

## Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

September 17, 2012

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2012, in Bartonville, Illinois by Mike Stobaugh, president, presiding.

**Officers present:** Lisa Forsman, treasurer; Kim Dunham, assistant treasurer; Barb Richmond, secretary.

**Officers absent:** Jennifer Goble, vice president

**Members present:** Valerie Welch, Tiffany Stevens, Phyllis Rendleman, Ron Thompson, Angie Thompson, Jeanie Towle, Mike Dunham, Stephen Cordes, Darrin Rendleman, Steve Dunaway, Vera Zentko, Deb Caruso, Angie Becker, Rich Becker, Melinda Yepsen, Lanell Huber, Roger Huber, Jennifer Scharp, Linda Doubet.

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved. Motion was made by Darrin Rendleman and properly seconded by Deb Caruso. Motion carried.

### **Director's Report:**

- Mr. Empey thanked everyone involved with the show's props, building & setting up. He also thanked those who have fitted the uniforms and everyone else who has helped with the band.
- Thursday, September 20 is the last Thursday rehearsal for the season. The goal is to finish the drill (which is 110 sets, compared to the 40 typically done in the past).
- The band's next competition hosted by Normal West held at Illinois Wesleyan University.
- Students should be prepared for their playing test which will be a significant part of their grade.
- The homecoming activity schedule was discussed. He was asked if there would there be a special dressing area for the dads at the homecoming game.
- Mr. Empey talked about the band's capabilities and how far they have come. He asked for support and encouraged the parents to come to rehearsals. At the Washington competition, he was told by the retired director of bands from University of Illinois that Limestone was the most improved band in the State of Illinois.

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

### **Old Business:**

- Mum Sale: Angie Thompson reported that originally 450 mums had been ordered, but only 250 had been sold, so the order was reduced to 298. Hoerr's delivered the mums this year and she had volunteers who helped unload and sort. There were 37 plants left over that would be for sale at rehearsals, the corner of Garfield & Airport Roads, the competition and football games. For each plant sold, \$2 goes into the student's account and \$5.50 goes into the band general fund. Profit : the students made \$522.00 with another potential \$74.00, The Band Boosters made \$1435.50 with another potential \$203.50. We owe Hoerr's \$2,235.00.

### **New Business & Upcoming Events**

- Holiday Wreath and Poinsettia Sale takes place in October. The order deadline is October 31. Hoerr's will deliver in late November/early December. People in the community expect the students to be selling these. There will be announcements made through Charms.

- 2102 Limestone Marching Rockets Photo Fundraiser: Steve Dunaway announced that we would be bringing equipment for shooting photos on competition day. The photos will be of the students with their instruments. All profits will go to the band.

### **Current Business**

- Annual Fall Raffle: The Early Bird drawing is October 12. All tickets sold by then should be turned in by 4:00 that day (ticket stubs & one check made out to the LCHS Band Boosters). On Sunday, September 16, Jennifer Goble & Georgia Mason sold \$340 worth of tickets at Kroger from 1-4 pm. Sales have also been made at the football games and the rummage sale. 1 student had turned in their tickets. She plans to have a table at the competition. Parents should be sure to check with their students if they have not seen their raffle tickets—they are accountable for the tickets since we had to get a license from the County of Peoria to sell.
- 2012 LCHS Marching Rockets Field Competition (September 22, 2012): Stephen Cordes reported that this year there are 18 bands. We still need band guides! He thanked Michelle Jewell and Linda Doubet who sold ads that exceeded the cost of printing the program. Volunteers were asked to park at Oak Grove west. The students should report at 12:45. The Junior High students report in at 1:30. The opening is at 2:15. Band Guide meeting is at noon. There will be two awards programs. Stephen thanked everyone for their help.
- Disney Trip – Spring Break 2013: The contract is signed and the first payment has been made. Exact numbers are still being figured out which will determine the final cost.
- Uniforms committee: Kim Dunham reported that the season has gone well. She will send out an email reminder that 1:00 pm and 7:00 are the dress times for our competition. Uniforms committee is always looking for help. She encouraged students to arrive at all performances with their hair already done (up).
- Equipment/Travel logistics committee: Mike Dunham reported that he has people lined up to help with props, but it would be good to have a standby list and hopes everyone feels welcome, whether there is something to do or not. Another truck is needed to pull props to Bands of America.
- Food & Drink committee: Adriana Bryan spoke about providing food at the university competitions. Contact Adriana to volunteer time & supplies.
- Pit Crew & Props Committee- Update: Mike Dunham & Rich Becker reported that everything is going well. They are planning for difficulty at U of I when going through the tunnel to the field. The dads have been great. The U of I performance is at 12:36.

### **Questions & Answers:**

Barb Richmond did a little witnessing about using the Scrip program and pointed out that the ScripNow! retailers in our area were listed on the back of the agenda sheet.

**Adjourn:** It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Rich Becker to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried.

**Next meeting is November 19, 2012 @ 7p.m. - LCHS café – See you then!**