

**WAVERLY BAND BOOSTERS
EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2007**

**Present: Karen and Mark Shippy, Terri Raterink, Dave Gorbe, Alan Wright, Jan Zanetti,
Dave Larzelere, Denise-Sloan Turner, Ann Slocum, Karyn Koenigsknecht**

Absent: Jackie Blodgett

Welcome and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.

Review and Adoption of Minutes

The September 2007 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minutes. Terri seconded and all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Discussion centered on where some of the items from September were being charged to which accounts. We need to clarify with Jackie.

Director's Reports

Dave Gorbe reported that the 8th grade marched in the Homecoming parade. The "Extravabandza" is approaching. Twelve students have signed up for the solo ensemble for November 14th. Dave Gorbe reported that there are 50 new band students in the middle school. Although there are enough instruments as of now, distribution of band instruments could be a potential problem with increasing enrollment in the band. Most of the band instruments are donated. Dave is working with a rock band for the upcoming production of "Little Shop of Horrors" in November.

Dave Larzelere reported that the last football for the marching band is October 12th. The Marching Band Festival will be held in Jackson on October 20th. The "Extravabandza" is scheduled for October 24th. The high school band concert is on the November 14th. Ten students will be auditioning for the State Band Festival on November 4th. The jazz band will entertain for the Eaton County Democratic Party and the Grand Ledge Country Club on October 18th. They will receive a \$100 gift certificate from Fazoli's. The fifth grade informance will be held November 27th. The booster meeting will be held November 13th. Dave will be calling the school to inquire to see if a school employee could pull our trailer. We need a driver for the trailer about 3 times per year. Dave will check on the price to hire someone from the school. MCI has invited the marching band to participate in the Memorial Day parade. Educational Tours will be hired to plan and implement the trip. We decided to use Educational Tours because we are familiar with the company. The cost for each student will be \$495. The tour may include the wreath laying ceremony at Arlington Ceremony and the Holocaust Museum. Denise Sloan-Turner talked about arranging a White House Tour. However, officials will not consider a request six months before. Information such as name, address, and social security will need to be collected. A request must be made by November 26th. Denise also stated that we need a letter on letterhead to request public funding for the trip.

Newsletter and Website

The newsletter and website is up. It was decided that Alan would update the newsletter in December to report on Gordons and the cookie dough sale. Karyn will be mailing the uniforms which will be made into pillows. Preorders will be taken at band concerts. A total of 115 pillows can be sold. Alan only has seven e-mail addresses right now. Dave needs to send web addresses to Alan.

Old Business

Karen reported that many of the order forms are inaccurate which is frustrating and time consuming. About 2000 pies have been sold, and Karen needs a good estimate by next Wednesday. We need about 10 students per night for the Haunted Cider Mill Fundraiser, and we must have a count by Tuesday. Karen read a letter describing the fundraiser which stated that all band students can pass out coupons and must observe the rules of the Mill. The Country Mill will also have a post pie party with a bon fire on Saturday night.

New Business

Dave Larzelere made a request for folder cabinets which will cost about \$1,000. The treasurer's report shows a savings under guard instructor and percussion instructor line items totaling \$1,000 which could be applied to the cabinets. Karen suggested taking the amount out of the Director's supplies right now then taking the amount from the color guard and percussion instructor later. Alan made a motion to purchase the folder cabinets. Ann seconded, and all were in favor.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Terri seconded and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Koenigsknecht

