

## Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

March 19, 2012

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:05 pm on Monday, March 19, 2012, in Bartonville, Illinois by Michael Stobaugh, president, presiding.

**Officers present:** Michael Stobaugh, president; Jennifer Goble, vice president; Lisa Forsman, treasurer; Kim Dunham, assistant treasurer; Barbara Richmond, secretary.

**Members present:** Michael Dunham, Kevin Mason, Georgia Mason, Michelle Jewell, Slade Jewell, Rick Bucklin, Wendy Bucklin, Adriana Bryan, Alan Barger, Kyle Barger, Angie Thompson, Ron Thompson, Ann Piper, Trish Szentes, Angie Becker, Janet Sanders, Jon Ligon, Monica Martinie, Lee Ann Gray, and Michaela Sparrow.

**Approval of minutes:** The February minutes were read and approved. Motion was made by Mike Dunham and properly seconded by Ann Piper. Motion carried.

**Director's Report:** Mr. Empey reported:

- The Jazz Band received a division I rating for their performance at the Jazz in the Meadows.
- Thanked everyone for the success of the *Stompin' at the Savoy* fundraiser.
- Last Wednesday, Dr. Vroman rehearsed with the grade school bands for the Grade School Festival held March 28, 7:00 pm. Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble report at 6:30 pm, wearing concert black.
- The State of Illinois Concert Band Festival at ISU is April 27. The Wind Ensemble is to arrive at LCHS in concert black at 3:30 pm. The busses leave at 4:00 pm. Our performance is at 6:00 at the Center for the Performing Arts. We'll stay to hear the ISU band's performance at 9:30 and we should arrive home at 11:00 pm.
- Winter Guard's first season has been amazing. They earned first place at the competition in Minooka and will go to the Midwest championships in Indiana.
- We already have 8 bands signed up for the 2012 Field Competition. There is a Field Competition meeting, Monday, March 26, 6:30-8.00 pm in the band room.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was read by Lisa Forsman. Mike Stobaugh commented that there was a discrepancy final numbers. Lisa and Mike would figure it out. It was motioned by Mike Dunham and properly seconded by Michele Jewel to approve the rest of the report.

**Old Business:**

- Show-me-Dough Sales – final report. Lisa Forsman reported the total sales came to \$7,183.00. The profit, all of which went to student individual accounts, was \$2894.20
- Stompin' at the Savoy – final report. Mike Stobaugh thanked everyone who was involved and estimated that the profit was up about \$1000.00 over last year.

**New Business & Upcoming Events:**

- **Vendor Fair (March 31).** Wendy Bucklin reported that there were 44 vendors who had already paid, and 6 that were pending. Though the deadline for vendors was March 15, she would still

accept more. She was going to be interviewed about the fair on a radio morning show Wednesday. Signs, emails and flyers had been posted. She still needs volunteers and donations of bake sale items, and soda and water bottles to sell. Help is needed for setup on Friday night, March 30.

- **Spring/summer fundraiser-presentation by Andi Carey of Century Resources.** Andi talked about her company's approach to fundraising, and explained the sales and organizing assistance that Century provides. Sale items (except for refrigerated items) come pre-sorted and labeled. Brochures are imprinted and can be scanned by smart phones for credit card orders. Internet sales are also included—the link includes a drop down menu, so buyers can make sure their student is credited for the sale. The Internet sale stays active for a year. Andi left samples of chocolates, cheese & sausage with crackers and gummy bears.
- **Drive-Thru Dinner (April 16, 2012).** Jennifer Goble reported that she had called Nelson's (the dinner provider) and made arrangements for two dinner menus: ½ chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, roll & butter OR pork chop, mashed potatoes, corn, roll & butter. The students will be provided with tickets to sell. Pick up for the meals in from 5:00-6:30 pm in the student parking lot. 6-8 adult volunteers are needed from 4:00-7:00 pm to help with setup, packaging the meals in to-go containers and cleaning up. People can buy a meal, bring their own beverage, eat in the cafeteria and stay for the booster meeting at 7:00.
- **2012 Field competition – Sept 22, 2012.** Mike Stobaugh and Mr. Empey reported for Stephen Cordes (chair) that 8 bands had already signed up on the website. Alan & Linda Doubet and Michelle Jewell are selling ad space for the program. There will be parent ads again this year. The committee will meet Monday, March 26, 6:30-8:00 in the band room. Someone is needed to be in charge of the buss greeters and guides.
- **Disney trip** – an information sheet was handed out and Mr. Empey commented on all the items. He emphasized that this is not a required trip and the band directors would choose the chaperones. More information on packages for non-chaperone family members will be coming soon.
- **Marching Band Uniform Prep for 2012 Season** – Kim Dunham reported that she could use couple more volunteers (no sewing experience is needed) for a work session, Friday, April 13 at 5:30 pm in the band room. They will be unbagging the uniforms, bagging any items left by students in their bags, removing collars from the jackets (they just unsnap), removing hems and then rehang everything back up. And, we have new plumes for the hats.

#### **Current Business**

- **Recycling-** thank you to Wendy Bucklin for having a new sign made for the trailer near the side walk that leads to the band room. We also recycle cell phones and ink cartridges—which are brought to the band room and deposited in a box. We are looking for a volunteer to run the recycling program.
- **Kroger rebates** – Kim Dunham explained how the program works and a new supply of cards had been purchased.

**Adjourn:** It was motioned by Mike Dunham and properly seconded by Michelle Jewell to adjourn at 8:35 pm. Motion Carried.

**Next meeting is April 16, 2012 @ 7:00 pm – LCHS cafeteria.**