

LCHS Band Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

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

Board Members in Attendance

Kristin Saeger - President

Toni Pflum – Vice President

Sabrina Tom – Treasurer

Ashley Long – Secretary

Tonya Garrett – Assistant Treasurer

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 7:03 PM on Monday, November 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

- ISU competition - missed 3rd place by 0.25 pts; 1 of first 3 bands out for finals
- Good showing for young group; very good learning season
- Mad Brass/Recorders has started
- ILMEA concert occurred 2 weekends ago. Students who attended included Carter Day, Grace Ledebor, and Kaleb Tom; ILMEA Orchestra Festival also took place - Liza Stone - French Horn
- This past weekend ILMEA Jazz Festival occurred. Carson Long attended on trumpet for ILMEA Jazz 2
- Wind ensemble auditions did occur. Students have been assigned which band they will be in, but some still need to do some auditions for grades
- Storage unit - B13. Question was asked if still needed. Was stated by Mr. Jackson that storage unit is still full and does have good items that can still be used; Mr. Bainter to discuss how to proceed regarding the storage unit with Mr. Jackson
- Madrigal Coat Check fundraiser will be taking place in December
- The first pep band performances will take place on 12/12 and 12/19 at 630 pm – Band has been split into two groups so we have even sized and talented groups
- Students will play in the girls' side balcony for pep band
- The official pep band schedule will be coming out. There are 8 total dates; each student is responsible for 4 of them and can switch nights if they are unable to make it to a pep band performance to which they are assigned for any reason
- Jazz Band will be playing as combos/small groups on 12/22 (last day of school) at Luthy Botanical Garden Candlelight walks from 6-8 pm

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 Ashley Schneider-Lakis. Motion carried.

- See separate treasurer's report
- 88.6% of the first round of band fees has been collected
- 82.9 of the second round of band fees has been collected
- 88.8 of the third round of band fees has been collected
- There is currently \$3075 in uncollected band fees
- We have received a donation check from Kroger that has not been deposited
- The Penske Trucks from Marching Band season have been paid for
- Question from Scott Jackson – The band program is currently in the red? Mr. Bainter – State he has overspent a little bit; still working to pay staff; staff are all aware that payments are delayed, and Mr. Bainter has been communicating with them. Once this is completed, we should be back in the black after fundraising.
- We will be sending out emails and letters to continue to get corporate sponsorships as well as asking for donations for Stompin' at the Savoy

New Business

Kristin Saeger – President

Fundraisers – Toni Pflum – Vice President

- Wreath fundraiser has been completed
 - Still working to get what our total profit was from the fundraiser
 - Date of delivery has not been set, but will be sometime after Thanksgiving
- The LCHS Band Madrigal Coat Check Fundraiser will occur on 12/8, 12/9, 12/10
 - Parent Potluck
 - Volunteers will check coats and take tips which will go towards the band program
 - Fundraiser did well last year
 - Volunteers also assist with serving food in kitchen and give coats back to those who checked them when the Madrigal performance is over
- Domino's Gift Card Fundraiser has been set up by Kristin
 - Will give out date when available
 - Gift cards will be usable at any Dominos location
- Toni is working with Texas Roadhouse to get gift cards in any denomination for a fundraiser
 - Limestone band logo will be on the gift cards
 - Profit will be 10% of the amount sold
 - Gift cards will be available to order online

- Question – Is there a date yet for the Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser? Date will be soon. We do not have an official date for the fundraiser yet, but should occur and be delivered all before Christmas
 - Question raised – Will this only be for the local Texas Roadhouse? Answer: Toni will get the answer to this question and report back
- LCHS Bands Day of Giving coming up. Multiple board members know of another organization that did something very similar and raised a lot of money doing it
 - Will take place on November 26
 - Kristin Saeger will be on the FB page giving updates all day long
 - Goal is \$5000
 - All donations are tax deductible
 - Kristin can fill out tax deduction form should someone request it
 - Please share with Family/Friends
- LCHS Bands Trivia Night
 - Scheduled for Saturday, February 3rd at 7 pm at the Bartonville American Legion
- LCHS Band Blanket Fundraiser
 - Tiffany Scholl to create blankets
 - Blankets will be 35 dollars each - with or without customization
 - Tiffany will try to get an announcement and order form on the LCHS Bands FB page by Tuesday, 1/14
 - Decal that will be put on the blanket will be customizable
 - Will also have a generic Limestone Band detail with music notes
 - Blankets do not have to be customized
 - Blankets are 50"X60"; royal blue in color; option of white silver glitter or plain white decal
 - Orders have to be pre-paid and money is due by Tuesday, 11/21 – no late orders accepted
 - Blankets should be available by Christmas
 - Tiffany will purchase materials and start making blankets once all payments have been received

General Announcements and Questions from Group

- Suggestion from Tiffany Scholl to do additional restaurant nights at Los Cabos in Peoria out off of Pioneer Parkway and Weavers. Organizations who do restaurant nights at these locations receive 10% of all sales all day and night and there is no flyer needed. Tiffany will send the contact information to Kristin.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Stephen Cordes and appropriately seconded by Tiffany Scholl. Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM by Kristin Saeger, President presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, January 8th 2024, at 7:00 PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois.

Minutes submitted by: Ashley Long – LCHS Band Booster Secretary