

Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

September 21, 2015

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:03 pm on September 21st, 2015 in Bartonville with Terry Miller, President presiding.

Officers present: Terry Miller, Jeannie Towle, Heidi Jo Wys, Angie Perry, Micki Jackson, Andy Empey and Stevi Rzeszutko.

Members present : Jim Simmons, Troy Carey, Jim Towle, David Miller, Randy Cornelison, Shawn and Jennifer Lindsay, Mike Dunham, Mike Stobaugh, Julie Simmons, Deb Willard, Doug and Caroline Moore, Laurie Hislope, Angie and Rich Becker, Beth Riedell, Olivia Tish, Stephen Cordes, Brian and Jen Jones.

Approval of minutes: Minutes were read and approved/ corrected. Motion was made by Randy Cornelison and properly seconded by Jim Simmons. Motion carried.

Director's Report: The band is doing really well, We scored 3rd overall at the Morton Field Competition. The kids will be learning more drill tomorrow. This is homecoming week, tomorrow is rehearsal with the 7th and 8th graders from the surrounding grade schools 5-9pm. They will be receiving band shirts to wear for the football game performance.

The bonfire is on Wed following the variety show which begins at 7pm. They should be done around 10 pm. Friday is 1:45 dismissal, kids are to be at the school in their gray band shirts and shorts by 3pm, the parade begins at 4pm.

Our time block for Bands of America is 7:15 AM to 9:30 AM, Mr Empey put in a request to switch with a band performing Friday night so the Cross Country athletes are free to compete in their regional on Saturday morning. Currently we are to leave at 1pm on Friday Oct 23rd after lunch, go directly to the hotel for pizza and in rooms by 10pm. The students are requested to bring approximately \$60 to \$80 for meals and spending money, pizza Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning are the only provided meals. We will watch the evening finals performance.

Lewistown wanted to start a marching band program and observed last year. Their program did begin and they are coming to observe practice on Wed during the school day to see us perform then they will perform for us.

One last note is for kids to wait until after half time of the football games to eat.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was read by Heidi Jo Wys and Angie Perry. October 1st is the last installment due. The band received a Thank You care from Mom's That Care for the donation of clothes following our garage sale.

Kroger requires us to re sign up, Angie will send out a mass email with the needed information. There will be a plastic card Scrip order on Wed, the cards should arrive by Friday. There were several questions regarding the report, these were answered.

Current Business

Limestone Field Competition: Stephen Cordes reported that we should expect approx 1500 students and 87 staff members. 3:20 will begin opening ceremonies. We are in need of golf carts, tables, adult band guides. We may need to rent golf carts (one of the band dads offered to make some

calls). We are also in need of someone to coordinate student volunteers. Volunteers are asked to park at Oak Grove West or by the tennis courts to leave open parking for attendees. Jim Towle is in charge of containers for recycling. We will be using only the main concession area.

Butches Pizza: Jeannie Towle reported that 864 pizzas were sold, 45 kids participated. October 8th from 5-6 will be pick up. If anyone would like to volunteer to help sort, please arrive 3:45. This year showed an increase in sales and participation.

Raffle: Terry Miller reported this will begin on October 26th and the winner will be announced at the Christmas concert. 6 books of 5 tickets will be given to the students and they are required to sell 1 book at minimum. The top 3 sellers will be rewarded.

Show Shirts: Jeannie will be sending in a 2nd order, orders are due Friday. She will order extra of each size that will be put up for sale.

New Business & Upcoming Events

Tastefully Simple fundraiser will start on Monday October 19th at the Booster meeting. Julie Haage will have samples. Product ordered will be in by Thanksgiving. \$1 for each item sold will be put in your child's Charms account for participation, the rest goes directly to the band. Hostess awards are arranged into gift baskets to be auctioned at Stompin at the Savoy. The money raised at Stompin also goes to the entire band.

Question & Answer Session

Adjourn: It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Rick Strickler to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Motion carried.