

## Limestone Community High School Band Boosters Meeting

January 21, 2013

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on Monday, January 21, 2013, 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:** Danielle Mullens, Brian Mullens, John Richmond, Stephen Cordes, Meredith Caho, Adriana Bryan, David Miller, Terry Miller, Rich Becker, Angie Becker, Vera Zentko, Jeanie Towle, Michelle Jewel, Mike Dunham, Ron Thompson, Angie Thompson, Darrin Rendleman, Jennifer Scharp, Lanell Tjaden-Huber.

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved. Motion was made by Stephen Cordes and seconded by Darrin Rendleman. Motion carried.

### Director's Report:

- Mr. Empey introduced Tom Miller, our student teacher from Illinois Wesleyan University.
- The Jazz Band performed at the Illinois Wesleyan University Jazz Festival; for their first outing, they did a great job. Austin Dunaway played especially well during the workshop/master class. Upcoming events for the Jazz Band include the Dunlap Jazz Festival, February 2, at 10:00 am. The Mid-Illini Jazz Festival is in Metamora on February 11. Jazz in the Meadows—an overnight trip—is February 23. The Jazz Band will not be attending the Bradley Jazz Festival.
- The grade school tours (Jazz Band) are March 6 & 14. Rich Becker will help with transporting equipment.
- March 7 is the Mid-Illini Conference Concert Band Festival. That is the same day as the first day of term assessments, so by that evening the students will need to have already prepared for the next day's exams.
- The black props need to be cut down to 3 feet.
- Ted Reicher will be composing the music for next year's show and he will also be writing the drill.
- 58 new Wenger chairs will be here after the All-State Conference. We were offered a substantial discount this year on chairs used at the conference and we will be able to purchase chairs next year, also.
- Mr. Empey met with the area band directors and encouraged them to get more involved with contest and concerts.

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer's report was read by Lisa Forsman. It was moved by Mike Dunham and seconded by John Richmond to approve. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

- Madrigal Coat Check: Barb Richmond reported that we made \$322.50 for the band general fund. Unfortunately, the bin with all the coat check supplies/ costumes has been lost. We will have to figure out what to do about replacing the stuff for next year.

### Current Business

- Nominations for 2013 Band Boosters Officers: Adriana Bryan was nominated for the assistant treasurer position and Terry Miller was nominated for vice president. Elections are February 18, 2013.

- Stompin' at the Savoy (March 16, 2013): Adriana Bryan reported that the Boosters will provide the paper plates, etc. for the dinner, and La Gondola will provide the meal @ \$2.75 per meal. Ticket sales will start February 1 and continue until March 14, when she needs to give a final meal count to La Gondola. She is considering different seating/table placement options and is checking into renting round tables. There will be some new decorations and there are plenty of opportunities for people to help. A signup sheet was provided. Setting up starts at 9 am on the 16th. Please remember that we need help tearing down and cleaning up, too. Michelle Jewell is working on the silent auction and would like auction items to be delivered to Mrs. Bryan's room a few days before the event. As she did last year, Michelle will arrange for a flyer to get into the LIN. Someone suggested asking Steve Dunaway to take a picture of the band for the flyer.
- 50/50 Ticket Sales: Jennifer Goble thanked people who had worked, Valerie Welch, the Millers, Lanell Tjaden-Huber, the Richmonds, and Deb Caruso. If you'd like to help, let Jennifer know. There are 3 games in February.
- Winter Guard update: Mr. Empey reported that the name of this year's show is *Torn*, from the musical *Rent*. The group is much farther along than they were at this time last year. It's an outstanding show and a great team. The first competition is on Sunday in Naperville.
- Disney Trip – Spring Break 2013: Mr. Empey will start a rooming list and will meet with our travel agent at IMEA. Rules for the trip will be laid out by the next meeting. Kim Dunham went over the handout that was distributed at the meeting.

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

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Preview Night (Jan 30): Starts at 6:30 pm. The Jazz Band will perform before the formalities begin.
- Drive-Thru Dinner, in April (need chair): The date hasn't been set yet. Jennifer Goble explained that we set up tables and dish up the meals into take-out containers. Runners deliver the meals to ticket holders who have driven up to the school's entrance by the cafeteria.
- Show-Me-Dough, in March (need chair): This is the Butter Braid and frozen cookie dough fund raiser. Fund raising dates must be set/cleared with LCHS so we don't have a conflict with other groups selling. It's an easy event to chair—please consider stepping forward.
- Aluminum Recycling – need new person to handle this: Darrin Rendleman (a senior's dad) will be graduating/retiring. We need someone who has a vehicle that can haul the trailer to Pekin.

#### **Questions & Answers:**

- The keyboard cart needs to be redesigned since it is too big.
- Everyone was encouraged to use Scrip.

**Adjournment:** It was moved by Darrin Rendleman and seconded by Brian Mullens to adjourn at 8:01 pm. Motion carried.

**Next meeting is February , 18 2013 @ 7p.m. - LCHS café – See you then!**