

Wylie East Band Booster Club

REGULAR MEETING



Minutes

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 – 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 September 2023 meeting
 - a. Motion to approve – Amanda Dale
 - b. Second – Kathie Smith
 - c. Motion carried

- II. Financial update
 - a. Motion to approve – Fareen Chaudhury
 - b. Second – Michael Schwerin
 - c. Motion carried
 - d. Sponsorship
 - Dairy Oak Farms, \$2K

- III. Concessions
 - a. There is a big need for this on Tuesdays and Fridays
 - Many people dedicate a lot of hours outside of game time
 - b. Biggest fundraiser outside of Fan Pledge
 - c. This will lower our fees overall
 - d. The more people we have involved, the faster we can get people through the lines, the bigger potential of income
 - e. Please sign up for a shift, JrHS games are shorter shifts; we have soccer season that will be coming up
 - f. Need more Freshman parents involved, and JrHS parents
 - g. If you can't do a full shift but part of it, please reach out Concession Chair and Stand Manager, they will take on any help they can give
 - h. Everything we see from a volunteer position, is taking away from their families, respect their times

IV. Fundraising update

- a. 219 cups
- b. 27 buckets (let's raise this!)
- c. It's been a very exciting fundraiser
- d. Harrison wants delivery on Mondays
- e. Cox reached out wanting to be included (missed this and felt bad)
- f. Wrapping
 - Start saving paper, tape, ribbons
 - Be prepared for hot chocolate
 - Pictures

V. Director update

- a. Thanks to pit crew moms and dads, above and beyond call of duty for all they do, flexible with time
- b. Adding things everyday, sprint into finish line with two deadlines
 - October 21st is area contest in Mesquite
- c. Should have the itinerary by Wednesday, October 18
- d. Better than last year, kids doing better, competition is doing better too, going to be hard to advance
 - Doesn't take away from anything kids / parents have done
 - Competition just keeps getting better too
- e. San Antonio BOA Super Regional start time is 10:45
 - Itinerary early next week
 - Will be like Houston with an early morning departure with a down and back
 - Might revisit IF we don't make state
 - Avoiding having to charge parents for more money
- f. If we qualify for state, will go to SA twice
 - Would be two nights
- g. Want the season to end in Alamodome in order to have THAT image as the last one in their mind
- h. Getting a seating area so that we know where to cheer and have large sounds together
- i. Don't point out errors or mistakes
- j. At the end of movement, be loud and cheer
- k. Give the confidence with loud, clapping, and go crazy
- l. Pushing contract back to October 17, due to Fall Break
 - Chaperone contracts are submitted then too

- m. High School marching band allows parents to be involved with kids when there are so many ways to partner together and still be there
- n. Saturday, a solar eclipse
- Mr Lambert has bought solar glasses because they will be outside rehearsing during eclipse
 - Contest will be stopped during eclipse
- o. Winterguard date can't be changed. We won't be hosting this year.
- Submission dates didn't line up.
 - Wylie High will have the date we wanted to have.
 - Change of director is involved with date submissions and time to reestablish relationships
 - William Center books early so it is important to have those submission
 - Marching competitions can earn \$3-5k but requires a lot of work to do

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm