

LCHS Band Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 14, 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 7:02 PM on Monday, August 14, 2023 in Bartonville, Illinois by Kristin Saeger, President presiding.

Approval of Minutes

No minutes for approval this month due to last meeting being New Parent Meeting. May 2023 New Parent Meeting presentation on the LCHS Bands website for review.

Director's Report

Justin Bainter – Director

- Summer Rehearsals, Pre-Band and Band Camps - Tues and Thurs sectionals for 2 weeks, 5 half days for Pre-Band Camp week and 5 full days for Band Camp week
- Great group of hardworking kids - got through a lot of material with a very young group - 60-75% freshmen and sophomores in Marching Band/Color Guard for the 2023 season
- Were able to get through 33 sets at camp - 3/4 tunes for the show
- Will perform 1st movement only for Blue and White game
- Typically have kids report around 5 pm for Blue and White
- Information will be given to students and families will get additional information closer to time of game
- Upcoming events – Blue and White Friday August 18; Tuesday night rehearsals begin next week (August 22nd) and will take place from 6-9
- Guard and Percussion have scheduled rehearsal times on Thursdays starting 8/17
- Home football game against Galesburg Friday, 9/1
- Home football game against East Peoria on Friday, 9/8
- Washington Marching Panther Invitational (competition) on Saturday, 9/9
- For competitions, we will need people who have trucks who can haul an 18 ft trailer; will also have a box truck available
- If interested in pulling a trailer or driving the box truck - please contact the band boosters who will get you in touch with the band dads
- Will need bus chaperones - 1-2 chaperones on each bus - take 3 buses to competitions – Ashley Long will make a sign up for bus chaperones

- ILMEA auditions take place in October; Google classroom has all the information - opportunity for anyone in the state to audition for this state wide competition; every student in the state has the same materials; will submit auditions online to Mr. Bainter who will submit to IMEA – students can be selected for a number of ensembles; occurs at Augustana college and can go as far as all state; no cost; school takes care of entry fees; there may be travel involved; all music is available and can sign up starting 8/16/23.
- Would like to thank all volunteers who helped with Band Camp: props, trailers, tent set up, band camp volunteers, uniforms, etc.

Treasurer's Report

Sabrina Tom – Treasurer

The treasurer's report for the previous meeting was unanimously approved as distributed. Motion made by Jill Jenke and appropriately seconded by Jeff Hoffman. Motion carried.

- See separate treasurer's report
- Can trailer is now in the teacher parking lot

New Business

Kristin Saeger – President

Show Shirts

- Uniform moms are working on making show shirts, section shirts and blue and white shirts available
- Hoping for show shirts to be in by first competition on 9/9
- Additional shirts are being offered by the Band Boosters. Limestone Marching Rockets on front - LCHS on back and can customize back
- There is an order form that will be going home with students for the Band Boosters T-shirts. The Boosters will also put on the Limestone Bands Facebook page and email information out through Charms. Orders for Booster Shirts are not able to be placed online – will have to collect forms and money

Fundraisers – Toni Pflum – Vice President

9/8-9/25 Perfect Pastries - butter braids, breakfast pizzas, etc.

Delivery will be 10/10 in afternoon/evening hours

Working on LaGondola night - hopeful for this month - August

Will be doing wreath fundraiser closer to Christmas

Greeting Card Fundraiser

Corporate Sponsorships

- Flyers available if interested in sponsoring the band for as little as \$20
- Can get letter out if people know of a company that would like to sponsor the LCHS Band Program - businesses or place of employment
- We are a 501(c)3 which makes sponsoring the band tax deductible
- What does fundraising money go for?
 - Marching show is arranged by individuals that all need paid for their work - school does not pay
 - All fundraising goes to help the band with multiple types of expenses

Question Session

- When is BOA?
 - BOA will be in the middle of the day on the Saturday that we go
 - Will not be an overnight
- Will there be a plan to ensure safety for the students riding busses to and from BOA?
 - There is a new bus company contract this year and directors and administrators will be working with the bus company regarding travel to and from BOA.
- When do ILMEA auditions need to be completed by?
 - Auditions need to be submitted by Monday 10/2 and Bainter will submit by 10/5.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Jill Jenke and appropriately seconded by Jeff Hoffman. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM by Kristin Saeger, President presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois.

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