

BIG WALNUT MUSIC & MARCHING BOOSTERS

November 2023 MEETING MINUTES

DATE: November 16, 2023

In Attendance David Snodgrass, Robin Geng, Barb Wolfe, Dean Wolfe, Craig Porter, Amy Reed, Lisa Huston

Call to Order @ 7:12 PM (approx) by David Snodgrass

REPORTS

- **Choir**– Four students made it to OCC Honors Choir, getting ready for Winter Concert.
- **Orchestra** – Competing in OMEA for solo and ensemble and full group. Getting ready for Winter Concert.
- **Band** – Transitioned into concert season, lots of challenges are happening now, getting ready for Winter Concert. Some students are competing in solo and ensemble. Pep Band to start soon, details will be out shortly. Band will not be participating in Winter Eagle Madness on 12/4. Band will be marching in the Christmas Parade around the Sunbury Square on 12/2.
- **Secretary**
 - o Minutes from October 26, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by David Snodgrass, 2nd by Dean Wolfe, unanimous approval of the motion
- **Treasurer**
 - o Robin provided written financial reports for review. Reconciled balance as of 10/31/23 - \$41,481.98.
 - o Need to add Josh to the bank account. Robin and Josh to coordinate.

OLD BUSINESS

- Payment due to past president for WIX logon – treasurer will reimburse
- Website – Booster Website / Band Website
 - o David and Josh researching webhosting options, may be most cost effective to keep current service
- Wells Septic Memorial Day Market Portable Toilet Payment made
- Still looking for nominations for open board seats:
Secretary & Treasurer 2
Please ask your friends or anyone to come to the Boosters and be a board member!

- **Letters**

Lisa explained Letters are run through the Music Program. They stopped doing Letters 10 years ago b/c students did not keep track of them and would leave them laying around. Boosters have requested to revisit Letters. Per Lisa, Letters would be received during students' Junior year (so they would need to be in the Music Program for 3 years). Choir Students would need to complete 6 Semesters of Choir; Band & Orchestra Students would need to complete 4 Semesters. Estimated Cost = \$20 per Letter & \$2 per Number for students' graduation year. If Boosters purchased this, it could run ~\$1k so need to decide on how to handle. Lisa will research more, and Boosters will continue discussion at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Fundraising**

o Current Fundraisers

- Memorial Day is ~\$5,000 (max is probably \$7,000)
- Mattress Fundraiser ~\$2,500
- OMEA Concessions \$2,000
- Looking for another \$3-5k per year
- Sneaker recycling (up to \$7/pair)- currently going on

o Ideas for Additional Fundraisers

- One-time piano fundraiser – Cabaret Night
- Sell adds for concerts
- Chipotle Restaurant (Maxtown)
- Jersey Mikes (Sunbury)
- Open for more fundraising ideas

- David or Laura will speak about Music Boosters during the December 13 concert

NO DECEMBER MEETING!! NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 25, 2024 @7pm

Adjourned – 7:39PM Motion to adjourn by Dean Wolfe, 2nd by Craig Porter, unanimous approval of the motion

Written by: Conner Wolfe, Band Member / Submitted by: Barb Wolfe, Trustee