

## **LCHS Band Boosters**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday November 14th 2022/7:00 PM/LCHS Band Room**

#### **Board Members in Attendance**

Kristin Saeger – Vice President

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, November 14th 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 Jill Jenke and appropriately seconded by Toni Pflum and Stephen Cordes. Motion carried.

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

Justin Bainter - Director

- Senior Night went very well; ISU went well - great end of the season
- Old band trailers sold - \$10,000 each
  - Would like to move 2 new trailers over to pad where props are usually worked on
- Concert Band Auditions just took place – band members have been assigned to wind ensemble vs symphonic band
- All students showed or were accounted for if they did not come – wind ensemble will be mostly upper classmen
- Jazz Band - have 2 full Jazz Bands this year - first time to have two jazz bands since Mr. Bainter has started
  - First rehearsal this past Wed and second this coming Wed
  - 36 kids total
  - Rhythm section will do double duty
- Madrigal Brass is underway
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- Western's JSO visiting - nominated for a grammy; have traditionally had showed up during school day; during 8th hr 1355-1445
- Upcoming items
  - Thursday is Senior Citizens' luncheon - Madrigal Brass will play
- Wind Ensemble started today
- Symphonic will start Wednesday as Mrs. Rzeszutko is out
- Pep Band - 12/16, 1/6, 1/13 - Both Bands – Groups A and B are posted on the board - split up so can split time - switch out for jobs, etc.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Sabrina Tom – Assistant Treasurer

The treasurer's report for the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed. Motion made by Jill Jenke and appropriately seconded by Stephen Cordes and Toni Pflum. Motion carried.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Band fee of \$75 (Due July 1<sup>st</sup>) - 96.6% collected
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Band fee of \$75 (Due Aug 1<sup>st</sup>) - 87.6% collected
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Band fee of 75 (Due Sept 1<sup>st</sup>) 84.3% collected
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter payment totaling \$849.69 collected. All proceeds will go toward the general band
- Amazon Smile – received next payment of \$55.08. All proceeds will go toward the general band
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## **Old Business/Fundraisers**

Kristin Saeger – Vice President

- Wreaths have been shipped, but do not have date of when will be delivered.
- 1142.15 - Wreath profit
- Board thinking possibly too many fall fundraisers this year. Will review and revise for next year.
- Tanner's Fundraiser - approximately 600 dollar profit - ordered 20 extra dozen to sell at basketball tournament on same day as pick up.
- Do not have a time yet for pick-up of donuts, but will communicate out once set.
- Sponsorships
  - Have made \$9,359 in sponsorships - goal for the year is \$10,000
  - Limestone Bands Website updated with all sponsors and will be adding new ones
- Slow Hand BBQ Fundraiser - only 9 orders received - totaled \$359 dollars with profit of \$50 dollars, but they have already donated \$200 additional dollars; owner would like to do it again in the Spring and make more out of it with outdoor area being open, etc.
- Avanti's Night - Thursday, 11/17 - will need to take flyer when picking up order/ordering; Rockwood Location; 15% for dine in or carry out - 1030-2130

## **New Business**

Amy Witzig - President

### **Madrigal Coat Check**

- During Madrigal will be in front of school with area to take coats
- People that come in for dinner - go through maze, take off coat and are taken by a hostess to their table
- Parents that volunteer their time - have a potluck; also serve food, etc.
- Dates 12/9, 12/10 and 12/11

### **Trivia Night**

- May need to move date as this is a pep band night - Kristin will look into this

**Stompin'**

- March 11, 2023
- More to be announced
- Will be forming a committee to get volunteers for donations
- Donations will be easier since we are now 501c3
- Hope to get more donations since now tax exempt
- One comment/suggestion from last year - not enough male items in silent auction
- Question if doing dinner at Stompin' - this is TBD, but would like to; will need enough volunteers

**February – Elections/Appointing New Officers**

- Assistant Treasurer and Vice President spot will be open

**Grade School Tours**

- Tentatively February 8th and 15th, but could be 1st and 8th
- Need at least 2-5 people to volunteer to assist
- Consecutive Wednesdays
- School day event - travel all day - do lunch at school
- Band Dads have their own lunch at least one of the days

Question from Stephen Cordes – Re: Jazz in the Meadows – staying overnight etc. Per Mr. Bainter will most likely be staying overnight. Directors will speak to students. Boosters will take care of transportation

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Stephen Cordes and appropriately seconded by Ryan Moran. Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM by Amy Witzig, President Presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, January 9th, 2023 at 7:00PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois. Minutes submitted by: Ashley B. Long