

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes by Diann Bielefeld and seconded by Sharlene Vanlandingham – motion passed.

Correspondence: A thank you letter from a band volunteer of Northwest High School to the band hospitality.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann Reported that the beginning balance is \$7,216.75. The total income is \$3,607.17, and the total expenses are \$3,312.50. The report is changing with the income/expenses from chili supper and other monies being turned in. The Chili supper had an income of \$2,434.02 and expenses of about \$1,200.00 (est.), this should leave a net income of about \$1,133.00. \$690.47 is needed to pay Joyce (middle school cafeteria worker), for the chili and other food. No vote needed because this is in the approved budget. She needs to pay the bill for the senior mom's corsages of \$111.90. A motion was made by Kathy Featherstone and seconded by Rick Giuliano – motion passed to pay the \$111.90 for the corsages.

Directors' Report

Mr. Roemer thanked everyone for helping with football games and competitions. He said it was a Great season. State is set for Nov. 10th. The band will leave the high school by 4pm and the performance time is 6:30pm. The awards are at 7:45pm and there will only be ratings. The band will be riding in style in charter buses and they will stop to eat on the way home after State. They should be back at the school between 10 and 10:30pm. Honor Band auditions are set for December 7th at Fairfield Middle school. Any student interested in auditioning, should see him for the music. He mentioned that the SWOC may be establishing an honor band for local schools.

Mrs. Duncan thanked everyone for the tailgate party and hospitality for the band night. She reported that there are 85 5th grade band members. She mentioned that the winter concert is set for Dec. 12 @ 7pm. She asked about the ice-cream / pizza party for the kids the day after the concert. Mr. Roemer asked about the pizza party for the high school band. A motion was made by Carrie Smith to pay \$400.00 to Diann Bielefeld to purchase the pizza/ice-cream. Seconded by Steve Love – motion passed. Mrs. Duncan also mentioned that the 7th & 8th grade band members are able to audition for the honor band as well on Dec. 7th.

Mrs. Mills was not in attendance.

Committee & Fundraiser Reports

Meijer Rewards: Diann reported that \$17.40 was earned in September and \$11.71 in October. We won't receive a check until the amount is over \$100.00.

Band Savings Card: Sharon Henggeler – She was not in attendance, but the cards will go on sale in December.

Entertainment Books: Diann Bielefeld reported that the sale will end this Friday (Nov. 8th). The books will cost \$25 each. She won't have a report until all books/money are returned.

Membership: Gwen Kohlman was not in attendance.

Split the Pot: Schwietzer's were not in attendance but Mary Ann reported that total income of \$1,451.00 which is up over expected amount by \$400.00.

Chili Supper: Refer to Treasurer's report for totals

Quad Raffle: Mary Ann Henninger reported that 1,697 tickets have been sold with an income of \$7,200.00, expenses of \$5,768.00. Incentive winners were Emily Blum family, Cameron May family, and Lydia Hatfield family. Also thank you to the Frankenfield and Featherstone Families for helping sell tickets. Next year she wants to extend the sale and start the first of July and have the drawing at the November booster meeting. Mr. Frankenfield is looking into more sponsorship to save money and increase profits.

Spirit Wear: The sale is beginning and it will end on Nov. 22 with delivery before Christmas. The info will be emailed and posted on the website.

Hospitality: Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that the leftover food can be used for the band party.

Website: Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that 492 “like us” on Facebook reaching 3,098 people last week, that there were 942 visits to the website in October viewing 2,186 pages, 38 followers on Twitter, and there are 243 parents on the email list.

Newsletter: Debbie Wurzelbacher asked about fudge sale dates (Dec. 20th – Jan 30th), She asked about winter guard – there will be none. Asked about date for high school winter concert (Dec. 19th). For January she asked about location for solo & ensemble which will take place this year on Feb. 1 at Blanchester.

Dine to Donate: Checking into Bob Evens about a good day. We will likely have it the second week in December. A flyer will be posted and emailed for people to print and give to the server.

7 Dinner Raffle: Leslie will work on getting local restaurants donate dinners for 4 that we can raffle off. Tickets will be sold at home football games. Still need to decide on a price – but will keep ticket price low to encourage bigger sales.

Old Business

New Business

Fudge Sale: Startup money of \$1,000.00 is needed. This is already in the approved budget so no vote is necessary.

Pit Crew Vans: There are 13 pit crew members needed for state. If you would like to ride in the van, please contact Leslie Ellis @ 615-5986. She will need a donation to help pay for gas and parking.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is set for Nov. 7, 2014 @ 7pm

Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Love, seconded by Sharlene Vanlandingham – motion passed.