

LCHS Band Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 10, 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 7:05 PM on Monday, April 10, 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 Jill Jenke. Motion carried.

Director's Report

Justin Bainter – Director

- Limestone area Grade School Fest went very well. Great job to Mrs. Rzeszutko for coordinating. Rehearsals went very smooth during the day. Guest conductor was very impressed.
- Prop building is underway for 2023 Marching Show. Current estimate if the Boosters is going to buy the props pre-constructed is \$3600. Current estimate for prop parents to build is approximately \$1000. Would prefer to have prop parents build if possible.
- IHSA Organizational Contest will be on Thursday, 4/14 - Wind Ensemble only - leave school at 1:00 pm, performance is at 2:35, and will return back to LCHS around 4 pm.
- There will be a Central Illinois Jazz Society Performance at the Trailside Events Center - Jazz 1 to perform on Sunday, April 16. Schedule is changed because the house band will not be playing. LCHS Jazz 1 students and Bradley jazz students to arrive around 5:30 pm. LCHS is responsible to bring their own stands and fronts. Down beat will be at 6:00 pm if everyone is on time. Bradley Jazz Band will play after LCHS Jazz 1 Band. Students will stay to help Bradley tear down after the concert. Cost is \$12 per person for patrons. Cost is free for students and members of the Central Illinois Jazz Society.
- ISU Concert Band Festival – Saturday, 4/29 Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble to attend. Will ask that students arrive at approximately 1115 and plan to leave LCHS at 1130; - see itinerary. Students are to eat lunch ahead of time as there will be no meal stops. There will be 3 school buses to transport students. No trailer will be needed.
 - Both groups perform at the festival and will have clinics; arrival back to LCHS is planned between 5:30-6:00 pm.
- 5/3 Kiwanis Banquet for Limestone feeder school 8th Grade Honor Students - Jazz 1 only will perform at the banquet from 6:00 pm to around 6:30 pm.

- LCHS Bands Spring Concert, Thursday, 5/4 – will most likely be held in the main gym, but will use the auditorium if the stage lights are fixed.
- Friday, 5/5 - And all that Jazz - tickets go on sale tomorrow, Tuesday, April 11th in the LCHS cafeteria or by scheduling with Ms. Adriana Bryan; ticket sales end 5/1 for food purposes.
- Jazz I and II will both perform at And All That Jazz.
- 2023 Season Marching Band Kick Off is Wednesday, 5/24/23 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Will include warm ups, down time for students to get to know each other, and a little marching. Hoping this will help incoming freshmen get a feel for marching band.
- New Marching Member/New Band Parent meeting will be held Monday, 5/8/23. There will be an open house in the Band Room from 6:30-7:00 pm and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Drumline will perform as students and parents are walking up to the building.

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 Jill Jenke. Motion carried.

- 1st Band Fee of \$75 (Due July 1st 2022) – 99% collected
- 2nd Band Fee of \$75 (Due August 1st 2022) – 94% collected
- 3rd Band Fee of \$75 (Due September 1st 2022) – 93% collected
- Total uncollected band fees = \$1388.97
- Kroger Rewards – We previously received the fourth quarter (2022) payment totaling \$813.07. All proceeds will go to the general band fund.
- The Amazon Smile program has been discontinued as of February 20, 2023
- May still get one more deposit from Amazon Smile - will be an automatic deposit – treasurer will watch for this
- Marching Band tent for Band Camp has been ordered and has shipped and is supposed to arrive at the school on Tuesday, 4/11 or Wednesday, 4/12 - will be addressed to Limestone Band Boosters - should be inspected within 24 hours for damage
- Request from Stephen Cordes to get a report on how much we have used for contingency for the past 4-5 years to decide how much board will continue to contribute

New Business

Kristin Saeger – President

- Drive thru chicken dinner – Thursday, 4/27
 - Tickets went home today, Monday, April 10 with band students to sell
 - Online ordering will be available – website will be on the Facebook page, sent out through email and is also on the letter that went home with the tickets
 - Will need approximately 5-10 students on the day of pick up for running orders
- New Band and Color Guard Parent/Student Meeting, Monday, 5/8/23
 - Open house in Band Room from 6:30-7:00 pm
 - Would like to have a Color Guard, Band Students, Prop Parents and Uniform Moms table
 - Tiffany Scholl to hand out letters for New Parent/Student Meeting at uniform fitting for Color Guard on 5/2/23 so they will also be aware of the meeting

- Band Camp
 - Looking for volunteers
- Comment - Matt Saeger
 - Need new tarp for can trailer. Matt to look into recommendation for what is needed/being requested and then let Mr. Bainter know request and cost

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Stephen Cordes and appropriately seconded by Matt Saeger. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM by Kristin Saeger, President presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois.

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