

## Waseca Band Boosters

### June Minutes

June 8, 2025 @ 6:00 pm, El Tequila

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**Board members present:** Krista Kopecky, Larry and Angie Sipe, Nicole Perrizo, Rebecca Schimming, Jeanne Feldkamp, Annie Gerber, Michael Malouff, Dana Hoof, Dominique Jewison

**Absent:** Chantel Medina, Grant Scheffert, Anastasia Garza

**Others present:**

**Larry** called the meeting to order at **6:01 pm**.

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

**Krista** moved to approve the **May** meeting minutes, **Jeanne** seconded; there was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**VOTING for NEW BAND BOOSTER BOARD positions:**

**-Food:** Dominique Jewison : Annie moves to accept Dominique as the food trustee, Dana seconds, no discussion and motion passes unanimously.

**-At Large:** if anyone knows of anyone to ask, please do, this is still open at this time.

-Trainees for treasurer and fundraising - ideas for these positions: keep asking or thinking of who to ask

**DIRECTOR'S BUSINESS:**

- Thunder of Drums info will come out this week, Devon will email; he has been in touch with organizers and can get us the group rate again for tickets.
- New Marchers days went well - might not have gotten quite as much learned but it was a good start and had good feedback; will probably do same or similar for future years.
- Trip updates: a flight decision needed to be made that added a layover and a slightly delayed arrival to FL but will only add \$40 to trip cost vs a direct flight for a \$150 increase, Devon chose the layover and cheaper ticket; with the dropping of a band student and her mom who was going to chaperone, Devon will send out the chaperone application to another incoming family parent who had inquired.

## **TRUSTEE REPORTS:**

### Fundraising (Jeannie and Annie)

- Raise Right/Scrip -(Krista Kopecky) - May earnings: \$437.48; going well - keep promoting, especially trying to get younger students earning early before trip years and to encourage people to continue using even after their marcher has graduated so those funds can go to the general band fund.
- School Activities Calendar -(Anastasia/Jeannie/Annie/Michael) - there are 6 major sponsors, they have the Team activity dates, they are waiting on Hedevare with calendar dates for sports; end of July is the last we can add items before we print, since the pictures are earlier this summer we can use this year's band group picture for the cover?!
- Garage Sale - 6 people on the team and they have met to get ready and are off to a good start
- Calendar Raffle - will be going soon; 550 tickets last year - stick with this amount? We decided to print and sell 600 (as we have in the past) because they don't actually all have to sell, great if they do. Since it's a trip year we want more opportunity to fundraise for accounts.
- Chairs needed for this years' fundraisers - Annie and Jeannie will meet to lay out what is still needed: Rebecca volunteered to chair the chili feed/alumni event in December; FYI on burger fry - we have the third Friday in March as a set date, maybe we can switch with the K of C who has February - this would help with our basketball interference. Jeanne has asked and will report if they are open to the switch. It would also give us 2 jazz band events in February if we keep the swing dance event then though. Combine? Do the swing dance another time?
- Dana continues to talk with people about finding out the right kind of paints etc for the driveway logo spray paint idea and is hoping to have the metal guy make the template soon (that is completely donated). At \$50/logo this is a pretty easy fundraiser.

Uniforms (Nicole) - for the old uniform sale there were 23 pre-orders at \$100 each; some still need to be picked up; they will likely offer another day (there are about 200 total to sell); 4 Seasons - Nicole will check with them on unders orders and see what families still need to order; Nicole thinks that we would probably need to build something to take the uniforms to Florida - perhaps talk to props people?

Food Committee (Dominique)- met with Wendy to get her notes, will get rolling on band camp snack sign-ups

Transportation/Trailers: (Krista)- there are a couple volunteers for FL driving - checking to finalize; needs the emails on the volunteers to send them forms and they will each need

to provide driver's licenses; Krista will look at her schedule to have a safety meeting with everyone before the season begins.

Concessions: (Audra) - no report

Treasurer: (Chantel) - no report

Marketing: (Michael) - will meet with Grant, website is ready and they just need to meet up; he needs the cover in order to work on the activities calendar; there will be 2 students taking pictures this year - they will go to practices/competitions and submit so we have more marketing material; Devon needs to create a 2025 photo Dropbox for people to add photos.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- May 28th kickoff meeting wrap-up: send feedback from the meeting to prez1 so we can streamline/modify for future as the night gets long and somewhat repetitive.

#### **TABLED BUSINESS:**

- Trailer purchase/fundraising - Ben Trumbull might have a trailer to sell reasonably and it can be modified; Cost is under \$10K and in Kenyon so not very far to go get. We could buy and then modify later maybe? Larry can reach out to Ben. Will move this item up to a regular agenda item under transportation for next meeting.

**Rebecca** made a motion to **adjourn** the meeting; **Jeanne** seconded; the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at **6:37 pm**.

**Next meeting:** Sunday, July 13th, 2025 @ 6:00 pm, Band Room

- Future Discussion:
  - Band Booster and School Fees