

Waseca Band Boosters

December Minutes

December 14, 2025 @ 6:00 pm, Sipe home

Board members present: Angie Sipe, Larry Sipe, Chantel Medina, Dominique Jewison, Anne Gerber, Rebecca Schimming, Nicole Perrizo, Bob Hagen, Grant Scheffert, Jeanne Feldkamp, Anastasia Garza, Dana Hoof

Absent: Krista Kopecky, Michael Malouff, Raenee Nelson

Others present: Devon Lawrence, Charlie Rohwer, Justin Medina, Ben Jewison, Chris Schimming, Tim Perrizo, Sarah Scheffert

Larry called the meeting to order at **5:25 pm**.

Grant moved to approve the agenda and **Anne** seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Chantel moved to approve the **November** meeting minutes, Grant seconded; there was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: none

DIRECTOR'S BUSINESS:

- Band Trip
 - Trailer: No other driver for the trailer still; Options are for Justin's wife to go with him or to give Justin longer time for travel to make it safer; There is a credit with Bob Rogers as there were supposed to be 2 drivers. There is the possibility of not having enough space/tickets for Justin's wife as those have already been purchased.
 - Situation: A parent has reached out concerned about their student and has requested a specific chaperone assigned to that student; Could potentially Herb Streitz fund cover some of the cost? - Discussion ensued and Devon will check with the family about their contribution and check with Amy Potter about using these funds for this situation. Generally the Boosters were supportive of using some of this to cover some costs.
- JH Band Committee - Devon and Anders met and want a fundraising committee of about 5 parents (maybe a treasurer?), no individual accounts, one pot of money, purpose would be to fundraise for the Valleyfair trip and Honor Band events; Anders will reach out to jr high parents to see what interest is there. Again, more discussion on Raise Right going to one main Junior High pot rather than to individuals but then who keeps track and is there a separate checking account for this?
- Band Calendar meeting with principal - sit down went good and they are more than willing to continue as long as we double check dates and sit for an hour to go over in

May and then July/August before finalizing. Keep the QR code and disclaimer to look for updates.

- Devon and Larry met with school administrators etc about the semi; it was concluded that the band should raise all the funds to purchase and then the school can buy it for \$1 and they will then do keep-up/maintenance, etc; If the school owns it there is the possibility they might use it in the off season. They discussed the possibility to sell trailers to help with costs but keep one for smaller trips like to the Fair; Devon has a meeting in January about how the band's accounts look/work which might inform some decisions; Larry will set a trailer committee meeting to followup and keep momentum on this.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Fundraising (Jeannie and Annie)

- Raise Right -(Krista Kopecky) - no report
- Alumni Pep Band - (Wendy/Rebecca/Jeanne/Anne) - Dec 23 - Jazz band was too loud last year - the possibilities are to move to the learning commons, the band room or not have it.
- Jazz/Swing Dance (Angie/Annie/Anastasia) - Feb 21 - no report
- Burger Fry - March 20 - no report

Uniforms (Nicole) - no report

Food Committee (Dominique) - no report

Transportation/Trailers: (Krista) - no report

Treasurer: (Chantel) - updated financials available at the meeting, no concerns raised

Marketing: (Michael) - no report

OTHER BUSINESS: none

TABLED BUSINESS:

- Board Recruitment - January

Anne made a motion to **adjourn** the meeting; **Dana** seconded; the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at **5:57 pm**.

Next meeting: Sunday, January 11th, 2025, 6pm, Band Room