

Wylie East Band Booster Club

REGULAR MEETING



Minutes

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 – 7:00 pm
Wylie East High School Band Hall
3000 Wylie East Dr.
Wylie, Texas 75098
IN PERSON and VIRTUAL MEETING



CALL TO ORDER

Announce the presence of a Quorum.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- I. Approval of the Minutes from November 2023 meeting
 - a. Motion to approve – Charity Byrd
 - b. Second – Sharon Veron
 - c. Motion carried

- II. Financial update from November and December 2023
 - a. November
 - Motion to approve – Kathie Smith
 - Second – Sharon Veron
 - Motion carried
 - b. December
 - Motion to approve – Sharon Veron
 - Second – Charity Byrd
 - Motion carried

- III. Fundraising update
 - a. Meeting on Sunday 1/21
 - b. Notes that were taken from then are attached to these minutes

- IV. Soccer Concessions
 - a. Sharing with Wylie High School
 - b. Every other week
 - c. Smaller scale than football season
 - d. Two hour shifts
 - e. NEED HELP!
 - f. Biggest fundraising part of budget

- V. Band Gala
 - a. May 18th
 - Awards to be held in the Williams Center
 - After party of DJ, photobooth, food will be in the Rubber Gym

- b. Next committee meeting will be on February 12th, after the booster meeting, all are welcome to join
- c. Even if you don't want to be on the committee, will need many hands for helping set up and take down
- d. Contact Lisa Thomas to help - (801)448-1150

VI. Winter Guard

- a. Competing starts in February
- b. Friends and family 1/25 at 7 pm
 - Doors open at 6:45
- c. Come support the kids, parents/students supporting them gives a lot of energy and helps them!

VII. Director update

- a. February 6 – Spring Concert
 - Varsity guard is final performance in the gym afterwards
- b. Received banner from WISD for advancing to state
 - Big accomplishment since it is the 4th consecutive year of qualifying
- c. Parents so personally involved with band and the impact it has on them all
- d. Volunteer in pit crew, volunteering, share experience with kids
- e. February 17 – solo/ensemble UIL
 - Accompanist rehearsals begin February 5th
 - Percussion will be participating too
- f. Winter Guard preparing for the NTCA, WGI competitions
 - Final event will be at UNT
- g. Already preparing for 2024 show
 - Ryan George, writing for wind books for show
- h. First movement camp
 - Incoming freshman
 - Over 70 students
 - Could have 120 incoming students
 1. More McMillian kids than previous years
 - Over the next three years, can grow band to ve over 300
- i. Seniors
 - Last semester, helping many prepare for their college music auditions

VIII. MISC

- a. How to grow guard?
 - Junior Royals program needs to be implemented at Burnett and McMillian
 - April and May exposure after contest season
 - Intermediate schools and even elementary schools
 - Growth is really going to happen at a young age and develop their skills/technique and interest

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm