

LCHS Band Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 8, 2024/7:00 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 7:00 PM on Monday, January 8, 2024 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 Ryan Moran. Motion carried.

Director's Report

Justin Bainter – Director

- End of school year wrap up - Madrigals went well, Luthi Botanical combos were a really fun time
- Jazz band will start next week
- Pep Band – scheduled games are on Band Calendar on the website
- Wed Feb 8 Mid Illini Jazz Festival - Jazz 1
- Grade school tours Feb 12 and 21st. Will include Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band 1, Winter Guard – (putting together a performance), advanced vocal jazz and Madrigals. Will need a trailer – most likely only one for the drumset, electronic piano, speaker set up, wind ensemble percussion instruments. It is possible to put the drumset in the back of a truck cab if needed, but one trailer should be enough
- Question from Ryan Moran: Would it be possible to put Marching Show on the floor in the future for grade school tours/recruitment? Answer from Mr. Bainter: This is difficult and the Marching Band has not played the show together since October. It is also hard to take that many kids out of school and there are two separate tours in two separate weeks. Ryan commented that this may help with interest and recruitment for Marching Band.
- Scott Jackson made the suggestion of a trip of some sort in the future to give the students a broader experience.

Treasurer's Report

Sabrina Tom – Treasurer

The treasurer's report for the previous meeting was unanimously approved as distributed. Motion made by Scott Jackson and appropriately seconded by Ryan Moran. Motion carried.

- See separate treasurer's report
- 89.7% of the first round of band fees has been collected
- 84% of the second round of band fees has been collected
- 82.9 % of the third round of band fees has been collected
- There is currently \$2850 in uncollected band fees
- We have received the 3rd quarter Kroger Rewards payment in the amount of \$711.35 that has been deposited. Suggested to continue to ask friends and family to sign up for Kroger Rewards and choose Limestone Bands as their charitable organization
- Have been able to pay off some of the Marching Band Staff for drill writing and work with the band during marching season
- There are still two more staff to pay which equals \$4200
- There are two outstanding checks for \$500 and \$75 dollars
- Question from Scott Jackson: Report is currently showing the program budget \$4158.66 in the negative. Explained by Mr. Bainter and Sabrina that this also accounts for a \$5,000 emergency fund and a \$3000 contingency fund for financial hardship. Mr. Bainter went onto explain that there was overspending on his part after a conversation with the previous treasurer without looking at future expenses. He then also stated that next year there will not be nearly as many expenses. It was suggested by Scott Jackson that the board may want to look at adding a Budget Officer.

New Business

Kristin Saeger – President

Corporate Sponsorships

- Plaques were awarded to representatives for Better Banks and BMW. The Board expressed sincere thanks for their support of our band program both financially and personally.

Fundraisers

- The following profits were made off the LCHS Band Boosters most recent fundraisers:
 - Wreath Fundraiser: \$588
 - Day of Giving: Toni will provide total
 - Texas Roadhouse: \$201
 - Dominoes: \$140
 - Blanket Fundraiser: \$340
 - Madrigal Coat Check: \$408
- Upcoming Fundraisers
 - Trivia Night

- Scheduled for Saturday, February 3rd
- Will be doing sign up using a Google form
- Participants can be high school age and older
- There will be a cash bar, but there is no longer a restaurant in the American Legion so the board will notify patrons that they can bring snacks of their choice
- Stompin' at the Savoy 2024
 - Scheduled on Saturday, March 9th
 - Jazz I and II, Monroe and Norwood Jazz Bands Will perform
 - There will also be a spaghetti dinner and Silent Auction
 - We are currently in need of several volunteers
 - We are also still looking for donations for baskets/items for the Silent Auction

Booster Board Elections

- Currently taking nominations for the vacant positions for the 2024-2025 LCHS Band Booster Board
- The LCHS Band Booster President, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary terms for the currently members holding these positions will end in March 2024
- Elections of suggested members will occur at the February 2024 meeting

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Stephen Cordes and appropriately seconded by Janet Jackson. Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM by Kristin Saeger, President presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, February 12th 2024, at 7:00 PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois.

Minutes submitted by: Ashley Long – LCHS Band Booster Secretary