

**WAVERLY BAND BOOSTERS
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 8:11 PM. Randy welcomed everyone in attendance and introductions were made.

May 2006 Meeting Minutes

The May 2006 meeting minutes were not available.

Treasurer's Report

Doug Nelson reviewed his report and mentioned the rising cost of band camp. To date the band boosters have participated in two football concessions raising about \$600 per game. We have five more games ahead. A question was asked about the start times of MSU games. The individual was directed to the Spartan website to find the times. Randy stated that Doug Nelson will be retiring from the position of treasurer and MSU concession chair. A budget must be adopted in January. We would like to have an idea of an individual who might be willing to serve in either capacity.

Upcoming Events

We reviewed the upcoming events. Homecoming is September 29th. We discussed the tailgate party being hosted by the Waverly Alumni Association. Tickets are available from Jamie Flannigan or at the athletic office \$5 per person.

Newsletter and Website

The website address is www.waverlyband.org. Today is the official kick-off for selling apple pies. The newsletter was mailed out. Andy stated that we will eventually eliminate the mailing of the newsletter. Hard copies will be available at the school. All forms will be available on the website.

Old Business

A vote was conducted by the general membership for Kelly Boyce as the East Representative. A motion was made to nominate Kelly and seconded. All were in favor.

New Business

Patty Little discussed the cookie dough fundraiser. Patty can pick the dates. Sales will be taken in February with delivery in March. We will be scouting for a new cookie dough fundraising chair throughout the year. Both middle and high schools participate, and it can be made available to the 5th and 6th graders.

Kathy Nuss reviewed the line item for band uniforms. Parents have requested ordering band polo shirts as has been done in the past. An order form can be set out. We have some in stock now. Shirts could be sold at the fall concert for about \$20 per shirt.

Patty Roost stated the color guard has only 3 of the 15 Waverly flags which were ordered. We need to check on this problem.

New Business

Karen Shippy presented the apple pie fundraiser update. Pies may be brought to the door instead of having customers come inside. We will be using a pie template. The apple pie peelers were tested and only 22 worked. Karen will obtain the costs of new peelers. It is too late to obtain donations from Meijer and Gordons. The stores need several weeks after submitting the request. Make a note of this for next year.

The price of an apple pie is \$7.50 this year. Apples were ordered from the Country Mill - \$800 for 8 crates plus a \$50 delivery fee. Macintosh apples will be delivered. Karen stated that some of the apples were soft last year so the Country Mill will be replacing with empire apples if the problem occurs. We will be using new vinyl gloves because last year's gloves fell apart. We discussed the need for 9" pie tins.

Jan discussed how the workflow process will be changed to make production go smoother. We are trying to cut down on the long work hours. At this time it was noted that the order form does not have a pickup date and pickup time. Orders can be brought to the band room.

Director's Report

Mr. Gorbe read a report submitted by Mr. Larzelere. It was reported that band camp went well despite the extreme heat. Patty Roost and Kathy Nuss were thanked for the great effort. In an effort to make the 2007 band camp even better, there will be a band camp planning meeting for next year's camp with Kathy Pike, the band camp chair, as well as interested parents and students. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Pike.

Football games are going well. The students can help more in cleaning up at the end of the night. Parents are really appreciated but they do not need to hesitate about asking students to do their part. The date for the Grand Ledge Invitational has been changed to October 4th from October 11th. Our performance time is 8:30 PM. Call time has not been set but will probably be around 5 PM. No other details are available regarding the MSBOA marching band festival other than the date of October 14th. Our performance time has been around 8 PM in the past.

Mr. Gorbe reported that he has instituted changes in his classes. There are no practice cards however there is a practice check. Workbooks are currently on backorder. The 8th graders will be marching at the homecoming parade and will be attending the band buffet. The 5th and 6th graders will be having music representative at the open house for 5th graders. Mr. Gorbe also mentioned that the 8th graders will be taking their science trip to Florida which is scheduled the same as festival weekend so this must be worked out.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Koenigsknecht