

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes by Sharlene Vanlandingham and seconded by Rick Giuliano – motion passed. No Correspondence

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Lizzie Eschenbrenner and seconded by Sharlene Vanlandingham – motion passes.

Directors' Report

Mr. Roemer thanked everyone for helping with football games and competitions. He mentioned that a former Band Booster President, Mr. Brehm, died and his wish was for donations be made in his name to the band. To date there are \$300 in donations. Alumni band will practice this Thursday at 6:30. Haunted hayride money/donation is due and he is looking for a check to pay for the hayride for the kids. Donations from parents have been made to pay for the band members to attend and the Boosters will pay for the event as an entertainment expense.

Mrs. Mills reported that the uniforms for the guard have not worked out as planned, so the girls will be wearing the costumes from Sleepy Hollow. Some of the girls have asked to be reimbursed for the purchase of supplies (leggings & shoes) that were to be used with the original costume. Mrs. Mills is asking the boosters for \$205.00 to buy back the supplies to keep for future guard members. No vote needed due to approved budget.

Committee & Fundraiser Reports

Meijer Rewards: Diann reported that a check for \$176.17 was received.

Band Savings Card: Sharon Henggeler – no report

Entertainment Books: Diann Bielefeld reported that the sale will begin on Oct. 14 and end on Oct. 28th. A book will be going home with all band students 5th – 12th grade. The books will cost \$25 each.

Membership: Gwen Kohlman was not in attendance. Mary Ann reported that membership is up from last year with the total collected \$1,550.00.

Split the Pot: Schwietzer's were not in attendance but Mary Ann reported that the first football game brought in \$376.00 and the second brought in \$190.00.

Chili Supper: Lizzie Eschenbrenner reported that they need kitchen and clean up help. 7th & 8th grade band members can receive a free cheese coney with the purchase of coney if they are wearing their band shirt.

Tailgate Party: Diann Bielefeld reported that the event will take place on October 25th. She will let everyone know what is needed after chili supper.

Quad Raffle: Mary Ann Henninger reported that 538 tickets have been sold with an income of \$2,285.00. Still have a month of sales left. Selling at Quaker Steak & Lube on Thursdays, MRAA Football/soccer games on Saturdays, and Eli's on Homecoming. Tried selling at Kroger – not beneficial, will look into selling at IGA.

Hospitality: Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that everything is going great.

Website: Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that 474 "like us" on Facebook reaching 4,607 people, that there were 722 visits to the website in September viewing 2,178 pages, 31 followers on Twitter, and there are 242 parents on the email list.

Newsletter: Debbie Wurzelbacher has no report.

Spirit Wear: Kathy Featherstone reported that the sale will be geared toward Christmas shopping. It will run Nov. 3 – Nov. 15. Pictures and order form will be placed on the website.

Old Business

Gator: Sharon Henggeler has decided to donate the remaining balance owed to the boosters. A motion was made to pay Diann Bielefeld back \$2,000.00 by Rick Giuliano and seconded by Steve Love – motion passed.

Storage Cage: Gary Baldwin reported that about \$350 is needed, but will wait till after marching season to construct the cage.

New Business

Frozen Food orders will be delivered Oct. 22nd. Leslie Ellis asked if anyone can help. Diann Bielefeld and Debbie Wurzelbacher will help sort.

Leslie Ellis needs a volunteer to open the gate for the Talawanda band on Nov. 1st. No one volunteered at this time. Possibly Paul Wurzelbacher will take care of it.

Busses for State: Mr. Roemer reported that he has reserved 2 busses and that is all that is needed to transport students and directors. Two busses will cost \$430.00; three busses will cost \$840.00. A motion was made by Sharlene Vanlandingham to pay (after school districts contribution) for 2 busses, seconded by Diann Bielefeld – motion passed. It is decided that pit volunteers will carpool together possibly in a church van. Possible State Dates – Nov. 9th or 10th in Dayton, Ohio

Next Meeting

Next meeting is set for Nov. 5, 2013 @ 7pm

Motion to adjourn was made by Lizzie Eschenbrenner, seconded by Rick Giuliano – motion passed.