

Waseca Band Boosters

January Minutes

January 11th, 2026 @ 6:00 pm, Band Room

Board members present: Angie Sipe, Annie Gerber, Dana Hoof, Michael Malouff, Grant Scheffert, Krista Kopecky, Jeannie Feldkamp, Raenee Nelson, Nicole Perrizo, Devon Lawrence

Absent: Rebecca Schimming, Chantel Medina, Dominique Jewison, Bob Hagen

Others present: Justin and Melissa Pierce

Angie Sipe called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Annie moved to approve the agenda and Michael seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Krista moved to approve the December meeting minutes, Nicole seconded; there was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

DIRECTOR'S BUSINESS:

Jazz Clinician – Same as Last year, requesting \$500 and the Hotel Room cost.

Swing Dance – The Committee will be meeting with the Starfire on 1/12 to look over the new venue.

Band-O-Rama –

This will be held on March 2nd in the gym and all grades 5-12 will be participating. They just are trying to work out a way for all the bands to practice together.

- Disney trip

We need to reimburse Ted Yoder for supplies for outfitting the Medium trailer for racks and shelving to haul the needed items to Disney. Around \$80.

- Marching Classic contribution

Nicole proposed an idea to take \$7,500 of the \$10,000 given by the Classic committee to the kids directly. 7500/49 kids comes out to about \$153 per kid, rounded down to an even \$150 per kid. The money breakdown is for \$50 for Hollywood Studios, \$50 for Magic Kingdom, \$25 for Animal Kingdom, and \$25 for Universal. This money would cover the rest of the meals not originally included in the trip cost, plus a little extra. The Band Boosters would also purchase breakfast items for the kids to eat on both of the travel days as they were leaving before breakfast both of those days. This would cost between \$200-\$300.

The leftover money would be reserved in case any last minute trip expenses occurred. The boosters could then decide after the trip if the leftover money would be carried out or divided out in some sort of post trip rebate.

A motion was made by Annie and seconded by Nicole.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Fundraising (Jeannie and Annie)

Alumni Pep Band on 12/23 went well. They had 48-49 alumni that signed in, probably more that didn't sign in. Next year perhaps we could invite the community to join into the evening as well.

- Raise Right -(Krista Kopecky)

Funding was low the last 3 months but still active.

- Jazz/Swing Dance (Angie/Annie/Anastasia) - Feb 21, need to get the sign up active for desserts.
- Burger Fry - March 20 at the American Legion.

Uniforms (Nicole) – nothing new

Food Committee (Dominique) not present

Transportation/Trailers: (Krista) The Trailer and express van were serviced for the Disney Trip.

Treasurer: (Chantel) not present

Marketing: (Michael) nothing new

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Board Recruitment (everyone)
- Follow-up from Fair Share eval/volunteering committee (Nicole, Angie, Jeannie, Anastasia, Chantel, Devon) – postponed to February meeting
- New Trailer (Larry, Nicole, Krista, Devon) Larry and Devon met with the School, the school is approving of the idea, did not commit to anything for financial support.
- Junior High Committee (Anne, Anders) nothing new
- Parent meeting Discussion in February. How to condense meeting and what is important to focus on. Many new parents are overwhelmed with the amount of information. Perhaps we can create a virtual office with all the links to pertinent information. Nicole and Raenee will help Michael get this document created.

TABLED BUSINESS:

Grant made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Annie seconded; the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Next meeting: Sunday, February 8th, 2026, 6pm, Band Room