

LCHS Band Booster October Minutes

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:06 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2011 in Bartonville, Illinois by Michael Stobaugh, President presiding.

Officers present: All officers were present. Michael Stobaugh, President; Angie Becker, Vice President, Denise Henderson, treasurer; Lisa Forsman, assistant treasurer and Stephanie Satterwhite, secretary.

Members present: Mr. Andy Empey, Trish Szentes, Angie Dunaway, Valerie Welch, Steve Dunaway, Marcia Wallace, Ron Thompson, Angie Thompson, Barb Richmond, Jon Ligon, Jackie and Steve Rodcay, Kim and Mike Dunham, Stephen Cordes, Paul Henderson, Jennifer Goble, Deb Caruso, Kevin and Georgia Mason, Sherry Wilkinson, Ann Piper, Lanell and Roger Huber, Teresa Calicotte, Michelle Jewell, Rich Becker and Amy Hinshaw.

Approval of minutes:

Motion for approval of Minutes were made by Sherry Wilkinson and properly seconded by Paul Henderson. Motion for the previous meeting was unanimously approved as distributed with corrections.

Director's report:

Mr. Empey discussed:

- Uof I itinerary is posted on the website and distributed at the meeting. There will be 60 bands performing that day.
- Performance at Metamora.
- ISU itinerary posted on the website and distributed at the meeting.
- ILmarching.com- festivals ticket prices, concessions and parking are available for the next competitions.
- Load trailers on Oct. 28 @ 5 pm
- Wind Ensemble /Symphonic Band auditions are November 3, 2011 beginning at 6 5 pm. All staff will be performing auditions and students are able to sign up for a specific time that is best for them on that date. Auditions are required to participate in 2nd semester band. Students are placed in performance groups based on ability.

Treasurer's report:

Denise reported:

- Money market account as of 9/30: \$10,638.59
- Trip bank balance - invitational account \$11,160.62
- Operating bank balance \$23,371.52
- Uncleared transactions (\$2,472.97)
- Adjusted operating account balance \$ 20,898.55

- Michael Stobaugh lead the discussion that over \$10,000 in band fees still not paid of today. Father discussion about unpaid balances and the importance to get these fees paid up.

Old Business:

- LCHS Marching Rockets Field Completion- preliminary report. Stephen Cordes reported the event was spectacular. He thanked all the committee chairs and volunteers who made it possible. He stated that all the bands were impressed with our completion. Kidder Music stated that it looked like we have been doing this event for years. The head janitors said this facility was the cleanest the grounds have been ever. There will be some improvement made for future completions. If you have any ideas be sure to let Stephen know.

Current Business:

- Annual Fall Raffle; Angie Becker reported: final drawing @ half-time show on October 21. Tickets will be sold until the end of the 1st quarter. All tickets are due @ 4pm on Friday to give her enough time to document all ticket sales for student account purposes. Currently there are \$14,033 sold tickets and \$6,100 for raffle cost leaving a \$3,000 Thank you out to Deb Caruso for working Kroger and selling tickets.
- Equipment/Travel Logistics Committee- Mike Dunham reported: making carts and there is still work to be done on them, working on Tuesday nights if you would to join the crew and assist that is always welcomed. There is a need for a garage to work on trailer rust problems.
- Food and Drink Committee –Stephanie reported Tailgate menus for *U of I and ISU competitions*. *We are still in need of desserts.*

Ongoing Business:

- Recycle program: Angie Dunaway reported that they picked up all recyclables in the band room and she is actively getting those ready to send in for cash for the band.
- Fun Foods/GFS and Kroger Cards: Lisa reported how these programs benefit student accounts. If you need more info or cards she will be glad to help you.
- Disney Trip Update- Spring Break 2013 Mr. Empey reported details that he has received thus far with the travel agent. Start building up your student accounts. This is an amazing trip. More details to come.

New Business and upcoming events:

Upcoming performances

- U of I Marching competition- Stephanie shared tailgate menu hot dogs, chili, ketchup, mustard, relish, plates, bowl, napkins and spoons, crackers, soda and water. Desserts need donated please.
- ISU Marching competition- Stephanie shared tailgate menu is LaGondola sandwiches, chips and drink.
- Band of America trip to Indianapolis Nov 11 – Nov 12 Denise reported that we will arrive # 3:30 am and leaving at 4 Am. The trailers will be loaded and ready to go the night before, uniforms will be loaded and instruments too. We will be stopping at Speedway exit for breakfast. Students need \$7 for breakfast. We will eat, return to buses to dress and head to Colt Stadium for warm up. We will perform at 11:30 am then change out of uniforms and head to Golden Corral for lunch buffet, no money needed

included in band fees. After lunch head to post road recreation to have fun with go karts, laser tag and mini golf. Afterwards head to the hotel to check in and enjoy pizza that will be delivered to the hotel. There will be breakfast provided at the hotel. We will check out of the hotel at 11 am and head to the stadium to watch semifinals for the day. We are watching semifinals vs. finals as the tickets are cheaper and students can choose where they want to sit. When finals clear the stadium, we will load the bus and head home. We will stop at the Speedway to eat dinner on the way home. No money needed, included in band fees. We are staying at the Holiday Inn Express East on Western Select Drive in Indianapolis, Indiana 317-322-0011. Rooms were reserved for parents in the pit crew and chaperones of the hotel. Kids will need to give their chaperone their cell phone numbers so adults have a line of communication.

Fundraiser Schedule- reviewed upcoming dates:

- Poinsettias/Holiday Greenery – Mike Stobaugh reported forms are due Friday Oct 21. In order to let Hoerr's know how many to prepare.
- Madrigal Coat check- Stephanie reported that there is a sign up and a parent need of helpers for the dates of coat check and explained how boosters participates in this event. There are 15 pal needed each night. We also have a parent potluck each night for dinner. Hope you can come join us.
- 50/50 ticket Sales- Stephanie reported that parent volunteers are needed to sell tickets at all home basketball games while pep band performs. We are done with our part by half time. Please sign up if you would like to assist. There are 4-6 parents needed each night.
- Vendor Fair- 2nd annual and occurs 2nd semester. If you know of a crafter or a business who would like to participate let Wendy Bucklin know. More info to come.
- Stomping at the Savoy- March 10, 2012 Mike Stobaugh reported the date has been secured. Band students will be putting together a themed basket to be used for silent auction this year. We are not seeking business support due to their support for our marching competition.
- Nominations 2012 Band Boosters Officers: Mike reported that the following offices will be vacated and need filled in February. The offices of Secretary, Assistant Treasurer and Vice President will be available. Secretary and vice president is a 2 year term. Assistant treasurer is a 1 year term followed by 1 year term as treasurer. Ask an officer if you have questions.

Questions and Answers Session:

- Jennifer Goble asked about explanation of Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Pep band. Mr. Empey explained all about the bands.
- Marcia Wallace shared some great information about a fundraiser with Splashdown during next year band camp. Information was given to Stephanie to share with the board for further discussion.
- Senior night will be Friday, Oct 21 before the half time show. All senior parents should receive a letter from the school administration and a free pass for the evening.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. by Mike Dunham and properly seconded by Paul Henderson.

Minutes submitted by Stephanie Satterwhite, Band Booster secretary