Washington Band Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

# November 5, 2019

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Washington Band Booster Club was called to order at 6:59p.m. on November 5, 2019 in the Washington school cafeteria by Amy Cornforth.

## **Present**

Amy Cornforth Melissa McElderry Renae Green Neil McElderry

Randall Booth Stacy Booth Amanda Mills Lillie Heilger

Charolett Scrivner Shane Babcock Angel Roach Kelly Milligan

Jennifer Keeler

**Treasurer’s Report**

Neil McElderry gave report. We have an estimated $12,000.00 which includes dance profit of $1,860.00.

**Old Business**

a. Fundraisers:

i. Fall Ball: The annual fall ball was last night and was a success. Many parents provided snacks and water bottles, while Abby Keeler volunteered her time to be a photographer. We profited $1,860.00 due in part to the $5.00 entry fee increase.

ii. Band website subscription: The boosters voted to pay annual fee for band website which is $60.00. Motion made by Jennifer Keeler to pay the fee, motion 2nd by Neil McElderry. Motion approved.

**New Business**

i. Mr. Ford discussed the desire to purchase a new symphony saxophone at a cost of $3,000.00. He has requested that the booster club half cost with him which would be $1,500.00. Randall Booth made a motion to approve. Stacy Booth 2nd the motion. Motion was approved.

ii. Christmas Concert Auction: Concert to be held on December 13th. Auction to be chaired by Melissa and Renae.

a. We need donated items for this fundraiser. Please contact auction chairs or any officer with details and picture.

b. We will be adding our band sponsors to our program this year as part of their sponsorship. We will also be offering advertisement spots to public. Fee tba.

c. We will discuss with Mr. Ford the option to hold auction during an intermission instead of following the concert to get more people to participate.

ii. OKMEA Concert: Mr. Ford announced that the concert would not take place in the Cox Center but at the Tulsa Performance Arts Center on January 16. He is hoping to rehearse the morning of and if so, the students will be staying the night before at a local hotel. More information forthcoming soon concerning costs.

iii. Concert Attire: Renae is working with Mr. Ford on this. Renae is ordering new attire following fittings for those in need and incoming Freshmen. Dresses have changed from a scoop neckline to boat. We will be gradually be changing to that style over time. Tuxes style will not change.

a. Prices: Tux $96.00/Dress $70.00. Freshman parents can pay out on a scheduled payment plan. See Renae or Amy.

Spring Fundraiser: We are looking to add another fundraiser in the future along with our Spring Fling. Ideas are welcome. Amy will check on a Bingo night if PTO is not still doing that.

Amy offered a question/answer time for any members present. There were no questions.

Motion to end meeting was made by Melissa McElderry

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 by Amy Cornforth. The next general meeting will be at January 7th @ 7p.m in the cafeteria.

| Minutes submitted by: | Melissa McElderry |
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| Approved by: | Amy Cornforth  NO DECEMBER MEETING |