

Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

May, 21 2012

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2012, in Bartonville, Illinois by Jennifer Goble, vice president presiding.

Officers present: Jennifer Goble, vice president; Lisa Forsman, treasurer; Kim Dunham, assistant treasurer; Barb Richmond, secretary.

Officers absent: Mike Stobaugh, president.

Members present: Stephen Cordes, Mike Dunham, Darrin Rendleman, Monica Martinie, Jon Ligon, Angie Thompson, Ron Thompson, Danielle Mullens, Brian Mullens, Beth Reidell, Ronald Piper, Tiffany Stevens, Alan Barger, Diana Barger, Chris Sarver, Sherry, Sarver, Paul Henderson, Dawn Hutchinson, Rick Strickler, Jeannine Strickler, Tod Hetzel, Theresa DeRagesch, Jim DeRagesch, Marcy Fitzgerald, James Eustice, Heather Eustice, Angie Becker, Rich Becker, Valerie Welch, Michelle Jewell, Joanne Fortner, Terry Miller.

Approval of minutes: Minutes were read and approved. Motion was made by Mike Dunham and properly seconded by Paul Henderson. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

- On June 21st the Spirit of Atlanta Drum & Bugle Corp will be rehearsing at LCHS. Students are encouraged to attend.
- On July 11th, the Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corp will be one of the groups performing at the Drum Corp show in Metamora. If we can get 20 or more people to attend, we can get tickets for \$10--50% off the original price. Email Mr. Empey directly for tickets.
- The CDs of the Jazz Band's performance at IMEA have come in. The cost per CD is \$15.00.
- Saturday, July 28th is the Rocket Run. We will meet at 6:30 a.m. at LCHS and travel to down to Oak Grove East.
- There will be a band rehearsal on Saturday, August 18 from 8 am to noon.
- Sound files for the 2012 show, Elemental Forces are available on the band website. There are 89 in next year's band and 18 in the color guard.
- There will be no additional fund raisers next year—students are encouraged to make the most of the fund raising opportunities offered.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was read by Lisa Forsman. It was motioned by Darrin Rendleman and properly seconded by Mike Dunham to approve. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Marching Band Uniform Prep for 2012 Season. Kim Dunham announced the fitting schedule:
Saturday, July 14, Seniors, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Juniors, 1:30– 4:30 pm.
Sunday, July 15, Sophomores, 1:00 – 3:30 pm. Freshmen, 3:00 – 5:00 pm.
If you are not able to attend in your designated time slot, you can come during the later time slots.
Bring the following items with you to make your fitting the best it can be:
 - Band shoes – for returning students, unless you need new shoes
 - Socks, preferably the black socks that you will wear with your band shoes
 - Cotton or gym Shorts that you will wear under your uniform (no cargo-style shorts)
 - T-shirt or tank top that you will wear under your uniform
 - Students (whether boy or girl) with long hair need to have it pulled up to fit under the hat for hat

fittings.

Color Guard fittings will be on a different date (to be announced). Questions should be directed to Monica Martinie or Kim Dunham.

- Band Fees: Lisa Forsman went over the schedule for payments.

New Business & Upcoming Events

- Band Camp Fashion Show: Sage Cramer, Melody Piper, Courtney Benedict and Amiee Mullens modeled what students should wear & have for band camp. Light colored clothing, shoes and socks, water bottles tied to straps or laces, camel packs, sun glasses, hats with brims, hats with towels to protect necks, plastic sleeves for show music, marching sets/coordinates on lanyard, sunscreen, sunscreen lip balm. Be warned that sunscreen sometimes stains clothing.
- 2012 LCHS Field competition (Sept 22, 2012): Stephen Cordes reported that there are 12 bands signed up.
- Disney Trip, Spring Break 2013: Mr. Empey reported that band students who also members of a team sport will not be penalized for missing sports activities during the trip.
- March-a-Thon: Lisa Forsman encouraged students to start thinking of people that can be asked to be sponsors.

Current Business

CHARMS Demo: Kim Dunham guided us through the CHARMS website. The instructions for using CHARMS are on the band website (Limestonebands.com). CHARMS is used for financial and confidential information. Public information is on the band website (updates, schedules, etc.). Questions about the Kroger card program were answered: Kroger writes a monthly check to the band boosters, then, each card's profit is posted to the students' accounts.

Drawing for free 2012-2013 Band Fee: Barb Richmond explained that for each time a parent attended a booster meeting, a slip with his/her name was put in the drawing. Michelle Copeland's name was drawn.

Questions & Answers: Mr. Empey spoke about participation of parents during the year. There are no Band Booster meetings in June or July.

Adjourn: It was motioned by Rick Becker and properly seconded by Darrin Rendleman to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Motion carried.

Next meeting is August 21, 2012 @ 7p.m. - LCHS café – See you then!