have our other big fundraiser, Enchanted Evening.

In other news, we ask that parents refrain from going into the PAC before and after games and competitions when the students are changing in to and out of their uniforms. It tends to get a bit chaotic and crowded.

We need more volunteers for the concessions stand. Please see Rhonda or Norm Aycock.

In an update from Mr. Willoughby he explained the judging techniques used in competitions. In the Olympic style there are 5 judges. The lowest and highest scores are dropped. The 3 remaining scores are averaged together and a single score given. The scoring is divided into 3 categories. 40 points are given for music, 30 for visual, and 30 for effect. Half of the effect is for the show design and the other half is how they achieve that effect. Then there is a single judge for Color Guard, one for Drum Majors, and one for Percussion.

There will be a Winter Concert in December.

Homecoming is this Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The band will be playing new music during the halftime homecoming festivities.

The next Booster Club meeting will be held November 3.

Recorded by: Phyllis Kendricks, Secretary