

LCHS Band Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 19, 2023/7:00 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 7:00 PM on Monday, January 19, 2023 in Bartonville, Illinois by Amy Witzig, President Presiding.

Approval of Minutes

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

Director's Report

Justin Bainter - Director

- Recognition for donors - Kidder Music, Better Banks of Bartonville and Kevin and Sabrina Tom
- Madrigals 2022 – very successful.
- Dates are on the website for this semester's upcoming events.
- Jazz rehearsals - Wednesdays after school. 2 Jazz Bands this year. Jazz 2 rehearsal occurs at 3:00 pm, Jazz 1 from 3:30-4:30 pm.
- Drumline/front ensemble informational meeting and first practice to occur on 1/17/23.
- Grade school preview night will be 1/25/23.
- Jazz Clinic, Wednesday, 2/1/23 in lieu of Jazz Band Rehearsal after school. Scheduled for 6-8 pm - 7 pros to come out to work with both groups.
- Pep band schedule is on the calendar.
- Winter Concert to occur on 2/9/23.
- Grade School Tours 2/13 and 2/15 - will need help hauling items and at least one trailer, possibly two.
- Will need 3-5 individuals to help; see Stephen Cordes if interested in assisting.
- Jazz in the Meadows – 2/24-2/25 or 2/25-2/26. Students will stay in a hotel the night before and get up and go to their performance or instead stay the night of the performance - depending on performance time; performance day 2/25 – time TBA.
- Color guard clinic and parent meetings are on the calendar.
- IHSA Solo and Ensemble – Saturday, 3/4 @ Porta High School this year instead of ICC.
- Stompin' at the Savoy – date Saturday, 3/11/23.
- Request: Old props/platforms with wheels underneath and two old tympani drums - would like placed in storage unit if possible after grade school tours completed.

- Approval has been obtained to have can trailer put back in its usual spot since the construction command center is gone – in parking lot facing Airport/Pfeifer.
- Comment – have noted cans on ground around trailer.

Treasurer's Report

Tiffany Scholl – Treasurer

The treasurer's report for the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed. Motion made by Karen MacKenzie and appropriately seconded by Mary Harvey. Motion carried.

- Balance looking great - sponsors and matching gifts have been very helpful.
- Madrigal Coat Check in December 2022 made over 500 dollars.
- Statements were sent out within the last week - \$1600.00 in fees still outstanding - need collected asap.
- Total Account Balance - \$13,601.52
- Amazon Smile Check – \$348.89
- Student Savings – \$3141.70
- Students Owe – \$1650.00
- Contingency Fund – For students in Financial Hardship - \$10,126.12 (included in total account balance).

New Business

Amy Witzig – President/Kristin Saeger – Vice President

Trivia Night

- Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, 1/28/23 at 7 pm at the Bartonville American Legion.
- Emails for teams signing up, questions, etc. to go to Sabrina Tom.
- Kristin called Limestone Township for advertising. They will advertise on the Limestone Pool sign; Kristin will call LIN to advertise as well.
- If teams register before 1/20/23, they will get 2 free mulligans.
- Cost is \$15 per person.
- Patrons can also sign up and/or join a team who has room at the event.

Perfect Pastries Fundraiser

- Fundraiser will take place 2/3-2/19, with orders to be returned on 2/20/23.
- Delivery/product pick up will be on 3/8/23.

Stompin'

- Jazz Concert - turn cafeteria into a jazz nightclub.
- Band Boosters will be renting round tables - 10 people to a table.
- Both LCHS Jazz Bands performing. LCHS Jazz bands to perform 4 separate sets as well as Norwood and Monroe Grade School Jazz Bands.
- Event will take place on Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 6:00 to between 9 and 9:30 pm. At the end of the event will need to cash out the silent auction and clean up.
- Spaghetti dinner to be served from LaGondola. Dessert/drinks will be included in ticket price.

- Mr. Bainter will have LCHS band students volunteer as servers.
- LCHS Band and Grade School students will also be selling tickets prior to the event.
- Volunteers and donations will be needed.
- Statement made to group present to consider volunteering - set up, tear down, kitchen help, donations - baskets, etc.
- Most of set up for the event will occur on the evening of Friday, March 10.
- Mr. Bainter will take care of sound equipment.
- Silent auction will be online. Baskets will be in the hallway outside the cafeteria for viewing.

Civic Center Concessions

- 15% of food served and all tips will be donated to LCHS band.
- Will need 8-10 volunteers.
- Kids cannot participate as alcohol will be served.
- Two dates currently being offered are 2/11 and 2/26 - trying to avoid pep band dates, etc.
- Concessions to be done at a Bradley Game.
- Bradley games are approximately 2 hours.

Corporate/Individual Sponsorships

- Band Booster goal for 2022-2023 school year was to hit over \$10,000 in corporate sponsorship donations. So far this year have received \$15,859 from sponsors. Thank you to all of our corporate and individual sponsors!

Questions from Group

Question for Mr. Bainter – Are there any trips being planned for next year?

- Plans for potentially looking into alternatives to Disney: New York, New Orleans, Nashville, etc. Opportunity to see place with more music history and also possibly cheaper for a similar experience. Have not started process with travel agency yet.

Question for Board – What is the can trailer for and can this be advertised better so more families know about it?

- Recycling program that brings in money for band. Information is currently on the website. Board can discuss advertising this better.

Question for Board – Are there weekend hours for recycling as it's hard to get someone through the week that can take the cans to the recycling center.

- Not currently. Hours are 8-4 M-F. Per Tonya Garrett – husband may be able to assist.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Karen MacKenzie and appropriately seconded by Jill Jenke. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM by Amy Witzig, President Presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois. Minutes submitted by: Ashley B. Long, LCHS Band Booster Secretary.