

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes by Diann Bielefeld and seconded by Tammy Grenier – motion passed. A motion was made to waive the treasurer's report by Tammy Grenier and seconded by Carrie Smith - motion passed.

**Directors' Report**

Mr. Roemer thanked everyone who worked at tag day. He reported that the band raised about \$9,850.00 from this fundraiser for the band. The first 2 football games have gone well and the band is improving with each performance. This week the visiting band from Zainsville will not be attending. He asked if he should continue to bring his gator and trailer to the home football games to help with transporting instruments. Julie Baldwin mentioned how nice it was having it for safety and convenience reasons. All agreed to continue to borrow the gator and trailer. The band has yet to practice with the tarp prop on the field. Not sure if they will use it for Tipp City Competition yet. The band will be performing at 8pm at Tipp City – the band will stop to eat on the way, more info and meeting times to come. Each week a video of the show will be posted on the website under "video links", so be sure to look for that.

Mrs. Duncan was not in attendance, but was reported by Mr. Roemer. There are 81 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members, and 57 6<sup>th</sup> grade band members. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade band parent meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the middle school cafeteria. Debbie Wurzelbacher will be attending the meeting as a rep from the Band Boosters. The Junior High Officers Are: President – Kevin Patrick, Vice President – Brandon Armstrong, Secretary – Melody Conrad & Andrea Kaufhold, Treasurer – Hope Cornelius, Librarians – Ian Smith & Charlotte Cameron, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Rep – Makayla Crews, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Rep – Eric Dietrich.

Ms. Mills was not in attendance due to color guard try-outs at the middle school.

**Committee & Fundraiser Reports:**

Meijer Rewards – Diann Bielefeld reported an earnings of \$13.70 in August, and there were a lot of new members due to the open house.

Band Savings Card – No Report

Membership – Gwen Kohlman reported earnings close to \$1,000.00. She also sent out corporate letters. The current list of members is on the website.

Split the Pot – Tammy Grenier reported an earnings of about \$400.00 from the first football game. Tammy needed to purchase 3 new buckets for split the pot and asked to be reimbursed \$12.00. A motion was made by Diann Bielefeld to pay Tammy Grenier \$12.00, seconded by Gwen Kohlman – motion passed.

Chili Supper – No Report. Will be asking parents to donate drinks and desserts the same as last year.

Tailgate Party – Diann Bielefeld reported that she will not be there, but she has volunteers to cover in her absence. She asked to be reimbursed for the purchase of drinks. A motion was made by Tammy Grenier to pay Diann \$32.20 for the pop, seconded by Karen Shanks – motion passed. Diann also mention she had a donation of \$26 to purchase other food items for the party.

Quad Raffle – Mary Ann Henninger reported that 276 tickets were sent home with the high school band for families to sell. 414 tickets will be distributed to middle school band families to sell. Students should bring back any unsold tickets. She request to sell, sell, sell tickets. She is asking to borrow a small pop up canopy to sell tickets under at football games. She is also looking to borrow a tumbler – Mr. Roemer is going to let her borrow an old snare drum to put ticket stubs in. She is also looking for any help with selling the tickets at football games.

Hospitality Table – Carrie Smith & Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that things are going great. Juniors are in charge of snacks for the next football game.

Booster Website / Face Book / Emails – Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that there were 823 visits to the site in August (39% new visits / 61% returning visits). Facebook has 342 that "Like Us" – big week (8/1-8/7) there were 1,515 views of the page. Emails are at 198 recipients. Meeting minutes and treasurer's report are now posted on the web site in the "Pages" tab.

Newsletter – Debbie Wurzelbacher asked about meeting times for parade. Times will be: HS band – 3:30pm @ the high school, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade band – 4pm @ Elda, 6<sup>th</sup> grade band – 4:30pm @ Elda. The band will perform their show at the end of the Homecoming football game instead of half time. The Marching Band Concert will be on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. An application will need to be filled out for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade trailer and the quad to be in the parade.  
Show T-Shirts - Tammy Grenier reported that all shirts have been distributed.  
Spirit Wear – Lucas Stapleton was not in attendance. All pre-paid orders are due Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business**

Receipts need approval for payment: Lebrowski Tees - \$678.00 for band t-shirts. A motion was made by Karen Shanks to pay Lebrowski Tees \$678.00, seconded by Gwen Kohlman – motion passed. Next receipt was for left over Band Banquet receipts. A motion was made by Diann Bielefeld to pay Tammy Grenier \$100.81, seconded by Karen Shanks – motion passed.

Mr. Roemer is thinking about taking the band members to the Haunted Hayride again this year after the Lockland Band Competition (Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>) – more info to come.

Mr. Roemer also reported that a letter went out about the Florida trip and that the cost for each band member will be \$710.00.

Mary Ann Henninger asked about corsages for the senior moms. A motion was made to pay Mr. Roemer \$60.00 by Tammy Grenier, seconded by Gwen Kohlman – motion passed.

Next meeting is October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Diann Bielefeld, seconded by Tammy Grenier - motion passed.