

Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

April 20th, 2015

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:03 pm on Monday April 20th in Bartonville with Terry Miller, President presiding.

Officers present: Terry Miller President, Jeanie Towle Vice President, Heidi Jo Wys Treasurer, Angie Perry Assistant Treasurer, Micki Jackson Secretary, Andy Empey Director, Stevi Rzeszutko Asst. Director.

Members present: Stephen Cordes, Jim Towle, David Miller, Rick Strickler, Tracey Farrar, Randy Cornelison, Troy Carey, Dennis Ahrens, Caroline and Doug Moore, Rich and Angie Becker, Jim Simmons, Beth Riedell, Craig and Lauri Hislope, Jennifer Goble, Jayme Poirier, Jennifer Jones, Frank DeYoung, Dawn Rendleman, Julie Simmons, Brian Austin, Melinda Yepsen, Marnie Koeppel, Danielle Harris, Jennifer Lindsay and Cortni Boulton.

Approval of minutes: Minutes were read and approved. Motion was made David Miller and properly seconded by Randy Cornelison. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

The ISU concert is on Friday, we will be home by 6pm, And All That Jazz in May 1st at 6pm.

Color Guard auditions will be on Wed for the next month.

The focus of the report was on new students and what to expect from the band program including Marching Band, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Class, Music Theory, Advanced Music Theory and Music Appreciation. Band is not easy but does become easier with practice, don't get discouraged. Marching Band can take the place of PE and serves as a PE credit for the semester. Band is graded and meets every day during the school year, extra rehearsals and performances outside the school day are required. Once signed up, please follow through with your commitment, the show is written specifically to our band size and instrumentation after you sign up. Attend all summer rehearsals; please contact Mr. Empey in advance if you have conflicts. Pre band camp and band camp are REQUIRED.

The 2015 Marching Rockets will include 110-115 members, our show is entitled "The Grid", a recording will be on the website soon.

The following instruments are school owned and will be provided free of charge although students will be responsible for any damage incurred during the season:

Bass Clarinet, Baritone Saxophone, Mellophone, French Horn, Marching and Concert Tuba, Marching Baritone, Euphonium, all Percussion instruments and other instruments based on student need. Just Ask.

Treasurer's report: Reviewed by Heidi Jo Wys and Angie Perry. Money market account is \$20,535.53, focus is savings for future uniforms. Field Competition account \$5700, 4 bands have already pre-registered. Operating account is everything from student payment collection, payment of guest conductors, purchases of stamps, Stompin' payment, etc. Student band fees have been reduced by \$50 for the 2015-16 season. A donation of \$266.11 was collected following the Jazz Band performance at Bartonville Christian Church. The Kroger reward program was briefly explained.

Current Business

Chicken Dinner will be Thursday 4:30 to 6:30 pm, requested volunteers and baked goods delivered at 3pm.

New Business and Upcoming Events

Band Packets: Correction to the fee is not waived for volunteer hours. An updated schedule was passed out and the entire packet was reviewed. Additions to the schedule are

September 14th Mid-Illini Exhibition at East Peoria Time TBA

October 16th Varsity Football and Senior Night meet at 6:30pm

LCHS Field Competition was briefly overviewed by Stephen Cordes. He explained the importance of this event as a great fundraiser for the band.

Uniform Prep will be April 29th 6-9pm, everyone was invited to come help rip seams and prepare for the cleaners.

Band Camp was discussed by Angie Becker, an explanation was given why volunteers are needed and announced she will have sign ups soon.

Spring Band Concert was moved to Monday May 4th due to a schedule conflict

Disney Trip will be spring 2017

Question and Answer Session

David Miller requested a breakdown of expenses for events such as Stompin' at the Savoy for future Treasurer Reports for easier understanding of why fundraising is so important.

Adjourn: It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Rich Becker to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Motion carried.

Next meeting is May 18th @ 7pm. - LCCHS café