

Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

April 19th , 2016

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:05 pm on April 19th in Bartonville with Jeannie Towle, President presiding.

Officers present: Jeannie Towle, Lisa Stroud, Angie Perry, Michelle Johnson, Micki Jackson, Andy Empey and Stevie Rzeszutko.

Members present: Jennifer Zimmerman, Todd and Kim Still, Jim Simmons, Heidi Jo Wys, Pam Rodriquez, Gina Leach, Troy Carey, Trish Sventes, Stephen Cordes, Cheryl and Frank DeYoung, Randy Cornelison, Shawn Lindsey, Olivia Tish, Bob and Angela Feller, Melissa and Jason Henricks, Janet Gordon, Jody Arndt, Janet and Scott Jackson, Tina Grove, Michael Pomeroy, Diana Hampton, Tara Giddens, Dennis and Sonya Ahrens, Amy Hauk, Renee and Jodie Trammell, Matt Fehl, Robert Abbott, Tom Gibson, William Preston I, Deanna Crowe, Danielle Harris, Nathan Bennett.

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

Director's Report: The band earned a Division 1 rating at the IHSA competition in Stanford, IL. Mr Empey feels that it was the best performance of the concert band. Last night was our solo/ensemble contest, we decided to have our own contest feeling it would be a more beneficial experience. Our spring concert was moved to this Thursday so this did not conflict with the Robotics World Championship. The concert will be in the main gym. May 6th is And All That Jazz, there are still some tickets available in the business office or see Mr Empey.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was read by Angie Perry and Michelle Johnson. It was motioned by Randy Cornelison and properly seconded by Dennis Ahrens to approve.

Current Business:

Chicken Dinner: Orders are due tomorrow, out of the \$10 tickets, \$1 will from each sold will be put in the students Charms acct, the rest to the band. The dinner is May 5th.

Disney Trip Information: will decide on which performance video to submit and Disney will tell if we are accepted. In the past the band has marched at Epcot and during the Magic Kingdom's Light Parade. A student must be enrolled in Fall and Spring semester of band to be eligible for the Disney Trip.

New and returning member Information: The student packet was handed out for each student who's parents were at the meeting. Each page was reviewed. Some highlights included which handouts are to be returned, added July 13th to the schedule to be present for the Madison Scouts DCI rehearsal.

Conflicts: Please see Mr Empey ahead of time if you have another activity conflict with a band event. Competitions and concerts are considered a test grade unless other arrangements have been made in advance.

New Business & Upcoming Events:

Great Plains Parking Lot Fundraiser: We will be supervising the parking lot for the Alice Cooper concert on Wed May 4th. Volunteers are requested to arrive by 6pm, we have the potential to earn \$500 which all goes directly to the band.

Uniform fitting for the band and color guard: Fittings are on Sat July 9th and Sun July 10th. Details are in the student packet.

Question & Answer Session

A question was presented about what parks would be included for Disney, likely will be Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom. No water parks. The students will be expected to stay with the band until the final day and then may be released to family. If you are planning on staying then please make arrangements with Mr Empey and the student will only be released face to face with their guardian.

Adjourn: It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Randy Cornelison to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Motion carried.