

**WAVERLY BAND BOOSTERS  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**March 12, 2007**

**Present: Randall Roost, Dave Gorbe, Jamie Flanagan, Doug Nelson, Karyn Koengisknecht**  
**Absent: Dave Larzelere, Mark & Karen Shippy, Andy Flanagan, Terri Raterink, Kelly Boyce**

Welcome and Introductions

Randy welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8 PM.

Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was reviewed. Shirley Alred asked to include a discussion on concert refreshments. A motion was made. Karyn seconded and all were in favor.

Review and Adoption of Minutes

The meeting minutes from the January General Membership meeting was reviewed. A motion was made. Karyn seconded and all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Doug presented the treasurer's report. The new procedure for student accounts was discussed. It was explain that the money in student accounts is called the Waverly Activity Fund and is administered by a parent volunteer and the band directors. Patty Roost can e-mail the status of accounts. The program for reimbursement for lessons form is available via the band directors. The biggest expense recently has been the purchase of uniforms. We received a \$30,000 donation in addition to \$4,000 school funding. We will need to fundraise \$4,000. The band boosters have paid out \$8,000. The audit of books took place for the first time. Jamie Flanagan represented the board. We are grateful to Doug for his fine job as treasurer. No major issues turned up in the audit.

Director's Reports

Dave Gorbe read a report from David Larzelere. The Chicago trip is scheduled for April 13-14<sup>th</sup>. There are 57 students registered along with 8 adults. One bus and 2 adult cars are set for the trip. The cost is \$250 of which \$175 already has been paid. The next payment of \$75 is due at parent meetings. We are performing around 2 PM on Saturday but do not know the location yet. The parent meetings are scheduled for Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2PM (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE) and Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM after the parent teacher conferences. All students and at least one parent must attend one of these two meetings. Bring \$75 for the final payment. Arrival home will be about 11 PM on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup>. The Band Festival is this weekend at Grand Ledge High School. The concert band is scheduled for 4:40 PM on Friday, and the symphonic band is scheduled for Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:50 AM. The State Solo and Ensemble Festival is March 24<sup>th</sup> at Walled Lake Northern. Times are posted near Dave's office. There are 10 events from Waverly Band participating. The Waverly musical, On the Town, performances are scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM, March 23rd at 7:30 PM, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, and March 25 at 4 PM. Admission is \$7 per adult ticket. Jazz night is scheduled for April 17, 2007 at 7:30 PM at Waverly High School. The guest artist will be WHS alumni Sammy Kestenholz.

Dave Gorbe reported that the seventh graders received a 1 rating at the recent band festival and the eight graders received a 2 rating. Mr. Gorbe decided that he would not be attending the State Festival with the 7<sup>th</sup> graders this year. Ten students will be going to Honors Band on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Seven students will be attending the Spring Solo & Ensemble Festival. The middle school jazz band will be performing on Jazz Night.

Old Business

The cookie dough sale received \$497.70 towards the general fund. Delivery is scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is after 6<sup>th</sup> hour. The new uniforms have been ordered with more area of white showing on the breast of the jacket. After the Showcase concert, Randy and Dave L will transport the old uniform to Indiana to have them made into pillows which will be sold as a fundraiser. We can try to sell the old hats on E-bay. The MSU Women's Tournament Concessions is scheduled for this Saturday and next Tuesday. There is also a football scrimmage on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April. We are scheduled to work at concessions. Joan Klein stopped by to recruit workers. Nominations for next year's 2007-2008 Booster Board was conducted. Karyn Koenigsknecht was nominated as secretary. Jacklin Blodgett was nominated as Treasurer. Denise Sloan-Turner was nominated for High School Representative. Pat Sloan-Turner has agreed to represent the students. We are still in need to nominations for President, Vice President Newsletter, Middle School Rep and East Rep. Kathy Nuss has agreed to chair the uniforms. Kathy Pike will chair this year's band camp, and Ken & Sue Berquist will chair the MSU Concessions. We are still in need of many volunteers for fundraising events. Mary Herbach, Karen Holberg and Karen Shippy have agreed to help with the Band Banquet. It will be a prepaid ticket event. Food will be provided by the Waverly Food Service. Tickets will be on sale at the Showcase Concert and will cost about \$5 per person. We may possibly have a dance. More information will be in next month's newsletter. Band Camp information will be available in next month's newsletter. The next newsletter must be in hands before May 1<sup>st</sup>. Kathy Pike addressed the meeting in regards to this year's band camp. There will be some changes this year. We will no longer request cookies and apples for snack donation. Instead there will be an additional \$5 snack fee to purchase appropriate snacks at camp. The dance will be eliminated. Other activities are being planned. We are looking for lots of volunteers. Other additional costs to band camp will be the football game dinner fee (we are eliminating pot lucks). We will not be conducting first-aid training this year.

New Business

The upcoming events are listed on our website. Shirley Alred recommended that refreshments for concerts be eliminated. The band students are not benefiting from this service, and it seems other groups are taking advantage of the cookies and drinks which are intended for band. Therefore it was decided that concert refreshments will not be offered in the future.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Karyn Koenigskecht

