



## **Wentzville Liberty Band Boosters Meeting December 1, 2021**

- I. Opening/ meeting called to order
  - a. at 7:01pm. In attendance were:
    - Gena Wagner, Bob Wagner, Lisa McGinnis, Shannon Johnson, KC Welch, Bridget Ovares, Jen Foerstel, LeAnna Hobbs, Amber Dunlap, Jeff Dunlap, Tyne Benesek, Burt Benesek, David Schnardhorst, Jessica Page, Mike Sweeney, Mary Maliszewski
- II. Review and approval of November's minutes
  - a. Approved at 7:02pm led by Jen Foerstel. No questions presented.
- III. Treasurer's Report- given by Lisa McGinnis
  - a. Outstanding dues payments/invoices
    - We currently have about 13 students with approximately \$4000 in outstanding dues. 4 students owe for multiple years. Winter guard dues are coming in currently. Will update at next meeting
  - b. Statement of Activity and account
    - We are currently about \$1800 positive for the year. Because we have not made all the purchases we budgets for, we have a surplus currently of about \$30,000, but this is expected to change as we make those purchases.
  - c. Taxes
    - Have been filed with the CPA
- IV. Band Director's Report – given by Gena Wager obo Sarita Magno-Parsons
  - a. December concert
    - Scheduled for 12/9/21 in the LHS Auditorium
  - b. Jazz band
    - Schedule has gone out. If you haven't seen it, ask your student
  - c. Basketball Pep Band
    - Schedule has been sent out. If you haven't seen it ask your student. Students are required to participate in Pep Band (part of grade).
- V. Color Guard/ Winter Guard Report – given by KC Welch
  - a. Winter Guard Program update
    - 15 students, mostly veterans on this year's squad. The show is staged and half choreographed already. Winter guard has 5 performances plus Championships this year:
      - o 2/11/22 Belles Showcase @LHS
      - o 2/26/22 Howell North
      - o 3/12/22 Edwardsville
      - o 3/19/22 O'Fallon, Illinois
      - o 3/30/22 WSD Showcase @North Point HS



- - 4/1/22 – 4/3/22 Championships in Springfield, MO
  - b.** Prop construction/maintenance for winter show
    - Prop session scheduled for 12/8/21. Sign Up Genius sent out
  - c.** Spin Clinic Fundraiser (April 2022)
    - Will need a few volunteers for clinic. Participants will receive a tshirt, lunch, snack for entry fee and the guard students will write a routine for them to perform at the end of the clinic.
- VI. Fundraising**
- a.** Fundraising Update
    - Butter Braids fundraising for November. We cleared \$1725 in profit. The next sale is scheduled for second half of March 2022 with delivery before Easter
  - b.** Car Raffle Update
    - The winner of the raffle chose the cash prize in lieu of the vehicle. Each band program will clear about \$5000. After polling the attendees, everyone agreed that it was worth it and we will continue this raffle next year.
  - c.** Trivia (early 2022)
    - Parent/adult trivia – February 18, 2022 at The Christy Banquet Center in OFallon. Registration will be handled online via Eventbrite.com and tables of up to 8 will be sold for \$200 each. Non refundable, but can transfer
    - Teen Trivia Night – January 14, 2022 in the LHS Commons. \$10 per student and included pizza, drink and door prize. Flyers will be handed out on 12/7 at the middle school concert.
- VII. New Business/upcoming**
- a.** Middle School Concert 12/7/21. Coffee, hot chocolate and desserts, hosted by the Band Boosters
    - Cookie donations – Sign Up Genius sent out 12/2 asking for donations of baked goods.
    - Volunteers – individuals to talk with middle school parents about our program, answer questions and get contact info for 8<sup>th</sup> graders anticipating continuing on in Marching Band
- VIII. Board Position Nomination and voting** - If you are considering running for a board position, send in your nomination to the band boosters ([libertyhsbb@gmail.com](mailto:libertyhsbb@gmail.com)) no later than January 3, 2022. You may nominate yourself or someone else and you may run for multiple positions. Voting will be done via email once all candidates have been identified.
- a.** Vice President
  - b.** Secretary
  - c.** Treasure
  - d.** Coordinator roles (non-voted positions)
- IX. Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm**

