

Wylie East Band Booster Club

REGULAR MEETING



Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 – 7:00 pm
Wylie East High School Band Hall
3000 Wylie East Dr.
Wylie, Texas 75098
LIVE and VIRTUAL MEETING



CALL TO ORDER

Announce the presence of a Quorum.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- I. Approval of the meeting minutes from August 2022 meeting
 - a) Motion to approve – Jenny Moody
 - b) Second – Kathie Smith
 - c) Motion passed

- II. Financial update
 - a) Concessions is managed by WHS this year so we didn't have numbers to report
 - b) Finally got check of props sold to Garland in May 2022
 - c) Motion to approve – Pattie Dunham
 - d) Second – Jenny Moody
 - e) Motion passed

- III. "Flying the plane"
 - a) Only one in charge of this plane is Hayes, we are following his direction. If booster members are questioning why the band/directors/parents operate the way we do, we must remember that we are not in charge, he is. We do what his plan is. The directors are the ones with the flight plan and we are following along.

- IV. Concessions help
 - a) New request with some backlash
 - i) Why volunteer to volunteer?
 - b) Pit crew and chaperones

- i) Help in concessions is required
- c) Constantly begging and pleading
 - i) It is the same group of people event after event in the concessions
 - ii) Parents don't want to miss seeing half time performances; no one wants to miss this but we NEED to keep the concessions stand operating, and as band parents it is OUR responsibility to manage.
- d) Next step will be mandatory if we don't get enough help
- e) Soccer season is ours too
 - i) This is necessary!!
 - ii) Must cover all the shifts
- f) Encouraging Burnett parents to be involved too
- g) Contest: Percussion in lead, flute/guard are tied for second, trumpets are third
- h) Sign up genius to give kids the credit

V. 5K Race update

- a) 5 people have volunteered to help Joe Torres
- b) Not sure if Wylie will allow their own police officers; still discussing
- c) Joe's equipment will be used; company is volunteering their services
- d) City of Wylie has the map and is still finalizing approval
- e) Any contacts with ER or medical teams are helpful
- f) Design contest for the kids and their t-shirts
- g) Need sponsors and giveaways
- h) January 28 is primary date, February 25th is back up
 - i) Winter guard contest being hosted at WEHS on 2/25
 - ii) Will need another back up date

VI. Winter guard contest

- a) February 25th
- b) Massive day with as many people helping
- c) Organized chaos with teams, props, buses
- d) NEED MORE THAN JUST THE BAND PARENTS

VII. Director's Update

- a) Thanks for building the show props. More and more added each time. Color will be added this weekend.
- b) Three-week calendar is out.

- c) 9 performances in span of 2.5 weeks
 - i) Posted information about BoxFive and how to view kids in Houston
- d) We are UIL competition marching band focus.
 - i) This gives the best experience for performing.
- e) Wind Symphony are national winners
 - i) Will be on stage at Music for All event, Indianapolis
 - ii) John Corigliano "Gazebo dances" Academy Award winning composer will be present
- f) Encouraged concessions again; we have the agreement that the boosters club get to have the stadium games for the past 12 years
 - i) Other groups would like this; so step up otherwise we are selling candles, candy
 - ii) This is producing for the booster club parents to use towards the band
 - iii) Thank the predecessors for giving us an opportunity to have a fund raiser
 - iv) Directors help the student fund raisers, but concessions are for the parents to be able to help, give time and raise money for all of the students
- g) Any questions why Hayes and team do what they do, ask him. Transparency on what the expectations are from school, school board, community.
 - i) It is a lot of hard work, just as much or more as any other varsity sport
 - ii) Parents are partners with this competitive arena more than any other sport, couldn't be done without the full support
- h) Giving our kids the very best content, we can with all of the different
 - i) Be loud and supporting during the performance; helps the judges to see the impressive parts. Builds the kids up too.
 - i) Draw attention to the good things and feed off that
 - ii) Don't draw attention to the negative "story of the get off the field"
- j) Show shirts will be here tomorrow (9/21)

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm