LCHS Band Boosters
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, February 12, 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 7:01 PM on Monday, February 12, 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 Nick Turner. Motion carried.

Director's Report

Justin Bainter – Director

- Pep bands have been up and going - had Mid-Illini choir same night as a pep band and kids did well
- 2 more upcoming pep band games Tues and Wed 630 call time
- Will most likely just do pre-game
- IMEA was attended by Mr. Bainter, Mr. Rockford, and Natalie Garrett all state soprano
- Jazz Bands attended the Mid-Illini Jazz Festival last Friday in East Peoria
- LCHS Concert Bands Winter concert was this past Thursday - thank you to our videographer for getting videos up so quickly
- Grade school tours were today and went well
- Bands, Color Guard and Choir visited Oak Grove, Norwood, Monroe and Hollis
- Will visit the rest of the Limestone feeder schools on 2/21
- This coming Saturday there was a tentative Metamora Jazz Festival - great number of school conflicts for that so will not be attending
- Upcoming is the IHSA organizational concert that Wind Ensemble and Symphonic band will be doing in April
- Solo and ensemble contest will occur in March at Porta High School
- Our next fundraiser will be Stompin' at the Savoy on March 9th
- IHSA contest is April 13; a couple weeks after spring break; wind ensemble and both jazz bands will participate
- Symphonic Band did get waitlisted for the ISU Band Festival; Wind Ensemble will still be going to ISU and Symphonic Band will attend if they are able to get in

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
- Still have $2400 in uncollected band fees. Collected $541 in January
- 4th Quarter Kroger $683.76 - deposited
- Trivia night - profit was $1388
- Can trailer was taken to recycling and brought in $440
- Current Balance in the account is $4667.65

The Treasurer's report of the previous meeting was unanimously approved as distributed. Motion made by Ryan Moran and appropriately seconded by Jodi Ledeboer. Motion carried.

New Business

Kristin Saeger – President
Toni Pflum – Vice President

Fundraisers

- Next big event is Stompin' at the Savoy on March 9th
- Will need many volunteers to assist at the event
- We will try to have a couple of restaurant nights before the end of the year
- Stompin' is our biggest fundraiser. The LCHS Band Boosters raised over $5000 last year just with silent auction. The cafeteria is set up like a night club. Both LCHS jazz bands, Monroe Jazz Band and Norwood Jazz Band will attend. It is always a great recruiting tool as well
- Reservations are electronic/paperless this year with a Google form - website is on the band website to sign up for reservations
- Reservations can be paid for with cash, check or PayPal
- Dinner for Stompin' will consist of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drinks
- Suggestion was made from the group to do an ad in the LIN (Limestone Independent News); The LIN did do a free ad for Trivia Night
- The Boosters were also able to get the American Legion for free as well for Trivia Night

Booster Board Elections

Nominated Assistant Treasurer - Ginger Gray; Tonya Garrett will move into the Treasurer position
Nominated for Secretary - Lauren Winkler – Ashley Long will be vacating the Secretary role after a 2-year commitment
Nominated for Vice President - Ryan Moran - Toni Pflum will be vacating this role after a 1 year commitment
Nominated for Interim President - Scott Jackson as Toni Pflum will be stepping down and not assuming the role as President as Kristin Saeger will be vacating this role after a 2-year commitment to the board

All new elected positions were unanimously approved.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Stephen Cordes and appropriately seconded by Janet Jackson. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM by Kristin Saeger, President presiding. The next general meeting will be on Monday, March 11th 2024, at 7:00 PM in the LCHS Cafeteria in Bartonville, Illinois.

Minutes submitted by: Ashley Long – LCHS Band Booster Secretary