

Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

August 15th, 2016

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:02pm on August 15th, 2016 in Bartonville with Jeanie Towle, President presiding.

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

Members present: Troy Carey, Jim Towle, Jason Henricks, Shawn Lindsay, Trish Szentes, Todd Stroud, Todd and Kim Still, Dave and Laurie Horner, Stephen Cordes, Jim Simmons, Janice Lee, Janet Gordon, Rachel Fehl, Michele Crouch, Olivia Tish, Frank DeYoung, Any Hauk, Jennifer Carlyle, Caroline Moore, Janet and Scott Jackson, Jennifer Zimmerman, Tara Giddens, Liberty Binagar, Dennis Ahrens, John and Deb Willard, Angela and Bob Feller, Deanna Crowe, William Preston I

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

Director's Report:

Thank you to all the band moms during band camp and thanks to the band dad's who were able to recreate the pillows purchased from the Santa Clara Band. The back props are beyond what he imagined.

Camp: Every page of drill was taught, 62 sets. The music this year is more challenging so encourage practice at home. The closer is coming along slowly. There will be a playing test scheduled through Google classroom within the first few weeks of school.

Tuesday and Thursday rehearsal's once school starts count as a grade, there will be a sign in sheet so please bring it to his attention if there will be an absence or a reason your student may be late. Every performance is a grade and competitions are a test grade. If your student has an excused absence there will be an assignment for them to do for that grade. We do not have any competition schedules yet, these usually are available 1-2 weeks before the competition and will be on the band website ASAP.

Practices are open for parents to come and watch so please join us.

Fees are important, if fees are late your child will not be able to compete. Please come to Mr Empey if you are in financial need, we may be able to assist. Fees must also be up to date to travel to Disney.

Release time from practice is 9pm, then the students may put away their things so they will not come out until after 9pm.

Please remind your student that they are also graded on having their instrument at school.

The uniform for the Blue and White game will be Khaki shorts and their LCHS band shirts that will be distributed

On Wed there will be a Mid Illini meeting, the Mid Illini marching festival will likely be canceled.

Feel free to contact Mr Empey through the school or through email if you have any questions.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was read by Angie Perry and Michelle Johnson. It was motioned by Jim Simmons and properly seconded by Jim Towle to approve. The Disney commitment form and 1st fee is due on August 19th. The balance of marching band fee is due on October 3rd. The initial fee has been reduced since the Bands of America trip will not be overnight.

Current Business

Guard update: A few of the girls modeled this years costumes, the group is doing very well and will be throwing sabers this year.

March-a-Thon: \$4300 was made for the student's individual accounts

New Business & Upcoming Events

Disney: Disney initial fee is due on August 19th and may be delivered in the locked band box, this is also the due date for the Friend's and Family plan. The Friend's and Family plan is due directly to Vanguard Tours. We do not know what park we will be in yet. Stephen will find out information regarding transportation from the hotel to the park. If there is room on the buses you may ride the bus but just in case there is not.

Competition: We need volunteers for various positions. Currently there are 8 bands committed. We are selling advertisements for our program, the forms can be downloaded from the band website. Please ask anyone you know who may want to advertise their business or you may place a spirit ad for your senior.

Rummage sale: This will be Saturday form 8am-4pm, donations and set up will be on Friday.

Butches Pizza: Currently set up is in the works and will possibly begin on August 29th.

T Shirts: The first order is due tomorrow at the end of rehearsal

Uniforms: Unsure at time of meeting is band will wear on August 26th, if they do they need black crew socks, cotton shorts and their band shirts.

Question & Answer Session

I asked for volunteers for Friday and Saturday to help with the rummage sale, several people committed to coming.

Adjourn: It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Dennis Ahrens to adjourn at 7:42 pm. Motion carried.