

LCHS Band Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 13, 2023/7:00 PM/LCHS Cafeteria

Board Members in Attendance

Kristin Saeger - President

Toni Pflum – Vice President

Sabrina Tom - Treasurer

Tonya Garrett – 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 7:04 PM on Monday, March 13, 2023 in Bartonville, Illinois by Kristin Saeger, 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 Tiffany Scholl. Motion carried.

Director's Report

Justin Bainter – Director

- Jazz in the Meadows - thank you to all parents who assisted with this event. The event went very well.
- Solo and Ensemble – Students who participated did extremely well. Achieved mostly first and second place.
- Mid-Illini Concert Band - Took 5 LCHS Band students. Alex Comisky guest conductor. All feedback from students who attended was very positive. The band sounded great. All students stayed for 1st half of the after concert and three students stayed for entire concert.
- Stompin' at the Savoy - very successful event. Nice return to the original form of the event. Great compliments from guests as they were exiting for the evening. Everything was cleaned up and all volunteers and students were leaving the event by 9:56 pm.
- All volunteers for Stompin' were very on top of things as well as students. Very grateful to all the volunteers who assisted with the event before, during and after.
- Executive board is currently going through Constitution and Bylaw revisions. The final draft will be updated on the Limestone Bands website once this is completed.

Upcoming events

- LCHS Grade School Festival - Thursday, 3/23/23.
- Spring Break the following week – 3/27-3/31.
- IHSA Organizational Contest - 4/14/23 Heartland Community College - Wind Ensemble only.
- Jazz Band 1 will be performing at the Central Illinois Jazz Society Conference on 4/16 with the Bradley Jazz Ensemble. This will be at the Trailside Event Center above Trefzger's in Peoria.
- ISU Concert Band Festival - Both Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will attend on Saturday, 4/29.

- Thursday, 5/4 – LCHS Bands Spring Concert
- And All that Jazz, Friday 5/5/23 – Jazz 1 will do two sets and Jazz 2 will do one set at this event
- Honors Ceremony on 5/7 - John Phillips Sousa and Louis Armstrong award will be presented
- May Booster Meeting/New Parent Meeting 5/8/23
- Marching Season will start with a Marching Band Season kick off. It has been identified historically for Freshmen that it is far too long of a gap between preview night/May New Parent meeting and 1st Marching Band rehearsal in July so have decided to start the season with a kick off night.
- Marching Band Season Kick Off will occur on Wednesday, 5/24. Will last 1.5 hours. Directors/Instructors will go through music with the incoming freshmen present; some marching; very relaxed.
- Everyone will be off for the month of June, then start Marching Band rehearsals after 7/4.

Treasurer's Report

Sabrina Tom – Treasurer

The treasurer's report for the previous meeting was unanimously approved as distributed. Motion made by Tiffany Scholl and appropriately seconded by Karen MacKenzie. Motion carried.

- Still have \$900 in outstanding Band Fees for the 2023 Marching Season
- Did receive 4th quarter payment for Kroger Rewards. \$813.07
- Amazon Smile program ended 2/2023 - still awaiting last deposit of \$51.32
- Stephen Cordes will take Amazon Smile off the Limestone Bands website since the program will no longer exist
- Currently at \$7003.67 in available funds
- Question from Boosters – How does it work for students who are graduating and have outstanding band fees? Answer: This accrues over the years students are in Marching Band if not being paid and a hold stay will be put on their diploma if still unpaid before graduation, unless there is a move to wipe the fees – situation dependent.

New Business

Kristin Saeger – President

- Civic center concessions
 - \$1403.33 profit – still awaiting check
- Pastry Fundraiser
 - \$1384.40 profit
- Stompin' at the Savoy
 - \$8129.80 profit
- Upcoming Drive Thru Chicken Dinner
 - Tentative Date 4/27 - will need to contact Nelson's to see if this will work
- Can Trailer Needs emptied - Tiffany Scholl states will work on this
- New Band Parent Meeting - 5/8/23
- Band Camp and rehearsal days fairly in stone. Will be working to plan ASAP
- Competition and football games are on the Band Website schedule but are subject to change per IHSA or will of directors

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Stephen Cordes and appropriately seconded by Karen MacKenzie. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM by Kristin Saeger, President presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois.

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