

Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

November 18, 2013

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:04 p.m. on Monday, November 18 2013, in Bartonville, Illinois by Jennifer Goble, president presiding.

Officers present: Jennifer Goble, president; Terry Miller, vice president; Kim Dunham, treasurer; Adriana Bryan, assistant treasurer; Barb Richmond, secretary.

Members present: Mike Dunham, Jeanie Towle, Jim Towle, Micki Jackson, Vera Zentko, Angie Perry, Stephen Cordes, Rich Becker, Julie Simmons, Brian Austin, Julia Haage, David Miller.

Approval of minutes: Minutes were read and approved. Motion was made by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by David Miller. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

- Stephen Cordes will supervise the pep band for the game on Friday.
- December 12 is the Holiday Concert. Concert band, the Madrigal Brass, will perform and Winter Guard may do a preview.
- After school Jazz band has begun with rehearsal on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-4pm. There are enough students to have a second band, but Mr. Empey has to figure out how that would work time-wise.
- We have 50 more new black chairs coming in January. The school district is making the purchase.
- This Wednesday, the Madrigal Brass is going to perform at The Grandview Nursing Home.
- Winter Guard is starting up and we are still compiling the expenses. We need a new tarp which costs \$2,065. The Leiby trust is giving \$1781. We still need to purchase flags & costumes.
- The trailers need to be moved to their winter spot by the block building. The small trailer will be used by Winter Guard.
- The proposed sales tax (March 18) should help the fine arts. Rich Becker has literature about the referendum and it is on the Limestone website.
- 2014 Field Competition is September 27.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was read by Kim Dunham. It was motioned by Angie Perry and properly seconded by Julia Haage to approve. Motion carried.

After the treasurer's report was read and approved, a lengthy discussion of fund raisers and non-payment of band fees took place. Julie Simmons, Julia Haage, Angie Perry, David Miller, Rich Becker, Mike Dunham, Jeanie & Jim Towle and Adriana Bryan volunteered to form a committee to revamp the fundraising schedule.

Old Business:

- Holiday Wreath and Poinsettia Sale/final: Angie Perry reported that Greenview Nursery was great to work with. Unfortunately, only nine students participated in the sale. The profit was \$207. The pick-up vouchers are ready.
- Tastefully Simple Fundraiser/final: Julia Haage reported that there was \$1645 in total sales. The band made \$495. The host rewards is worth \$322 and will be made into a basket for the Stompin' at the Savoy silent auction.

New Business & Upcoming Events

- Madrigal Dinner Coat Check – Dec 5, 6, 7, & 8. Barb Richmond reported that more volunteers were needed. Besides running the coat check, the volunteers also serve up the main meal-twelve people are needed for that. It's best to have one person stay behind with the coats, etc, while the others are in the kitchen. Julie Simmons offered to make phone calls to prospective volunteers.
- Holiday Band and Color Guard Concert – December 12. Be there.
- Dessert Reception after the concert – Dec 12: The reception takes place in the cafeteria after the concert. Parents are asked to bring cookies and punch. Please drop the items off in the cafeteria before going to the concert.
- Stompin' at The Savoy: March 15. We are talking with culinary teacher, Mrs. Belsly about having her and her students cater the event instead of La Gondola. The cost would probably be about the same as before and they would also do the setting up and tearing down. Michele Jewell will chair the silent auction again. We plan on using the round tables again. There will be more information in January.
- Booster Officer Elections – Feb 2014 meeting: This year the positions open are vice president, assistant treasurer and secretary. Stephen Cordes asked the officers to write a description of what they actually do (in addition to the description given in the band booster constitution).

Current Business

- 50/50 Tickets Sales: The band boosters sell and benefit from the sale of 50/50 tickets at all the home basketball games. The games in December are the 13th, 14th & 21st. Four to six volunteers are needed to sell. Tables are set up in the snack bar and just outside the gym.
- Annual Fall Raffle: Terry Miller reported that there are still a lot of people who haven't turned in money or tickets.

Questions & Answers:

- Stephen Cordes reminded us that fundraiser information should always be sent to him to be posted on the band's website.

Adjourn: It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Julie Simmons to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Next meeting January 20, 2014 @ 7 pm – LCHS café