

LCHS Band Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 11, 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 7:01 PM on Monday, September 11, 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

- 3 different football games since last meeting - Blue and White, 2 home games; each 100% better than the last
- Washington competition was a HUGE step up
- 0.1 of a point behind Geneseo - need most work in individual marching; Geneseo has more upper classmen currently in their band
- Debriefed that today with students
- Rehearsal this Saturday, September 16 - will be looking for a few volunteers. Schedule for rehearsal - 9-12 pm, 12-1 for lunch and then 1-4 pm
- Homecoming week - Moved all bonfire activities to the Sunday before homecoming so band will not be playing at the bonfire
- Tuesday night rehearsal will be 5-8 pm during homecoming week - 5-6 pm rehearsal with middle school kids who come in and do pre-game
- Homecoming game - football game is as normal; parade before - students will be released from school early - will stay, warm up, march, and then Booster Club will feed students dinner here prior to football game
- Parade Attire – Long pants and/or shorts and the blue band t-shirt that is worn under uniforms
- BOA Des Moines - 6 bus drivers for 3 busses; if we make finals, will expect a late night
- BOA is outdoors, if it rains, it will most likely be canceled; Mr. Bainter will reach out to see if an alternative indoor venue has been reserved
- ILMEA submissions due Oct 4; students are to record a video on their phone and send as Youtube unlisted video
- Metamora competition - Sat Oct 7 potentially

- Bus Drivers for BOA - 2 bus drivers per bus; one will drive the band down; during the band's off time, they will have their off time and then bring the band back
- Students can be signed out if parents would like to take their students
- Families can get their own hotels and sign out students as well
- If not comfortable with busses, okay to sign out student and take home yourself
- If any questions further than that, reach out to Mr. Bainter

Treasurer's Report

Sabrina Tom – Treasurer

The treasurer's report for the previous meeting was unanimously approved as distributed. Motion made by Mary Harvey and appropriately seconded by Ashley Schneider Lakis. Motion carried.

- See separate treasurer's report

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

- Perfect Pastry Fundraiser started this week
- Online orders can be placed
- A card needs to be used for online orders and there is a slight fee
- Payments needs to come in with orders
- Pastries will be in 10/10 sometimes around 330-400
- LaGondola fundraiser - 9/18; all day fundraiser - open to close. Will need to present a hard copy of flier. Restaurant is super busy - if go later in the evening, expect to wait
- DQ night at Bartonville location 10/18 - short window of time; will be a flier with that one also, but can be shown digitally as well. LCHS Bands to receive 15% of sales
- Wreath fundraiser - coming in November 2023 and will get more information on dates of items coming in

- First sponsorship of 2023 from Better Banks of Bartonville. Thank you to Better Banks of Bartonville for this donation!
- Students will be selling greeting cards in the future for part of this year's fundraising – LCHS bands to get 50% of profit
- Students will be Selling gift cards to Texas Roadhouse as well around holiday time
- Hoping to also get Civic Center concession day
- Next meeting will be 10/2/23 due to Columbus Day Holiday

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Stephen Cordes and appropriately seconded by Ashley Schneider-Lakis. Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM by Kristin Saeger, President presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, October 2, at 7:00 PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois.

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