

Lake Shore Band Boosters Meeting

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

In attendance:

Anna Holscher, Lynn Fulton, Michelle Baumgarden, Becky Leone, Sheila Matthews, Rayann Wheeler, Theresa White

The meeting was called to order by Becky Leone, President, at 7:00 pm

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2011 meeting was made by Lynn Fulton, seconded by Rayann Wheeler. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Lynn Fulton, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,063.60 in the Band Booster's account, which includes the student profit from the pie sale that will be allocated when the final invoice is received from Maria's Fundraising. The balance in the students' accounts is \$7,846.48, which includes \$6,938 from the pizza sale. There are no bills outstanding. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented was moved by Rayann Wheeler, seconded by Theresa White. Motion carried.

Old Business

Pie Sale Fundraiser

The pie sale has been completed and 212 pies were sold. Pies will be delivered at 2:30 on November 15th, with pickup scheduled from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Band students will be asked to assist with sorting the pies. Taylor Fulton noted that Honor Society students may need in-school service hours and will speak with Mr. Moore to determine if this would be an approved event.

Band Gear

Order forms for band gear have been distributed and orders are due November 18th. Anna Holscher volunteered to coordinate orchestra and chorus orders with Mr. Molik and Mrs. Agro. It was noted that these will be separate orders and must specify "Music Department;" otherwise, gear will have a "Band" logo imprinted on it.

Mrs. Leone reminded parents that the Band Boosters cannot accept cash and only checks or money orders should be submitted with any fundraiser orders.

New Business

Thank You

Mrs. Leone thanked Anna Holscher for serving as Acting President of the Band Boosters over the last several months.

Recycle Program

Mrs. Leone indicated that several buildings have recycle containers for cans and bottles in their foyers. She will contact Mr. Blodgett and the building principals to determine if the cans and bottles are donated to a specific organization or cause.

2011 Holiday Bonanza

The Holiday Bonanza raffle will take place on Monday, December 19, 2011, at the Senior High School Holiday Concert. Lynn Fulton, Russell Fulton, and Becky Leone are soliciting prizes, monetary donations, and baskets for the event. Tickets will be sold for \$5 - the cost of printing tickets is approximately \$0.50 per ticket; therefore, \$4.50 from each ticket sold will be credited to the band student's account.

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2011 Holiday Bonanza (continued)

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets prior to the holiday concerts in each school building. Mrs. Leone will contact Mr. Blodgett concerning concert dates for the Elementary and Middle Schools.

Upcoming Concerts

Fall and holiday concerts for the Senior High band, orchestra and choral students will be held on November 7th, December 12th and December 19th. Fliers will be included in all holiday concert programs, including the elementary schools, reminding the community of the upcoming Band Can and Bottle Drive in February.

Can and Bottle Drive

February 11, 2012 has tentatively been set as the date for the annual Lake Shore High School Band Can and Bottle Drive, pending approval from the Angola Fire Department to use their hall. Mrs. Leone will follow up with representatives from the Fire Department.

E-Mail Addresses

Mrs. Leone advised the Band Boosters that e-mail addresses for band students and parents is nearly complete. She has divided the email list into grade levels and sent a test email earlier today. She anticipates finalizing the list within the next day or two.

Dallas Brass and Yellow Jackets Concert

Mrs. Leone advised the group that the date for the Dallas Brass concert has been set for February 29th and will be General Admission. Presale tickets will be available for \$15 - adults / \$12 - students, and at the door, \$20 – Adult / \$15 – Student. All high school and middle school band students will be performing and will pay \$5.00. It was questioned whether the \$5 band student fee could be taken out of the student's individual account instead of paying directly. Mrs. Leone will look into this and report back to the Boosters.

The Yellow Jackets concert will take place April 3rd or 4th. General Admission sales will be \$10 – adults / \$8 – students.

A committee is requested to assist with public relations efforts for ticket sales and promotion of the concerts, as well as a hospitality committee to assist in needed items for the Dallas Brass and Yellow Jackets.

Additional Band Boosters Discussion

It was questioned if the Band Boosters would consider holding meetings on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, rather than Wednesday. Mrs. Leone indicated that we would need to ensure the Large Group Instruction Room was available, and a change in meeting date would be included on an upcoming agenda and voted on. She will send an email to parents soliciting comments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. was made by Theresa White, seconded by Sheila Matthews. Motion carried.

Next Band Boosters Meeting – December 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Baumgarden

Band Boosters Secretary