

Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

February 18, 2014

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, in Bartonville, Illinois by Jennifer Goble, president presiding.

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

Members present: Jeanie Towle, Jim Towle, Jim Simmons, Meredith Caho, David Miller, Angie Perry, Vera Zentko, Dennis Ahrens, Sonja Ahrens, Beth Reidell, Rich Becker, Troy Carey, Michelle Jewell, Lanell Tjaden-Huber, Micki Jackson, Mike Stobaugh.

Approval of minutes: Minutes were read and approved. Motion was made by Angie Perry and properly seconded by Michelle Jewell. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

- Thursday is the last grade school tour. Thanks to Brian Mullins, Rich Becker, Dave Miller & Jim Towle for their help. Please remember that the students should bring sack lunches and wear their blue shirts.
- Jazz in the Meadows trip leaves at 3:00 pm, Feb 21. The itinerary was reviewed.
- The next festival is the Bradley Jazz Festival, Feb 25. Performance time is at 3:15 in the Student Center.
- 25 incoming students came through Preview Night—and there were some that didn't attend that evening, so we are hoping for a big recruiting year.
- Pep band will be cancelled for this Saturday because of the Jazz Band trip.
- Mr. Empey reviewed how the bands are doing in class. Please encourage the kids to practice. The snow days have put us behind.
- Winter Guard is doing a nice job.
- We need to encourage the grade schools to add more days of meeting/playing.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was read by Kim Dunham. It was motioned by Jim Towle and properly seconded by Michelle Jewell to approve. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Current Business

- Stompin' at the Savoy (March 15, 2014): Mike Stobaugh spoke about the arrangements with the class that is providing catering service—we won't have to do the clean up like in the past. Jennifer & Lisa will direct the decorating—setup is 9:00 am Saturday morning. Tickets are available from Jazz Band students and Mr. Empey. Monroe Grade School's jazz band will also be performing that evening.
- Fundraising/Budget Committee: David Miller explained that the committee plans to meet to discuss the budget and then set the band fees for next year.
- Elections of 2014 Band Booster Officers: Micki Jackson, secretary; Heidi Jo Wys, assistant treasurer, Jeanie Towle, vice-president; Angie Perry, treasurer.

New Business & Upcoming Events:

Questions & Answers:

Rich Becker reported that Troy Cary and Dennis Ahrens were donating a trailer (applause) that could be modified by the band dads to use as a collection trailer for the aluminum can recycling. Rich had spoken with Denise Ryder, who said the school could provide the license.

Terry Miller handed out a paper explaining how easy and profitable it is to use Scrip. Spring break is coming—which is a great time to use Scrip for travel, meals, etc.

Mr. Empey talked about next year's show—Chain Reaction, which will feature music from the New World Symphony by Dvořák.

Adjourn: It was motioned by Mike Stobaugh and properly seconded by Rich Becker to adjourn at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried.

Next meeting March 17, 2014 @ 7p.m. - LCHS café