

Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

November 19, 2012

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:01 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2012, in Bartonville, Illinois by Mike Stobaugh, president, presiding.

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

Members present: Mike Dunham, Stephen Cordes, Darrin Rendleman, Deb Caruso, Vera Zentko, Jeanie Towle, Lanell Tjaden-Huber, Angie Thompson, , Angie Becker, Rich Becker.

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

Director's Report:

- Mr. Empey handed out a schedule for the spring semester.
- The competition at ISU wasn't a great experience, but the competition at Western was awesome. Next year the ISU, U of I and Metamora competitions are all on the same day.
- The trip to Bands of America was good; the trip back was delayed because of an accident on I-74. The band's score at BOA has been consistent since 2008. The students performed well, behaved and there were no bad attitudes. They've done well—considering that the schools that feed into Limestone are limited in their support of music programs.
- Pep band starts 11/20. And there is a game Dec 4. Students should wear their blue band shirts and report at 6:00 pm.
- The Holiday concert is December 13 in the gym. Dress code is *nice*.
- The band needs good chairs. We would like to have 100-120, but we can start with 50. Mr. Empey suggested that the Boosters & the school could split the cost of \$3385.00
- The band needs a new set of chimes which are expensive.
- The band room needs to be cleared.

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

Old Business:

- Bands of America trip – Nov 9: Lisa Forsman made the adjustment to student accounts for lunch at MCL.

New Business & Upcoming Events

- Madrigal Dinner Coat Check, Dec 6, 7, 8 & 9: Barb Richmond encouraged people 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 short concert starts at 7:00 pm and will feature the marching band, jazz band & color guard. Please bring cookies and punch. Adriana Bryan (out of town) sent a message thanking everyone who donated food & supplies this season. If you have questions about the concert reception contact her at 697-4140 or 645-1653.

- Booster officer elections – Feb 2013 meeting. Every February officer elections take place. This year vice president and assistant treasurer spots need to be filled. If anyone is interested in doing these jobs, please contact current officers or Mr. Empey.
- Stompin' at the Savoy: Adriana Bryan is in charge. There will be signup sheets for helping at the January meeting. Michelle Jewell is heading up the auction. If you'd like to help with that, give Michelle a call.

Current Business

- Holiday Wreath and Poinsettia Sale – Oct 9 – 19: Delivery was changed to Dec 3rd. The items will be delivered and handed out the same day. Help is needed at 3 pm to carry the stuff into the band room and for sorting. Handing out orders will take place from 5 – 8 the same evening.
- 50/50 Ticket Sales: Jennifer Goble encouraged people to work—those who help get in the game for free. Workers should arrive between 5:15 -5:30.
- Annual Fall Raffle – Update: Final drawing is at the concert on Dec 13. Tickets and payments should be in the blue box in the band room by Dec 12 at 4:00 pm. Remember that all unsold tickets need to be turned in, also.
- Disney Trip – Spring Break 2013: We have then accepted and will perform at 3:00 pm at Epcot.
- Uniforms committee: The uniforms will be left in the trailer until Disney. After Disney the hems will be removed and the uniforms will be sent to the cleaners. Many of the plume holders need to be repaired or replaced.

Questions & Answers:

- Everyone was encouraged to use Scrip.
- There is no December meeting.

Next meeting is January 21, 2013 @ 7p.m. - LCHS café – See you then!