

LCHS Band Boosters

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022/7:00 PM/LCHS Cafeteria

### **Board Members in Attendance**

Amy Witzig – President

Kristin Saeger – Vice President

Tiffany Scholl – Treasurer

Sabrina Tom – Assistant Treasurer

Ashley Long – Secretary

Justin Bainter – Band Director

Stevi Rzeszutko – Assistant Band Director

### **Meeting Called to Order**

The regular meeting of the Limestone Community High School Band Boosters was called to order at 7:05PM on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 in Bartonville, Illinois by Amy Witzig, President Presiding.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed. Motion made by Stephen Cordes and appropriately seconded by Karen Mackenzie. Motion carried.

### **Director's Report**

Justin Bainter

- Jazz Band attended Jazz in the Meadows at Rolling Meadows High School on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Bus left the school at 5:00AM. Performance went well. The band was able to see the featured artist for that afternoon - quartet. Clinician was Todd Kelly from Bradley.
- Solo and Ensemble on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at ICC was a great success. There were several performances that achieved a first place with a few second place performances.
- Stompin' at the Savoy on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> also went well even with implemented changes which included the following:
  - Absence of formal dinner.
    - It was suggested by the group to consider at least having beverages available at the event in the future even if dinner is not served.
  - New silent auction
    - It was felt this made the end of the night easy to manage as far as distributing items to the winners of the auctions.
    - Suggestion made to possibly re-evaluate raffle at future performances as several in attendance did not know this would be an option and some items were not bid on.
  - Monroe was the only grade school band to perform this year, but did very well.

- On March 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 band students attended Mid-Illini Honor Band. Names are submitted by the Band Directors based on playing experience including ILMEA, All State, etc. There was a dual concert with Mid-Illini honor Band and then Prairie Wind Ensemble at the event.
- Band Room Renovation
  - Construction process has started. Will be starting to pour footing for the building. May be starting to see more of a structure developing as early as May 2022.
- Grade School Band Fest
  - Guest Conductor - Dan Dietrich - adjunct professor and manager of second band at ISU
  - On Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, band will practice all day up until 6th hour. During 8th hour - Wind Ensemble will have a director come in to give critique and/or work with the ensemble.
  - Prairie Wind Concert featuring Randy Greenwell and Robert Sheldon will work with students during all of 8th hour until about 430PM.
  - April 5<sup>th</sup>: Bob Sheldon; April 6<sup>th</sup>: Dan Dietrich.
- Wind Ensemble will play with Honor Band on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Organizational Contest at Normal Community West on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Time TBD.
- ISU Concert Band Festival/Wind Ensemble – April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- All that Jazz – May 6<sup>th</sup> (will be mostly jazz choir, but will band will do sets)
- Spring Concert and Senior Recognition – Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM

### **Treasurer's Report**

Tiffany Scholl

- One band fee collected since last meeting
- Kroger Rewards: \$943.40
- Amazon Smile Rewards: \$75.62
- Operating Account Balance:
  - Contingency: \$10,242.73
  - Student Savings: \$730.13
  - Available Funds: \$10,838.67
  - Total Uncollected Band Fees: \$4,600
- Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Karen Mackenzie and appropriately seconded by Jen Jones. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

Amy Witzig

- Stompin' at the Savoy
  - Raffle part of the fundraiser did not do well.
  - New board may make a new folder/binder or notebook/Google Drive re: things learned from this year and going forward - raffles, concessions/drinks, etc.
  - Figures for Stompin' 2022 - Comparison
    - Stompin' 2019 - netted at \$7,000 (pre-COVID, had formal dinner, etc.)
    - Stompin' 2022 - netted just over \$3800 (no dinner or concessions; did have silent auction, raffle)

## **New Business**

Amy Witzig

### **Chicken Dinner Fundraiser**

- Amy will bring tickets to Mr. Bainter on Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Price increased to \$12 per meal as food prices have increased.
- Choices of dinner will be pork chop or chicken with sides and a dessert.
  - Dinner food will come from Nelson's.
  - Desserts to be donated by Band Parents.
- Drive-Thru Dinner will take place on Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Will need adult and student volunteers to set up, serve and clean up and will start everything on the day of the dinner at 3:00PM.
- Sign-Ups for set up, serving, clean up and desserts will be on Sign-Up Genius.
  - Link will be posted to the Band Booster page and sent out in an email.
- Tickets will be sent home with Band Students before Spring Break and money will be due back by Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Cash or Check Payment only unless doing online order.
- Online ordering is through Nelson's.
- Kristin has link for Nelson's online orders and will put on the Limestone Bands Facebook page. Amy to work with Kristin on this.

### **New Booster Meeting Date**

- It was requested that the regular Band Booster meeting be moved to the Second Monday of each month. It was agreed upon by the Band Booster Board and Band Directors that this change would occur.
- Next Booster Meeting will be Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Stephen Cordes, appropriately seconded by Amy Witzig. Meeting was adjourned at 7:29PM by Amy Witzig, President Presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois.

Minutes submitted by: Ashley B. Long