

WDHS BAND PARENTS MINUTES OCTOBER 2, 2017

Call to order @ 6:30 p.m. by Dave Errthum
Approval of Minutes: by all

Treasurer's Report:

- See handout from meeting.

Director's Report:

- Tonight is the Bobcat Marching Band concert at 7:30 p.m. in the main gym. Admission is \$5 or free with a Fine Arts Booster pass.
- Tuesday night is rehearsal on the main field with lights! Thank you to new activities director Mr. Lown!
- Friday, October 6th is the Homecoming game and will include marching through the halls before school, performing in the pep assembly including a drum line feature, performing in the parade, rehearsing with the middle school, playing with the middle school at pregame and performing at halftime.
- Saturday, October 7th is the State Marching Band Festival in Waterloo at Memorial Stadium at 1:05 p.m. Crowd reaction is part of the score so we hope you can all attend. Also, thank you to American Trust for donating lunch.
- Saturday, October 14th is the Clinton Invitational at the Clinton High School and is new this year. This one awards placings. They are going to recognize all the seniors and provide a fireworks show!
- Friday, October 20th is the Light Show. Saturday, October 21st is All State Auditions. Saturday, October 28th is the Wartburg Football game in Waverly. Friday, November 3rd members of the color guard will perform at the State Solo Color Guard Competition and Saturday, November 4th the band performs with the UNI Marching Band during halftime of the UNI game.

Old Business:

- The current Trailer Quote is \$7,070. It will be a while before we get the trailer so we will need to borrow a trailer 'til the end of season.
- There was a lot of discussion about the high price of the trailer and the exact specs.
- For next year's Invitational the judges want the audience to have more action. Therefore, bands will go faster.
- The cash raffle is currently at \$1,230.

New Business:

- Now is the time to start the trip planning. The cost is roughly going to be around \$2,000.

Next meeting: Monday, November 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.