

**Waverly Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2007**

**Present: Karen Shippy, Alan Wright, Jan Zanetti, Karyn Koenigsknecht, Teri Raterink,
Jackie Blodgett, David Larzelere, Anne Slocum, Denise Sloan-Turner**

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

Review and Adoption of Minutes

The May 2007 general meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minutes. Randy seconded and all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Jackie presented the treasurer's report. The ending balance is currently \$13,814.07. The student accounts will be transferred as well as the accounts of students no longer in the program. Monies from concessions are expected. The amount of \$250.00 needs to be paid to student senate for the purchase of a Warrior costume. (This was already approved.) Randy inquired about the final account from the end-of-year banquet from food services. Karen will check with Linda.

Directors' Reports

Dave Gorbe reported that the 5th and 6th grade numbers are up. There are 200 band students at East. We many need more instruments. The 8th grade played at Wavapalooza and will be learning the Warrior March.

Dave Larzelere reported that the block party went well. The beginning of the year is challenging. The East Open House is Thursday night. The Grand Ledge Invitational is October 3rd. Then there will be three home games in October. The marching band has been invited to participate in the Memorial Day parade in Washington D.C. Waverly is one of two high school bands representing Michigan. The trip is estimated to cost about \$530. Denise suggested that it might be possible to obtain half of the cost via public sponsorship. Denise also mentioned that we may be able to get into the White House.

Website and Newsletter

Alan reported on the newsletter. The discussion centered on the number of times the newsletter will be e-mailed. Alan needs to get an update of e-mail addresses. A few hard copies will be printed.

Old Business

There was an elections issue mix-up. Teri Raternink has resigned as the vice-president. Open positions can be appointed. Therefore Jan Zanetti will serve as our vice-President. Anne Slocum will serve as our middle school representative and Teri Raterink will serve as our East representative.

New Business

The chairs of the apple pie fundraiser are working hard. The new two-ply forms are available. The cost of a pie is \$8 since the cost of apples has gone up. We are looking into boxes but the idea may be too costly. Reminder cards are available. The orders are due on October 2nd. The apple pie day is Saturday October 27th. Forms need to be filled out completely and will be sent back to students if they are not completed. We must have the full name of the customer. The Country Mill is looking for high school volunteers to work at the mill during their Haunted House. Although there are conflicts with most of the weekend dates due to football games in October, we may be able to have a post pie party at the Country Mill. Therefore we are looking for high school volunteers at the Country Mill from 7-11 PM ON October 26th and 27th.

Other Old Business

We need more volunteers for the MSU Concessions. It takes about 12 people to run concessions. Randy Roost inquired about the plan to make pillows from the old uniforms. We still need to get a price on them. Karen will order one so we have a sample which we can presale. Jenny Sturdevant is looking into sweatshirt sales. Rachel Little inquired about the information in regards to the cookie dough sale. Dave will look into the idea of having a May car wash which has been a lucrative fund raiser. We could possibly get the township to donate a hydrant. We could also collect pop-cans. Katy Nuss gave a uniform update. The fitting went well. The uniform pants are muddy from rain. The pants must be dry cleaned. Stains are showing on the white material from instruments. Band members must be reminded that they cannot drink or hold colored drinks while in the uniform. Peter Koenigsknecht and Jenny Sturdevant recently modeled uniforms for the Education Board. We are still looking for volunteers to handle the trailer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Koenigsknecht