 MINUTES

**Thursday, September 13, 2018 – 6:30 pm**

**Wylie East High School Band Hall**

**3000 Wylie East Dr.**

**Wylie, Texas 75098**

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| CALL TO ORDER @ 7:00pm |
| *Announce the presence of a Quorum.* 15 +2 officers |

1. Approval of the meeting minutes for August meeting.
   1. Minutes were read and approved
2. Treasurer's Report
   1. Current financial overview of income and expenses read and approved.
3. President’s Report
   1. Budget and money flow, largest in club history
   2. History of things purchased was mentioned
   3. We need to save for state year which will require more expenses
   4. There is a miscalculation on the budget for props. Originally budgeted at $7,000 but spent $10,000.
   5. Fundraising needs to be our first priority as Booster Club
   6. With 80+ additional band members adds additional expenses
   7. According to Dr. Vinson, we are looking to shift to a 6A school as school district growth is increasing exponentially.
4. Volunteer Needs
   1. Home Game Concessions
      1. Staffing a Friday concessions requires about 32 people.
      2. We are asking everyone to take one shift.
      3. Reach out to Dan Orr or Wendy Norman to sign up
   2. Pit Crew help
5. Fundraising Update
   1. Marchathon Update
      1. The band will perform the paid concerts November 3rd
      2. This year the band tried Fan Pledge Blitz. Most school programs are doing the same and have been successful. We are learning how to do this in order to avoid third party fees.
   2. Spirit Nights
      1. Napolis - September 13th
      2. Chick-fil-a –September 25
   3. Fundraising Update
      1. Spring Creek spirit night provides a great return. Advertise it in order to get a lot of participation
      2. Mattress sale tracking shows that its 3rd year is the best! We look forward to this event in the spring.
      3. Night of Jazz….
6. Director's Update
   1. Contests start early 9/22 and end early 10/20.
   2. Future Raider Night exciting! 106 enrolled/expect 75
   3. Students have been practicing during lunch and after school – there’s a good vibe- very encouraging
   4. Band would like to have a special lunch or an appreciation gift for Ron Freeman, head of props. Mike Gibson is working on those details.
   5. UIL marching contest take place every year
   6. Next year is a state year – May
   7. Area contests takes place every year
   8. 6A increase 2300 enrollment
      1. Divide small/large 5A district; so now we are in the last district so this is why we are traveling
   9. Huge support from Coach Dormandy, East Football Coach.
7. New business
   1. Next meeting is October 9, 2018.