

LCHS Band Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 13, 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, February 13, 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 Jeff Hoffman. Motion carried.

Director's Report

Justin Bainter – Director

- Sponsorship - Tammy Finch - plaque presented

- Pep Band season is complete.
- LCHS Alum Will Preston will be doing DJ work for girls' games and Easter Seals assemblies.
- Jazz Band I went to Mid Illini Jazz Festival - moved to Pekin; was going to be at East Peoria; performance went well.
- Mid-winter concert - Thursday, Feb 9 - great concert; a lot of great compliments; a lot of questions about the auditorium lighting - the mother board is beyond repair; will need replaced.
- Videos of the LCHS Bands Winter concert will be up the evening of 2/13/23 on LCHS Band Dad YouTube page.
- March 4 Solo and Ensemble - Porta High School; had a couple of students not enter what they wanted so have a made a few changes.
- Mid-Illini Festival March 16; joint concert with Prairie Wind Ensemble; through Washington at Five Points; nominations have come back; Band Director at Washington High School puts together an honor band, hires nationally renowned conductor and then those who are chosen go to the festival, stay in a hotel, etc. Mr. Bainter will be playing with the Prairie Wind Ensemble.
- Jazz in the Meadows – Both Jazz Bands have music and are perfecting for the festival; trip is finalized and will be an overnight. Hotel has been taken care of. Students have roommates assigned. Performance times in Rolling Meadows - 1000 am Jazz Band 2, 1130 am Jazz Band 1; will then eat lunch – concessions, while waiting for results. Hopefully on road around 1 pm, to be home around 4 pm as Vice Versa dance is that evening.

- Stompin' coming up. Will be turning the cafeteria into night club. Currently getting donations and creating baskets. There will be a spaghetti dinner, performances by both LCHS Jazz Bands, Monroe Jazz Band and Norwood Jazz Band along with the silent auction.
- Patron schedule: Doors open at 530 pm, dinner at 6, performance at 7; hopefully done around 9-930 pm.
- Student volunteers are to arrive at 515 pm.
- Grade School tours started today, Monday 2/13/23; second tour will be on Wednesday, 2/15/23.
- Upcoming performances, last week before spring break – Grade School Band Fest - March 23rd. Wind ensemble will also play that evening.
- 4/14 Organizational Contest
- 4/29 ISU Concert Festival – Symphonic Band Performance – 130 pm, Wind Ensemble Performance – 330 pm.

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 Jeff Hoffman. Motion carried.

- Just over \$1300.00 in fees still not collected
- \$35.00 fee added on to Jazz Students' accounts for Jazz in the Meadows
- 10 Marching Band fees still outstanding
- Kroger \$848.69
- Amazon Smile – program no longer available after February 2023
- Sponsorships helping tremendously – have raised almost \$16000 this school year

Old Business

Amy Witzig – President/Kristin Saeger – Vice President

LCHS Band Booster Board Elections – 2023-2024 School Year

- Kristin Saeger, current Vice President, will move into position of President.
- Sabrina Tom, current Assistant Treasurer will move into position of Treasurer.
- Toni Pflum accepted position of Vice President. Nominated by Kristin Saeger.
- Tonya Garrett accepted position of Assistant Treasurer. Nominated by Sabrina Tom.
- Ashley Long will remain in the position of Band Booster Secretary.
- Motion to nominate/change/hold positions approved by Amy Witzig, current LCHS Band Booster President and appropriate second by Justin Bainter, LCHS Band director. Unanimous vote obtained for approval for all nominations/change of and hold of positions by all in attendance. Nominations and change of/holding of current positions per the LCHS Band Booster Constitution will stand.

Trivia Night

- Successful. Great turnout.
- Profit \$1652.

Civic Center Concessions

- Group had a lot of fun.
- Had to help prep and serve food for 2.5 hours.
- Made 9 dollars in cash tips. Awaiting final total of amount made on food percentage and credit card tips.

New Business

Amy Witzig – President/Kristin Saeger – Vice President

Stompin' at the Savoy

- Auction items will only be credit card or PayPal.
- Letter sent out was incorrect stating cash will be accepted.
- Board will send out correction to the letter via Charms.
- A sign up genius will be sent out to ask for volunteers.

Color Guard

- Color guard clinics and parent meetings coming up.
- 17-18 students signed up on preview night.

Questions from Group

Question for Mr. Bainter - When will the Marching Show be revealed?

- Reveal late March to early May. Will have sit down design meeting this weekend. Old and new music mixed to make up the show.

Question for Mr. Bainter and the Board – Will the sound system be upgraded?

- Will be upgrading the sound system. There is a shortage of micro-processors, very expensive and not available. Did get two QSC speakers for band room. Will need to examine what is in the Booster and School Accounts to evaluate what is feasible for an upgrade. May also be looking at different racks.

Comment from Jeff Hoffman to Booster Board and Directors – Wheels on drum major stand are in need of replacement due to rusting.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Stephen Cordes and appropriately seconded by Karen MacKenzie. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM by Amy Witzig, President presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois.

Minutes submitted by: Ashley B. Long, LCHS Band Booster Secretary.