Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

March 24, 2014

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on Monday March 24, 2014, in Bartonville, Illinois by Jeanne Towle Vice president presiding.

Officers present: Jeanne Towle, vice president; Angie Perry, treasurer; Heidi Jo Wys assistant treasurer; Micki Jackson, secretary.

Members present: James Towle, Mike Stobough, Stephen Cordes, M Hudspeth, Merideth Caho, Rick Becker, Amy Hinshaw, Jim Simmons, Kim Dunham, Mike Dunham, Jennifer Goble, Vera Zentko, Beth Riedell, Lisa Forsman, Julie Simmons, Brian Austin, Michelle Jewell, Melinda Yepsen, Barb Richmond, Troy Carey, Lanell Tjaden-Huber

Approval of minutes: Minutes were read and approved. Motion was made by Mike Stobough and properly seconded by Jim Towle. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

- The grade school band festival is this Wed, there will be an insert in the program to encourage continuation into high school band. They will play in the main gym at 7. 129 students are in the mass band and 79 in honor band.
- The Tentative summer and fall schedule is now on the website.
- A special thank you to Mike Stobaugh for chairing the event and Michelle Jewell organizing the silent auction for Stompin at the Savoy.
- Mr. Empey reviewed how the bands are doing in class. Please encourage the kids to practice.
- A leadership seminar will be held at the high school on June 26th for the drum majors and section leaders. This is a very good opportunity, 30 students are participating.
- We will be hosting The Cadets Drum Corps will be here from July 6th thru 9th, we are going to contact them to see if they will do an hour clinic with our students and maybe some area schools as well.
- The 2014 show music is done, Aaron Mills is currently writing the drumline parts. The show will include music from Dvorak New World Symphony.
- Winter Guard is performing at WGI this weekend; they will practice on Saturday and perform on Sunday in Indiana. They are doing spectacularly and received a standing ovation during the school assembly.
- April 21st is the new student informational meeting.
- The Jazz band will be playing at Bartonville Christian Church at 6 on April 10th, they are going to provide dinner and also take up an offering for the band.

Old Business:

Current Business

- Stompin' at the Savoy (March 15, 2014): Mike Stobaugh reported that 262 tickets were sold and \$4987.62 was raised for the band.
- 50/50 raised approx \$1000.00
- Pay Pal accepts payments but then charges a 3% fee, the band previously has been paying this but now will be billed to the student's account.

• This years band fee is \$150.00. The BOA fee will be approx \$150, the fundraising committee will discuss a possible fundraiser specifically for BOA.

New Business & Upcoming Events:

- Plans are being made for the drive through chicken dinner, Jeanne Towle offered to co chair and a chair will be need. The date will be announced.
- Linda Doubet and Michelle Jewell have been in charge of the field competition programs but Linda is unable to help this year. Help is needed in sales to assist Michelle. Please contact Stephen Cordes.
- Uniform prep will be on April 23rd 6-9 in the auditorium, no sewing experience is needed.
- Schnucks cards have been added to the Scrip program, you may go into your area Schnucks and request a Community Card, then register it on www.escrip.com/schnucks.

Questions & Answers:

Adjourn: It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Michelle Jewell to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Next meeting April 21, @ 7p.m. - LCHS café