

LCHS Band Boosters

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, August 8<sup>th</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

### **Meeting Called to Order**

The regular meeting of the Limestone Community High School Band Boosters was called to order at 7:04PM on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 in Bartonville, Illinois by Kristin Saeger, Vice 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

- Thank you to all the parent volunteers and donations received for Pre-Band Camp/Band Camp. It was greatly appreciated and resulted in a successful couple of weeks.
- The directors were very impressed with how things went.
- Mr. Bainter has been speaking with the custodial staff and Band Room should be ready for move in as early as Monday, 8/15/22. The air conditioning will probably not be in for at least 1-1.5 weeks after the completion.
- At the end of Band Camp, they had already put drop lights in the main room and were putting lights in the storage room and new build and laid down tile.
- Several parents and staff members have had the opportunity to walk through and view the area and anyone who would like to view the area is welcome to stop by and see.
- There is much more storage than in the previous band room. Plans are being made for shelving in the taller rooms and Percussion and Guard Storage will be in the new build. In the new build the ceilings are much higher allowing for extra storage.
- The Booster and Uniform rooms are bigger than the LCHS Band has ever had.
- Requests are being made for new work tables and tents that are typically utilized for different events and the new storage should be able to accommodate this.
- Band hours during the first few days of school will most likely be used to move everything out of the auditorium and into the Band Room.
- First performance will be at the Blue and White Game on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- First competition will be at Washington on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- T-shirts have been ordered for Blue and White and all uniform items are in place.

- Question from parent Jeff Hoffman – When will the Marching Band have learned all movements of the show? Answer from Mr. Bainter – Probably only have between 15-20 more sets of drill to learn for the Band to know the entire show. The week after Washington is a work day so it is possible that they could have the whole show by then, but not sure if it will be useable or ready by that time.
- Question was raised by Tammy Suits – What should students wear with their t-shirt at the Blue and White Game? Answer from Mr. Bainter – can wear khaki shorts, etc. if it's hot as long as it looks nice.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Tiffany Scholl

- Printed report given to all in attendance goes back to May 2022.
- Cans in trailers have been redeemed and there has been a large amount received from that. (See Treasurer's Report).
- The Band is looking for a volunteer/volunteers that would be willing to set up a regular schedule to drop off cans.
- Explanation was given to new parents that the can trailer sits at the end of the Teachers' Lot and is there for collection of aluminum cans for recycling. The money from the recycling goes into the Band Account.
- Several Band Fees have been paid. Many had Disney credits to apply to their Band Fees.
- We are currently missing 2 first round Band Fees and have approximately 20 students who have not paid their second Band Fee.
- If families have not yet paid their Band Fees, they can send a payment with their child to practice and/or can pay through PayPal on Charms.
- The Band Box by the Band Room is not currently accessible to drop off fees.
- Still awaiting Kroger Rewards for second quarter.
- Amazon Smile recently brought in 39 dollars.
- Danielle Harris – There are more uniforms to send in for cleaning so will need money for that. Danielle will let Tiffany know when they are going to send them in so a check can be signed.
- The Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved as distributed. Motion made by Jill Jenke and appropriately seconded by Jeff Hoffman. Motion carried.

## **New Business**

Kristin Saeger

- **Corporate Sponsorships**
  - The LCHS Band Boosters is currently asking businesses throughout the community for sponsorships.
  - Kristin has all the envelopes written out to disperse to local businesses.
  - Printed copy of the letter was given to all in attendance.
  - Kristin asked that if anyone knows of a business or individual that would like to sponsor the LCHS Band to let her know or if have any questions to please email them to [vicepresident@limestonebands.com](mailto:vicepresident@limestonebands.com).
  - Karen MacKenzie made a suggestion to put this also on the LCHS Band Alumni Page.

- Mr. Bainter will be working on getting admin privileges to Ashley Long, Band Booster Secretary to start managing LCHS Band Alumni page.
- It is hoped that additional funding could go toward new/additional trailers.
- Statement from Toni Pflum, Band Parent – Pepsi can sometimes do donations of soda and water. Toni will check with them and be in touch with Kristin Saeger.
- **Fall Fundraisers**
  - It was asked if any restaurant nights have been set up yet. It was answered by the Kristin Saeger that none have been set up yet. There were suggestions from the group for La Gondola and Portillo's which we have utilized in the past.
  - Popcorn Fundraiser
    - Order collection will run from 9/2-9/19
    - Delivery will be on 10/18
    - Last year's goal was \$2000 and profited \$4000 with candles and popcorn.
    - This year will only do popcorn as it is what bring in the largest profit and goal will be \$5000.
  - Christmas Wreath Fundraiser
    - Fundraiser has been submitted and approved and will be starting in October.
    - Kristin will be in touch with company and will get official dates.
    - It was noted that Mums was suggested, but these are already being sold by LCHS Cheer.
  - Tanner's Donuts
    - Order collection will run from 10/1/22-11/7/22
    - Delivery will be on 11/19/22 to the school
  - Additional Fundraiser Suggestions from Group
    - Butch's Pizza was suggested. It was stated that Butch's has said they do not have enough staff so it is unclear whether a fundraiser could be done.
    - Papa Murphy's – can sell pizzas as well as gift cards
      - Monroe Grade usually does Papa Murphy's in February.
      - In order to have this fundraiser would need to have a kitchen large enough to store the pizzas cold.
      - Kristin Saeger will look into this further.
- **Additional Questions**
  - It was asked by Danielle Harris if there had been a decision about drapes on uniforms. Per Mr. Bainter – still no at this time.
  - Section Shirts – per Jill Jenke and Danielle Harris – still waiting on submission of ideas from 3 sections, but will be sending the submissions that have been received to the printers.
  - Show Shirts – hope is to have this open for order the week of 8/15/22.
    - Shirt is navy blue with the "Lost Time" design.
    - Show shirts are just for order for those who want them and are not a fundraiser.

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Karen MacKenzie and appropriately seconded by Stephen Cordes. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM by Kristin Saeger, Vice President Presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois.

Minutes submitted by: Ashley B. Long