

Minutes

LCHS Band Booster

April 18,2011

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:06 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2011 in Bartonville, Illinois by Wendy Bucklin, President presiding.

Officers present: Wendy Bucklin, Lisa Forsman, Denise Henderson, Mike Stobaugh, Stephanie Satterwhite and Mr. Andy Empey.

Members present: Sherry Wilkinson, Deb Caruso, Rachel Hibser, Theresa Schmick, April Rehn, Annie Gray, Monica Martinie, Dalton Frey, Chris Gregory, Amy Hines, Georgia and Kevin Mason, Sarah Casey(novice teacher), Angie Becker, Jennifer Goble, Adriana Bryan, Gretchen Teske, Elizabeth Copeland, Michelle Copeland, Kim and Mike Dunham, Ron and Angie Thompson, Angie and Darrin Rendleman, Paul Henderson, Stephen Cordes, Teresa Calicotte, Joanne Fortner, Angela Wright, Jon Ligioner, Julie Cramer, Micheal Rendleman, Andrea Wolfe, Tommy Ricks, and Valerie Welch.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Paul Henderson and properly seconded by Sherry Wilkinson. The minutes were unanimously approved as distributed. Motion carried.

Director's Report: Mr. Andy Empey reported:

- Grade school festival was last Wed. the Honor Band did an amazing job! We changed the format from previous years and it was well received by the other directors. We had a guest conductor for the evening from Morton.
- Fri. April 15 @ ISU Contest received a Division II this year.
- EIU Drum Major Camp
- April 28- Spring concert @ 7 pm with a cookie and punch reception.
- May 6- May 7 All that Jazz combined with vocal jazz and speech. Tickets are still on sale in the business office.
- Jazz Band received its first Division I rating @ Rolling Meadows.
- Reported on the discussion with LCHS administration concerning our band program. We are hiring a ½ assistant director. They were very supportive as well as the school board and have financial support from them.
- Can participate in extracurricular activities and still do band. He works with those schedules.
- Communication is key.
- Colorguard- Alan Walker is the instructor and there will be a winter guard program.
- Explained all the band programs available to students.

- Some School instruments are available. Contracts between student families and school so that it is possible to participate.
- 50% of band students are honor roll students.
- 126 students are signed up for next year.
- Health check up with students and turn in forms.
- BAND CAMP IS REQUIRED!
- Handed out some general facts about students who participate in band and how that correlates to their academic success and then later in life.

Treasurer's Report: Darrin Rendleman motioned to approve Treasurer's Report and was properly seconded by Mike Dunham. Motion carried. See attached report.

Past Business:

- We Sold 343 chicken dinners .
- We sold \$3,091 total
- We paid out Neilsons \$1,035

Current business:

- October 1, 2011 Field competition. Stephen Cordes is the coordinator. Mark your calendars.
 - a. Fundraising –advertising space needs some help please see Monica Martinie and Danielle Empey.

- b. Lots of opportunities to help out during this planning stage and on the day of the event.

Ongoing Business

- Alumni- Georgia Mason brought alumni information to meeting so that we can continue to gather more information and recruit alumni members for support.
- Recycle- ink cartridges, cell phones, and explained how this program works.
- Volunteer mentor program is a program to help train new members how things run so transition is smoother.
- Charms Program- is an accounting program and MORE! You can view student accounts and volunteer for upcoming events.
- March a thon Mike Stobaugh explained this program and that all money your student collects will go directly into your student account.

New Business and Upcoming Events:

- Spring band concert is Thursday, April 28th @ 7PM LCHS auditorium
- All that Jazz- May 6 and May 7 @6PM LCHS Café

Adjournment:

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 PM by Darrin Rendleman and properly seconded by Paul Henderson. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Stephanie Satterwhite, Band Booster secretary.