

Regular Meeting WTPAA - June 7, 2010

Members Present: Joni Wenninger, Patty Gerber, Robbie Lucas, Sharon Spinner, Jodie Schmidt, Jeanne Seffernick, Rachel Hoffman, Janet Fleenor, Margaret Crutchfield, Shandynn Moore, Lisa Holtsberry

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report - Joni reported we currently have \$4884.91 in checking and approximately \$11,000 in savings (designated for band uniforms). \$1800 was paid for royalty fees for the Spring Musical and outstanding bills of approximately \$500 for additional awards, Spring concert, etc. need to be deducted from those numbers.

Old Business - The awards banquet went well. Just a note for future years - 5 gal. of lemonade and 3 gal. of water was not enough.

New Business - New Officers: President- Jeanne Seffernick

Treasurer- Rachel Hoffman

Secretary- Jodie Schmidt

Joni will need a copy of the minutes to take to the bank when she and the new officers go to sign new signature cards for the checking account.

Uniforms: Joni explained that the current marching band uniforms were purchased in 1998. Used blue pants were purchased from Crestview approximately four years ago and new hats were purchased three years ago. Mr. Gerber approached Joni at the Spring music concert about the school helping the WTPAA purchase new band uniforms. After discussions and presenting projected costs, the school board has agreed to provide half of the cost (\$16000 total = \$8000 each WTPAA and WTLS) of 40 new uniforms with the stipulation that the uniforms be ready for the first football performance this Fall. Mr. Lucas presented various styles of uniforms and members gave their opinions and suggestions about his selections. Mr. Lucas has asked a representative from one of the uniform companies to come to the school on Friday to answer questions and try to finalize a style. He invited WTPAA members to also come to the meeting. Those interested in attending should check the music website for the specific time of the meeting with the representative. Mr. Lucas explained that the students will still need to buy their own shoes; raincoats are not included in the purchase price; some type of feather or ornament will be purchased to accent the hats; students will purchase the polo shirts and shorts to wear under the uniforms.

Ice cream social/Parent meeting: Friday, July 16, 7pm for parents and band members. Students will not need to be fitted for uniforms as they were measured before the meeting for the new uniforms.

Band Preview and Cookout: July 30- Mr. Lucas will provide the burgers. The remaining menu is potluck. The band will perform a short program of their show.

Calendars: Joni reported that we only had about 20 orders for calendars and about 10 advertisers supporting the project. This was after order forms were sent home with all students in the district, and announcements were made and forms were available at each of the concerts. She questioned the group if we should continue the project as a fundraiser.. A suggestion was made to open the advertizing blocks to families to write a message to students at a lower price to help defray some of the cost. After much discussion and figuring profit projections it was decided to continue with the fundraiser with the knowledge that the first year may not be as profitable but hope that after people see the calendars more will order in the future. Joni will talk with the representative asking for an extension on the order date(next week) so that she can send an email to the parents to see if they want to purchase a block. We will order 200 calendars for the first order.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 2, 2010, 7pm