Williams Band Meeting Agenda

10/9/2017

* Officers
* President –Christy Newell
* Secretary – Lisa McBroom
* Treasurer – Debbie Kennerson-Webb
* Concessions Manager –Angie Kerns
* Fundraising – Tricia Murphy
* Stadium Clean-up – Tina Gray
* Uniforms – Christy Newell
* Director’s Report
* The Football Program has done really well in supporting the band program this year.
* The Marching Band has been invited to participate in the 2018 McDonald’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in Chicago. Director doesn’t want to take less than 50 students in respect of the magnitude of the event. Director will decide if trip will be mandatory for the students. Significant fundraising will be needed to fund the trip. (Ex. $720/pp for 75 students). Director will secure more information in regards to financial details/deadlines.
* Marching Band will debut in the Bands of America (BOA) for the 2018-19 seasons. An additional $50 will be added to the band fees. This fee would cover fees for the competition.
* The Director seeks to build the name of the WHS Marching Band in order to increase awareness in the community.
* Fundraising Report
* Brainstorming ideas to help towards funding the BOA included seeking local businesses for corporate sponsorship; hosting a spring carnival; working concessions at Elon games; hosting an All County Jazz event.
* The Director will reach out to Cici’s Pizza in regards to future fundraising.
* The funds for the current fundraiser (cookies/fruit) are due on 10/24/2017.
* Concessions Report
* Concessions are going well. There has been an increase in participation.
* Stadium Clean-Up Report
* Clean-up is good thus far. Assistance is being requested to help with Homecoming. Mass emails have been sent out requesting clubs to assist with clean-up. Band has met requirements for clean-up this year.

New Business

* Discussion was had to possibly auction off trophies from the past.
* Minor repairs are being done in regards to the props.
* Letter to The Editor is being submitted to thank the community. Letter may make mention of the upcoming Chicago McDonald’s parade.
* Winter Guard is pending. Winter Percussion is a go and is open to any middle/high school aged student. Program will be intense. Cost hasn’t been determined. There will be anywhere from 3-5 competitions which will begin in March of 2018.

Next Meeting is scheduled for November 6th. Executive Meeting will begin at 6:00pm followed by the General Band Booster Meeting at 6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted,

Lisa McBroom