

LCHS Band Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

Monday October 17th 2022/7:00 PM/LCHS Cafeteria

Board Members in Attendance

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 7:00 PM on Monday, October 17th 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 Jill Jenke and appropriately seconded by Karen MacKenzie. Motion carried.

Director's Report

Justin Bainter

- 3 brand new Band Trailers - used first at Washington competition - thank you to the parents, school board and administration for their assistance as was much needed
- Red and Black Classic at NIU in September – Was an okay competition; may not return due to logistics for the students – cashless venue, etc.
- Homecoming and open house for new band room went well. At this point, Band Room is as good as it's going to get for the year. Several alumni came through including former LCHS Band Director Chuck Cunningham.
- Metamora Competition - students came a long way in the journey to Metamora and performed very well
- BOA Performance was easily best show of season. Mr. Bainter is currently looking at what we will be doing for next year
- Finals BOA St. Louis - saw 9 out of 14 Bands perform
- Madrigals is on the horizon; will have recorders and madrigal brass starting up - students will be hand-picked to participate
- Boosters will do coat check on all three performance nights - students can participate in helping with coat check as well
- Friday, October 21st is Senior Night at the last home football game – Mr. Bainter gave a form to all seniors who will be participating/announced
- Saturday, 10/22 ISU Competition; hoping to, but not expecting to make finals this year; plan to stay until 6 pm to watch Big Red Marching Machine and then will head back to LCHS
- Call time for ISU is 5 am, plan to leave LCHS at 530 am, performance at 816 am; 2 confirmed administrators coming out to watch the performance

- November 7 – concert band auditions 6-8 pm; materials will be handed out the week after ISU. Students will audition for an objective 3rd party
- Students will be put into experience and level appropriate groups
- Will have them split up and start doing things thereafter for rest of this semester
- Students will have class time to work on their audition music during the 2 weeks between marching band and auditions
- Auditions are for a grade - completion grade; students have to show up get full points
- Color Guard will also have items to work on during class time
- Students will remain in Band for 8th hour for the rest of the semester
- Next semester students will move onto 4th hour Symphonic Band or 8th hour Wind Ensemble
- Directors will let counselors know if students make Wind Ensemble so their schedules can be arranged appropriately
- Monday, 11/14 Western Illinois University Jazz Studio Orchestra will be coming during 8th hour to perform for the students
- Will offer to marching, jazz and concert band students
- Jared Johnson and Michael Moon - alumni from LCHS are in this group
- Question from Danielle Harris - Are senior banners ready to go up? Per Mr. Bainter - this will be taken care of
- Open House – feedback from Karen MacKenzie that came from visitors, that it would be good to put pictures on the LCHS Band and/or school website so alumni and others who were not able to make it to the open house are able to see the renovations. Per Mr. Bainter - Jamie Kocher is Social Media liaison for the school and can also get this information to the website administrator. Mr. Bainter can also talk to Stephen re: putting on the Band Website.

Treasurer's Report

Tiffany Scholl

- First set of Band Fees are 100% paid
- Statements sent out again because shoes and glove fees needed added
- Anyone with outstanding band fees, not including shoes got individual emails
- Kroger amount has not changed
- Amazon Smile – No change
- Bank Acct - Drill invoice will be coming out which is \$6,000 and second payments for staff/instructors
- Popcorn – profit total was around \$3,000
- Jeff Hoffman approved treasurer's report with appropriate second from Karen MacKenzie

New Business

Kristin Saeger

- Can Trailer was taken today - 385 dollars made
- LaGondola - \$330.25 profit. The owners were thrilled and said we can do LaGondola dinner nights as often as we would like
- Upcoming events - Wreath orders due 10/18; popcorn delivery 10/18 - 4-6 pm
- Tanners Donuts starts 10/21 - Bainter has forms for kids and will be handing them out in class
 - Donuts will be 15 dollars a dozen
 - Fundraiser will go through 11/7; pick-up and delivery of donuts 11/19

- These will be picked up and delivered the day of the girls' basketball tournament so will have extra to sell to patrons coming to the tournament
 - May need someone to drive a trailer as there will be several dozen
 - If spreadsheet form fills up, student/families can put on notebook paper and turn in with the form
- Community Week at Slow Hand BBQ in Peoria Heights - Tuesday-Saturday 10/25-10-29
 - Dine in and Carry Out
 - LCHS Band will receive 15% of sales
 - Restaurant will take paper or electronic version of flyer
- Community Night at Avantis on Rockwood
 - Thursday, 11/17
 - 15% profit of sales
 - Dine in and Carry Out
 - There will be a flyer
- Trivia night scheduled for 1/21/23 for all interested
- Perfect Pastries - Butter Braids tentative - 2/2023
- Would like to tailgate at ISU - Board would like to provide lunch to the students
- Stompin' at the Savoy
 - Largest fundraiser of the year for the band
 - Taking place in March 2023 – Save the Date
 - Would like to form a committee so can divide up responsibilities since it is such a large event
 - The idea of the event is to turn the cafeteria and hallway into night club and silent auction
 - Silent Auction has been online for last 2 years
 - Would like to start serving food at the event again
 - Will need to work on getting donations
- Wreath Fundraiser
 - Sample wreath in the Band Room – Brought out for those at the meeting to view
- Bid for old band trailers will take place on 10/28
- Comment from parent Amanda Kurth - very concerned about bus driver issue – Per Mr. Bainter – this will be addressed and followed up on with the bus company and administration if needed
- Suggestion from Karen MacKenzie - Can trailer does not seem to be getting filled up as much in teacher lot - can we put back in the student lot? Per Mr. Bainter, parking spots are an issue so not able to move at this time.

Request from Jeff Hoffman

- Would like to get a storage unit for props that fits the Band's needs
- Suggested size 10 X 20
- Also stated had gotten feedback about adding "Bartonville, IL" to the Band trailers instead of just LCHS Marching Rockets – requested Band Boosters to fund
 - Jeff will get a quote for adding this to the wrapping and get back to the Board with this information

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Karen MacKenzie and appropriately seconded by Toni Pflum. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM by Kristin Saeger, Vice President Presiding. The next general meeting will be on

Monday, November 14th, 2022 at 7:00PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois. Minutes submitted by: Ashley B. Long