

## Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

October 15, 2012

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:06 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2012, in Bartonville, Illinois by Mike Stobaugh, president, presiding.

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

**Members present:** Mike Dunham, Steve Dunaway, Terry Miller, Georgia Mason, Kevin Mason, Beth Reidell, Jeanie Towle, Vera Zentko, Melinda Yepsen, Lanell Tjaden-Huber, Angie Thompson, Stephen Cordes, Angie Becker, Rick Becker, Deb Caruso, Valerie Welch.

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved. Motion was made by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Mike Dunham. Motion carried.

### Director's Report:

- Mr. Empey talked about the circumstances that led to withdrawing from the competition at U of I. The Normal West competition at IWU was difficult because of the cold weather.
- The band performs at ISU at 10:25 on October 17, the band needs to be ready to go to warm up at 9:09. There will be gondolas for lunch (students will be on their own for dinner). If we don't make it to finals, we will travel to Western Illinois University to compete. LCHS will pay for the transportation; the Boosters will pay the \$200 entry fee. Look for the itinerary on the band website.
- Bands of America is November 9. Performance time is 11:15. Mr. Empey would like the leaders of the band (or anyone who wants to) to be able to attend the leadership class at 7:00 pm.
- Congratulations to the students who auditioned for IMEA District Jazz Band and Concert Band: Tyler Guthrie and Austin Dunaway made the top jazz band. Jazz band II: Jackson Miller, Slade Jewell, Will Forsman, Aaron Hetzel, Isaac Simmons. Concert Band: Melody Piper, Austin Dunaway, Teresa Naples, Tyler Guthrie, Austin Townes. Taking part in District can lead to the chance of taking part in at the All-State Conference in January.
- Left over chili & hot dogs will be served before rehearsal Tuesday. Ted Reicher, the composer of our show, will be at rehearsal.
- Auditions for wind ensemble, symphonic band and percussion ensemble are Tuesday, October 30. All are required to audition. The audition is part of their grade.
- Disney audition and picture have been submitted.
- All band members are part of pep band for the basketball season. Home boys' varsity games.

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer's report was read by Lisa Forsman. It was motioned by Valerie Welch and properly seconded by Steve Dunaway to approve. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

- Limestone Marching rockets Field Competition (Sept 22, 2012) Stephen Cordes reported. It's done until next year. Last year we had 10 bands and made \$5500. This year we had 18 band and made over \$11000. Next year we'll need more volunteers to man more gates. Concessions did well.
- Mum Sale: Angie Thompson reported that we sold most of the mums. The leftovers will go to the front of the school.

## **New Business & Upcoming Events**

- Holiday Wreath and Poinsettia Sale: Mike Stobaugh reported that the sale is now underway and hoped that everyone got the revised order form. Volunteers are needed to help sort the orders. Delivery is on Dec 3, on Dec 4<sup>th</sup> distribution to band members will take place. (There's a game that night.)
- Bands of America Trip – November 9: The schedule is still unavailable.
- 50/50 Ticket Sales: The games are 11/16, 11/20 & 12/4. Sellers get in free. If you want to work sales, contact Jennifer Goble.
- Madrigal Dinner Coat Check, Dec 6, 7, 8 & 9: Barb Richmond reported that we need folks to work. Besides running the coat check, we dish up the meal. Then we go back to the coat check area and have our own pot luck. Sign-up sheets are on the table.
- Holiday Band and color Guard Concert – Dec 13: The concert will feature the marching band, jazz band. There will be a cookie and punch receptions in the cafeteria afterwards.

## **Current Business**

- 2012 Limestone Marching Rockets Photo Fund Raiser- Update: Steve Dunaway reported that the pictures were done. 51 packets were sold. The profit given to the band was \$518.
- Annual Fall Raffle: Jennifer Goble reported that it's not over! The early bird drawing took place at the game on October 12. So far \$4215 has been collected. Final drawing is Dec 13 at the concert.
- Disney Trip – Spring Break 2013: Nothing to report.
- Uniforms committee: Kim Dunham reported that help was needed on Tuesday to clean up the trailer. A uniform chair is needed for next year. Jeanie Towle volunteered to work as uniform chair.
- Equipment/Travel logistics committee: Everything is covered. Plans are being made for BOA.
- Food & Drink committee: Adriana Bryan said gondolas would be served at the ISU competition and donations are still needed. Please let her know what you can bring. Many hands make light work.
- Pit Crew & Props Committee- Update: Mike Dunham & Rich Becker reported that all is good. They might do a coat of paint before BOA. They wondered what would be done with the paintings. It was decided to first offer them back to the artist. Maybe they'll be hung on the band room walls.

## **Questions & Answers:**

- A discussion about band room storage took place. This summer Mr. Gresham saw that there was a need. Perhaps there will be an out building put up for equipment & uniforms. All of this is in the planning stage.
- Blue & White basketball game. The band will not play. Regular games start at 7:00 pm, band members should arrive at 6:00 pm.

**Adjourn:** It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Mike Dunham to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried.

**Next meeting is December 17, 2012 @ 7p.m. - LCHS café – See you then!**