

## Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

August 19, 2013

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:01 p.m. on Monday August, 2013, in Bartonville, Illinois by Jennifer Goble, president presiding.

**Officers present:** Jennifer Goble, president; Terry Miller, vice president; Kim Dunham, treasurer; Adriana Bryan, assistant treasurer; Barb Richmond, secretary.

**Members present:** Micki Jackson, Troy Carey, Mike Dunham, Stephen Cordes, Jeanie Towle, Melissa Hudspeth, Angie Perry, Julie Haage, Vera Zentko, Julie Simmons, Brian Austin, Tammy Miller, Jim Miller, David Miller, Beth Riedell, Michelle Jewell, Angie Becker, Tammy Barton, Lanell Tjaden Huber, Roger Huber, Melinda Yepsen, Heidi Jo Wys, Jim Simmons and his evil twin, Jim Nasieum.

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes were read and approved. Motion was made by Mike Dunham and properly seconded by David Miller. Motion carried.

### **Director's Report:**

- Mr. Empey thanked everyone who came out to help at band camp. And he thanked the band dads for their exceptional work on the carts for the pit. Everyone was encouraged to attend rehearsals. The leadership seminar results have been very helpful.
- We've added a performance on Sept 7 at the America Legion for the James Maughan benefit. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Arrive at LCHS at 2:00. Perform at 3:15.
- On October 12, we plan on performing at both the ISU and U of I competitions. If we make finals at ISU, we won't go to U of I. It will be a fun day.
- This Thursday the t-shirts should be here and we will be having our band picture by Jill Photography. Please be here by 5:00. Wear khaki shorts, or tan or brown shorts. No blues...
- All performances & rehearsals are mandatory and count as a test grade. This year there will be a performance evaluation on the next Monday. We're trying to come up with a plan for a digital portfolio which will include playing the show & the warm up.
- We are planning on not staying overnight for BOA. But we'll be using charter buses.
- Adriana Bryan spoke about the t-shirt orders. Terry Miller spoke about a second order for shirts and sweatshirts. It's a good idea to have a spare shirt for the students.

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer's report was read by Kim Dunham. It was motioned by Jeanie Towle and properly seconded by Michelle Jewell to approve. Motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

- March-a-thon - Stephen Cordes: 11 students brought in at \$1200 which was deposited in the students' individual accounts.
- Rummage Sale & Photography by Jill final report – Terry Miller: Thank you to everyone who helped. We made a little over \$1500 and the students raised about \$300 by the street. Thanks to Michelle Jewell for organizing most of the Family Photo fundraiser, we raised \$360. Not bad for our first year. We may do it again in March.
- Butter Braids-present fundraiser – Jennifer Goble: Last Tuesday night the forms were passed out at rehearsal, so hopefully you have seen them. The forms are due Aug 29 in the blue box in the band

room. Delivery will be September 4. We will need volunteers to help sort from 4-5pm, pickup will be from 5-6. 50% of the profits go to the student's individual account.

- Band Fees: already addressed by Kim in the treasurer's report.
- Band Camp - Angie Becker & Adriana Bryan: Everyone was thanked for their part in supporting band camp by making donations. We'll need things again for competitions!

### **New Business & Upcoming Events**

- Fall Fundraiser schedule – upcoming: Terry Miller: Looking for chairpeople for the Mum sale and the Christmas greenery fundraiser. Angie Thompson will be happy to help the person who wants to do this. The raffle will be coming up. There will be cash prizes again this year. The students get credited \$1 for each ticket they sell. All unsold tickets must be returned. This year we will also be doing a Tastefully Simple fundraiser. Mrs. Haage will donate the usual hostess gifts for a basket at Stompin at the Savoy.  
Terry quickly explained the Scrip and how it works. David Miller reminded everyone about the aluminum can recycling.
- September Competitions: Already discussed in director's report. Keep in mind that the schedules will be posted on the band website.

### **Current Business**

- Field Competition on October 5 – Stephen Cordes. So far we have 12 bands with 1100 students coming. We will do some setting up Friday night. The competition is afternoon and evening. There are all sorts of jobs that need to be done. We also need baked goods for the bake sale and pot luck food for the judge and band directors' hospitality rooms. Please consider advertising in the program—business ads or spirit ads. All forms are on the band website. If you want to work all day, that's great, if you prefer to work a shift, that's fine, too.
- Pit crew and props committee – Mike Dunham: Anyone who would like to help out, feel free to show up and help. Mr. Empey reminded that those who help get into the competitions for free. We are also looking for someone who can tow a trailer to competitions--you get to park where it all is happening and gas/mileage is paid for.
- Uniforms: Jeanie Towle: This weekend and Tuesday & Thursday nights, we will be preparing the trailer for the upcoming marching season. We are looking for volunteers to help get the kids ready. Adriana Bryan explained about getting the kids' hair ready for performances/competitions. The first football game Sept 6 will be the "dress rehearsal."

**Questions & Answers:** Is there someone who can video tape the performance at the Blue & White game.

**Adjourn:** It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Jeanie Towle to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. Motion carried.

**Next meeting September 16, 2013 @ 7p.m. - LCHS café**