

# Waukesha South Band Boosters

## June 20th, 2016 Meeting Minutes

PRESIDENT : Toni Ritchie  
VICE PRESIDENT : Beth Zimmermann  
TREASURER : Jim Ritchie  
SECRETARY : Mike Zajdel (414) 305-9759

Next meeting will be August 15<sup>th</sup>

### Call to Order

The meeting was started at by Cyle at 07:38PM

Attendance was taken by Mike Z

Minutes were read by Mike Z Approved by Toni 2nd by Cyle

### Attendance:

Present		Not Present
Abby Mazza		Yessenia Ramirez
Toni Ritchie		Anne Marie Debrowski
Jim Ritchie		Jeff Paukner
Beth Zimmermann		
Mike Zajdel		
Karen Coppinger		
Vickie Wolf		
Cyle Coppinger		

### Treasurers Report

Since the minutes are published on the Web, we are not including the balances. If you are interested in the finances, please contact the treasurer directly for a copy of the Treasurers Report.

- Expenditures the past month included monies for the band banquet, gifts for seniors and WSMA judge lunch reimbursements.

### Band Directors Report

Band Calendar: <http://www.blackshirtbands.org/Calendar>

**Summer band camps:** July 25-28, Aug 15-18

- Boosters will provide lunch to band on Tues 7/26, Thurs 7/28. **Looking for volunteers to assist.**
- Plan cookout for evening of 8/18 (camp ends 1PM, cookout tentative at 4PM)
  - o Buckner Park - Jim R will book the pavilion
  - o Will use the venue as a **Parent Information sharing session**
  - o Boosters will provide the meat. "Classes" shared other responsibilities
    - E.g. Soda – Freshmen, Salads = Sophomore, Desserts = Juniors, Snacks/Chips = Seniors
  - o Sign-up Genius will be utilized

### Band Room update

- Band room is being painted this summer
- Will be rearranging the room to make things more efficient

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- Trophy cabinet (originally donated by boosters in 1993) will be repurposed to the Art Department and displayed in a more prominent location in the school. Band will request a section to display things as needed.
- Sound Panels – looking to add some sound protection in the room. Recommended to get a consultation from Casio or elsewhere to see what is really needed. Estimates cost is \$100 per 2'x5' panel from Acoustic Solutions.
  - o Boosters recommended Abby use the band allocation account

### Spring Break Trip in planning stages.

- Itinerary in works, pending approvals.
- Will review planned fund raisers
- We need to push Script

### Script

- Need a new parent volunteer to oversee the Script program (recruit at 8/18 picnic/info session)

## Old Business

### MarchFest 2016

- Up to 12 total bands as Germantown homecoming was rescheduled ad they are now available to attend!

Waukesha South	Sauk Prairie	Sussex Hamilton
Waukesha West	Columbus	New Berlin West
Waukesha North	Milton	Muskego
Greenfield	Cudahy	Germantown

- o Many of these bands are large.. we can expect 1500+ students plus their families.
- Cyle had searched for a college band to demo/perform, none were available. We will plan to do another “mosh” event with all bands again this year.
- Cyle already ordered 3 sets of lights for the event. Need to coordinate setup with new AD since there is a game the night before Marchfest.
- Need permit to close Tennie avenue... Jeannie used to do this.
  - o <http://www.waukesha-wi.gov/1207/Permits-Licenses>
    - <http://www.waukesha-wi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4617>
    - Mike Z called the city and will follow-up with completing the paperwork
- Judging fees appear similar to last year
- Digital recording is booked.
- Brian Carter is on board to MC the event again.
- Committee Heads and committees:

Committee	Lead	Notes
Press Box	Bridgette	
Timing/Scoring	Karen Coppinger	
Gates, Cash, 50/50	Jim Ritchie	
Escorts	Beth Zimmermann	
Ushers/Security	Steve and Laura Kurtz (pending)	Not confirmed
Marchfest Program Ads	Mike Zajdel	

- Want to get Happy Ads to schools ASAP this year
- Show shirt theme is “Trash Polka”. Planning pre-order only. Use same printer as last year. See if each school can have custom color?
- Cyle would like access to <http://www.marching.com/links/wisconsin/>
- Mike Z adding Marchfest page on the Blackshirts webpage
- We are looking for “professional volunteers” to provide video and photography services

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## NEW Business

**Drum Major and Leadership Camp** is coming up. Michal Tang and Mia Cornale will be attending. Jim R motioned to have boosters cover expense of the 2 sessions. Vicky W seconded the motion. Motion was approved by all to cover expense (estimated at \$1300 in total)

## Meeting Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Cyle 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beth at 08:23PM