

# Lake Shore Band Boosters Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

## **In attendance:**

Eric Blodgett, Becky Leone, Lynn Fulton, Michelle Baumgarden, Terry Black, Patrick Davis, Jeanne Dillon, Frank Vail, Rayann Wheeler, Theresa White

The meeting was called to order by Becky Leone, President, at 7:06 pm

## **Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2011 meeting was made by Theresa White, seconded by Rayann Wheeler. Motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Lynn Fulton, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$4,505.59 in the students' account and \$8,597.55 in the Band Boosters' account, which includes proceeds from the pizza and pie sales, which have not yet been designated to the student accounts. Outstanding bills include \$350 to Evenhouse Printing for printing of the Holiday Bonanza tickets. A nominal amount will be retained by the Band Boosters from the sale of each Bonanza ticket to cover the cost of the printing. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented was moved by Rayann Wheeler, seconded by Jeanne Dillon. Motion carried.

## **Correspondence**

None

## **Old Business**

### *Pie Sale Fundraiser*

Michelle Baumgarden reported that the pie sale has been completed and 212 pies were sold. Net profit received from the sale was \$1,143.90, and 32.9275% of the amount of pies sold by each student will be credited to their individual account.

### *Band Gear*

Band gear should be received on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Leone will send gear home with students and will contact parents purchasing gear as gifts.

### *2011 Holiday Bonanza*

Mrs. Fulton reported that Bonanza prizes include a Kindle, an iPad, restaurant certificates, sporting event tickets, a number of baskets donated by Band parents, and other items donated by various businesses in the community. Each Band Student received ten (10) Bonanza tickets to sell. Additional tickets (in increments of 10) may be obtained from Mr. Blodgett.

### *Bottle and Can Drive*

Permission for use of the Angola Fire Hall has been received, and the Bottle and Can Drive will be held on February 11, 2012. Volunteers are needed to drive, and Lynn Fulton will be sending letters to parents requesting assistance.

It was questioned if 8<sup>th</sup> graders could be involved in the Bottle and Can Drive, as they will be freshmen during the next trip year (2013) and they could get a jump-start on their trip account. Eric Blodgett indicated that there may be a liability issue, as this is an off-site fundraiser and they are not yet in the High School Band program. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will not be included in the Bottle and Can Drive; however, they may be included in other fundraising opportunities throughout the year.

Becky Leone will contact The Green Zone to see if all bottle and cans brought to their location on February 11<sup>th</sup> can be donated to the Band account.

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### *Dallas Brass and Yellow Jackets Concerts*

Mr. Blodgett spoke about the upcoming concerts by Dallas Brass and the Yellow Jackets, noting that proceeds from the events will go toward the music scholarship fund. The Dallas Brass concert will involve students from both the High School and Middle School. He indicated that committees will be needed to coordinate efforts for ticket sales, marketing and hospitality. The following committees were established for both events: Band Boosters Board - overall coordination; Frank Vail - marketing; Jeanne Dillon – hospitality; teachers - lighting, sound, etc. Additional discussions pertaining to marketing strategies, etc. will be held at the January Band Boosters meeting.

### *Meeting Nights*

Mrs. Leone sent an e-mail to Band parents requesting input for establishing an alternate Band Boosters meeting night in the hopes of gaining more participation. No response was received. It was suggested that the Boosters try alternating nights each month after the first of the year.

## **New Business**

### *District Concerts*

Volunteers are needed to stuff fliers in Elementary, Middle and High School holiday concert programs, reminding the community of the upcoming Band Can and Bottle Drive in February. Theresa White, Rayann Wheeler, Lynn Fulton, Becky Leone and Michelle Baumgarden will cover the various scheduled concerts.

## **Additional Band Boosters Discussion**

It was questioned if a “Fundraiser” link could be placed on the Boosters’ website. It was noted that fundraising information is included under the “News” link. Anything that must be included on the website should be directed to Terry Black. It was also questioned if an automatic meeting reminder could be generated. Mrs. Leone indicated that she sends out meeting reminders to parents for whom she has e-mail addresses.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. was made by Jeanne Dillon, seconded by Lynn Fulton. Motion carried.

**Next Band Boosters Meeting – Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle A. Baumgarden*

Band Boosters Secretary