



Wentzville Liberty Band Boosters Meeting October 6, 2021

- I. **Meeting was called to order at 7pm**

Present were Gena Wagner, Lisa McGinnis, Shannon Johnson, Amber Dunlap, Jennifer Foerstel, Audra Stewart, Tony Stewart, LeAnna Hobbs, Bridget Ovares, Jessica Grotewiel, Betty Parkes, David Schnardhorst, Peggy Schnardhorst, Brenda Fehr Jurgensmeyer, Anne Mozolewski, Valerie Bertenshaw, and June Zelidon
- II. **Review and approval of September's minutes** – approved without contest at 7:02pm
- III. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. **Outstanding dues payments/invoices** – 21 students still owe dues. Invoices will continue to go out until dues are satisfied.
 - b. **Statement of Activity and account** – budget is for the entire year; is healthy and looks good
- IV. **Band Director's Report** – Gena gave the report on behalf of Mrs. Magno
 - a. **Upcoming competitions**
 - **October 9th at Potosi (all day)** – The Boosters will provide a breakfast snack and feed the kids lunch AND dinner, regardless of our placement.
 - **October 23 at Mizzou** --We do not have the director's packet or the itinerary for Mizzou yet; hopefully next week
 - b. **Upcoming Football game**
 - **October 15—SENIOR NIGHT** – the Booster have designed, ordered and paid for the senior shirts, buttons and fatheads. We're hoping to get non-senior parents to volunteer to work coffee cart and push props/pit this night so our senior parents can sit in the stands and watch.
 - c. **Wentzville Showcase**
 - **October 26, 2021** – the exact timing is still TBD, but we believe this will begin at 7pm. There will be a Sign Up Genius going out for volunteers for what will probably be our LAST time performing our show.
 - **Shirt orders due 10/10** – to ensure we get them back on time for the showcase. These are the same design as two years ago, so if you have that shirt you won't need to order another one.
 - There *may* be a playoff game on 10/29. Given our football record, this will likely be an away game, but still TBD.
- V. **Color Guard/ Winter Guard Report**
 - a. **Winter Guard auditions at the end of October** – actually will be November 2, 3, & 4th.
 - b. **Spin Clinic Fundraiser (April 2022)** --similar to what cheer and dance do, guard will put on a clinic for youth who may be interested in color/winter guard. More to come later
- VI. **Fundraising**
 - a. **Fundraising Update**
 - **Spirit Wear** – we made about \$285 on the spirit wear fundraiser
 - b. **Car Raffle Update**



- **1408 tickets sold** as of this meeting. If we don't sell at least 2500 tickets this will become a 50/50 drawing instead of raffling off the car. We potentially lose money at that point.
- c. **Butter Braids through Show Me Dough**
 - **October 20th kick off (deliveries before Thanksgiving)**, sell through November 3rd. Orders will be ready for pickup at 5pm on November 19th.
- d. **Trivia (early 2022)**
 - **Parent/adult trivia** – February 18, 2022 at The Christy Banquet Center at 9000 Veterans Memorial Pkwy. Theme is 'It's a Band Thing'. Doors open at 6pm, Trivia begins at 6:30pm. \$200 per table (up to 8 people per table) and includes unlimited beer, wine and soda. There will be a cash bar for mixed drinks. Outside beverages not allowed, but outside food is allowed. Over 21 only, door prizes and raffle baskets
 - **Teen Trivia Night** – tentatively January 21, 2022 here at LHS in the Commons area. Theme is Hawaiian Luau. This would not be a fundraiser, but rather a fun night for the kids. We would invite our middle schoolers as well, and charge around \$8, which would cover a door prize, pizza and drinks. There may be 'concession' items available for purchase. Still discussing.
- VII. **New Business/upcoming**
 - a. **Upcoming band purchases**
 - Golf cart/side by side for band events/pulling equipment (10K)
 - Trailer for side by side (1500)
 - Purchase of shed to hold side by side and equipment (6K)
 - I pads for coffee cart/Venmo accounts/fundraising (\$350 each)
 - **Notes** --the purchase of a side by side or golf cart is problematic, as there is nowhere on site to store it. We would need a shed, but there is not a close spot to put a shed on the premises. So while this is still a wish list item, there are logistical problems that quickly make this a very expensive endeavor. We may need to consider purchasing a third trailer, and then find somewhere off-site to store the trailers, at which point a golf cart or side by side could be stored inside the trailers.
 - b. **Misc expenses**
 - **Truck rentals for competitions for props and pit/battery equipment**
 - **\$750 approx for 3 rentals/fuel** – we also need to rent for WSD Showcase
- VIII. **Band Expenses Completed**
 - a. **Trailer inspections and electric work completed**
 - b. **Prop materials purchases including new stages**
 - c. **Coolers for band competitions/football games**
 - d. **Supplies for emergency medical kit, plates, napkins, silverware, etc. for competitions**
 - e. **New apparel (shirts) for directors; support staff**
 - f. **Supplies for car raffle; fliers, cards, candy for events**
 - g. **Sound board, mics, wiring and stands**
 - h. **Show shirts for students; Shoes for Freshman**
 - i. **Canopy tents for competitions**
 - j. **Guard flags and jackets**



k. 2 U-Haul truck rentals and

fuel for competitions

IX. **Volunteer and Board Opportunities**

All volunteer positions report up through the Board and a member will be at all football games and competitions to support all coordinator roles.

October 13 from 6-6:45

Board and volunteer coordinator interest meeting for the 2022-2023 season

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 3 @ 7pm.