

LCHS Band Booster
Monday, August 15, 2011

Minutes

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:08p.m. on Monday, August 15, 2011 in Bartonville, Illinois by Michael Stobaugh, President presiding.

Officers present: Michael Stobaugh, Angie Becker, Denise Henderson, Lisa Forsman, and Stephanie Satterwhite

Members present: Sherry Stobaugh, Valerie Welch, Meredith Caho, Roger Huber, Barb Richmond, Kim Turner, Cindy Turner, Chris Gregory, Michelle Copeland, Elizabeth Montague, Ann Piper, Sherry Wilkinson, Stephen Cordes, Kim Dunham, Mike Dunham, Tessa Wilkinson, Bre Henderson, Alesha Caruso, Angela Rendleman, Deb Caruso, and Teresa Calicotte.

Approval of minutes:

Motion for approval of minutes was made by Kim Dunham and properly seconded by Deb Caruso. Motion for the previous meeting was unanimously approved as distributed.

Director's report:

Mr. Empey reported:

- Best attended parent preview night since he has been here at LCHS. Hardest working group of kids he has ever had in marching band.
- Kids have a great attitude. Hope that continues.
- Tomorrow Tuesday, August 16 begins grading period. Everything gets a grade including Tuesday, Thursday and competition dates.
- New policy with students- no attendance to rehearsals is UNEXCUSED for performance as a test grade.
- 6-9 pm rehearsals by the time student packs up plan on 9:10-9:15 for parent pick up.
- Help in Band room with equipment Tuesday night for school on Wednesday.
- Jazz Band- we have been selected to be a presenting band at the civic center this year. This is a huge honor.
- Itinerary for Olympia Competition is 5:30 report to Olympia 5:45 warm-up and 6:30 perform
- Disney trip is being planned for next spring. Looking at a 5 day trip with 3 park hopper at about \$669.00. Start planning to attend.

Treasurer's report-Denise Henderson presented and distributed the August treasurers report.

Money market account as of 7/19: \$10,633.28

Trip bank balance- invitational account \$5,950

Operating bank balance \$28,504.30

Uncleared transactions (\$12,435.75)

Adjusted operating account balance \$ 16, 068.55

Old Business:

- Butterbraids- Lisa reported this was successful and 100% goes into student accounts.
- March-a-thon- Michael reports \$2,507 was collected into student accounts. He looks forward to this being a much bigger participation event in the future years. This is an easy event to help with band expenses.
- Rummage Sale -Denise reports donations were wonderful this year. It was held in the Auxiliary Gym. Student accepted donations at the corner of Airport and Pfeiffer Road, while playing instruments. Students had a contest to see which class raised the most amounts. Seniors prevailed.
- Band Camp report - Stephanie reported this was very successful with all the assistance with the band parents who volunteered. This was an amazing group of parents to work with. Evident of what a tremendous year is to come. She recommended that 2 new water coolers and 2 new ez-up tents be purchased for the remainder of marching season and to utilize at future band camps.

Current Business:

- Annual Fall Raffle- Angie Becker reported tickets are distributed to students. Students are responsible for the numbered packets that were distributed. Early bird drawings on Sept 23 and Oct 21 at half time show. We are selling tickets at Kroger's Sept 18m "Oct 15, and Oct 16. See Angie for more tickets and available times to sell at football games and Kroger's. 6 packets of tickets were given to students. Ask your student where theirs is. 1st place \$1000, 2nd place \$500, 3rd place \$400 and 4th place \$250. Keep selling those tickets and turn them into the blue locked box in the band room.
- Mums Sale- Stephanie Satterwhite reported presales forms are being mailed out to student's homes. \$2 of each sale will go into student accounts. Angie Thompson is chairing this event and I will assist her as needed.
- LCHS Marching Rocket Invitational- Stephen Cordes reported 8 bands are registered. 27 ads sold so far. Parent ads are still needed. See Stephen to see where you can help out the day of October 1st.

Limestone Bands Meeting/events calendar- Mike Stobaugh reported listed on back of today's agenda.

Pit crew and props committee- Denise Henderson reported on behalf of Paul Henderson. Tuesday night – mass production at 5 stahl drive in Bartonville.

Ongoing Business:

- Uniforms were fitted on July 15 and July 16th. This was much more successful than in the past. Thank you for all the assistance she received to make this happen. August 30th will be dress rehearsal a 5 pm. Gloves are in garment bag. Please save one pair of gloves for BOA performance.
- Mike Stobaugh explained the mentoring program and the assistant chairperson so cross training occurs and transition is a smooth one from one year to the next.
- Recycle- Angie Dunaway has agreed to chair this committee. Bring all ink jet cartridges and old cell phones in for dollars for the band program.
- Charms- Lisa explained the internet program and to see her about ability to log onto student account.
- Fun Foods GFS and Kroger Cards- Lisa Forsman reported that to see her to get your card and start earning money for the band program and your student account.
- Booster Committees- assignments are underway. Get signed up where you can help out.

New Business and upcoming events:

- Fundraiser Schedule: Mike and Denise reviewed aloud upcoming schedule for fundraisers. It was noted not to run fundraisers on top of each other or allow them to overlap. The officers noted and discussion occurred as to why the fundraisers overlapped and why that occurred.
- New Logo Magnets are for Sale \$5. They look awesome. Check them out and display with pride.
- Booster meeting attendance is not required to be a member. There are no dues to participate. Come to the meeting and get the information first hand vs. from your student. Officers are working on an incentive program for parents who attend meetings. That will be ironed out and disclosed at a future meeting. Make sure you sign in and sign your students name so we are aware of which students we are making parent contact with at the booster meetings.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27p.m. Motioned by Sherry Wilkinson and properly seconded by Deb Caruso. Next meeting is Monday, September 19, 2011.

Minutes submitted by Stephanie Satterwhite, Band Booster secretary