

Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

February 16th, 2016

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:01 pm on February 16th, 2016 in Bartonville with Terry Miller, President presiding.

Officers present: Terry Miller, Jeanie Towle, Angie Perry, Micki Jackson, Andy Empey and Stevie Rzeszutko.

Members present: Lisa Stroud, Frank DeYoung, Clara Capriotti, Michelle Johnson, Troy Carey, Danielle Harris, Shawn and Jennifer Lindsay, Stephen Cordes, Julie Simmons, Brian Austin, Lauri Horner, Angie and Rich Becker, Beth Riedell, Dennis and Sonja Ahrens.

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

Director's Report:

Clara Capriotti is a novice teacher from Bradley working with Andy Empey, she is doing very well. Novice teacher is the step before student teaching.

The grade school tours will be finished up tomorrow. Kids will need to wear their gray band shirts (may wear long sleeves under) and bring a sack lunch. The lunch lines will not open early and the bus leaves before lunch starts.

There will be no pep band on 2/25 this was a scheduling mistake. No pep band on 2/26 due to the drummers will be gone to Jazz in the Meadow.

The Bradley Jazz fest will be Tuesday 2/23, we will be performing approximately 2:00.

The itinerary for Jazz in the Meadow is now on the website, we will be staying at the Doubletree hotel in Arlington Heights. The cost will be \$32 per student. Dinner at Gino's Pizza will be covered by the band boosters. The school will pay for the cost of what First Student would charge for their bus then the additional cost will be covered by the boosters.

We will not be participating in the IHSA solo/ensemble contest, Limestone will hold their own. Mr. Empey will discuss scheduling with the school after Jazz in the Meadow.

Terry Miller, President introduced the 2 nominees for Vice President so people members would have a chance to decide who they would like to vote for. The nominees included Lisa Stroud and Julie Simmons. They each introduced themselves and spoke of why they would like to serve as Vice President.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was read by Angie Perry. Reviewed various accounts, Kroger rewards, and Scrip. Jazz band students accounts will be charged when the final cost of Jazz in the Meadow hotel fee is final then statements will be sent out.

Current Business

Winter Guard: Doing well, holding their own against mostly Chicago schools. They placed 7 of 15 at their last competition.

Stompin at the Savoy is Saturday March 12th. Volunteer opportunities are on Volunteer Spot. We will need help Friday night for decoration and again on Sat to finish set up. Help is also needed for food prep and serving. The band kids who are not in jazz band are encouraged to help serve during the dinner; there is a sign up on the band door. The student volunteers will get pizza for dinner. Tickets were sent home with jazz students today, they will receive \$1 for each ticket sold.

Butches Pizza: Orders must be turned in no later than Wed 2/17/16, anything after will not be accepted. There has been a change for the pickup. It was accidentally scheduled on the same night as the Mid-Illini concert band festival. It is now on March 9th from 3-5pm. We need to be done by 5pm due to another activity in the cafeteria. Students will receive \$1 for each pizza sold.

Voting: Michelle Johnson was the sole nominee for Assistant Treasurer. She accepted the position and the members unanimously agreed.

Ballots for Vice President were overseen by current president Terry Miller, they were counted and Lisa Stroud was voted for this position. She accepted.

Question & Answer Session

Terry Miller thanked everyone for allowing her to serve as President, the position will now be taken over by Jeanie Towle.

The travel agent for the 2017 Disney Trip will be asked to be at the April Booster meeting to answer questions.

Adjourn: It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Randy Cornelison to adjourn at 7:38 pm. Motion carried.