

Lake Shore Band Boosters Meeting

Wednesday, September 15, 2011

In attendance:

Anna Holscher, Lynn Fulton, Michelle Baumgarden, Theresa Black, Julie Heimburg, David Holscher, Becky Leone, Frank Vail, Rayann Wheeler, Theresa White

The meeting was called to order by Anna Holscher, Vice President, at 7:06 pm

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2011 meeting, as submitted by Amy Jo Parker, was made by Rayann Wheeler, seconded by Terry Black. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Lynn Fulton, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,124.70 in the Band Booster's account and \$525 in the student's accounts. There are no bills outstanding. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report, as presented, was moved by Becky Leone, seconded by Theresa White. Motion carried.

Ms. Fulton explained how a portion of fundraiser proceeds are credited to individual student accounts to be used to pay for the Band's bi-annual trips. She also explained the point system used to determine chaperones for band trips: points are assigned to various events, such as attending Band Booster meetings, chairing/working at fundraisers, selling items at school functions, etc. Those who have the most points and are interested in being a chaperone are considered first.

Old Business

Chicken Barbeque

The annual Band Boosters chicken barbeque was held May 18, 2011, coinciding with the Lake Shore Board of Education vote. The fundraiser netted \$525 for the student accounts and \$987.90 for the Band Boosters account.

Band Banquet

The band banquet, held at the VFW in Derby in June, was very well attended. Band Boosters scholarships were presented to two seniors - Kevin Pfeiffer (Band Boosters Scholarship) and Brooke Wirth (Unsung Hero).

Green Zone

The Green Zone has established an account for Lake Shore Band. Bottles and cans may be dropped off, and funds will be deposited directly to the account. Over the last three months, approximately \$100 has accumulated in the account.

Nominations for President

Mrs. Holscher called for nominations for the position of President of the Band Boosters. Mrs. Becky Leone expressed interest in running for President again this year, with the hope that another parent will volunteer to learn the position and take over. Mrs. Fulton noted that two parents may be interested. No other nominations were received and the nominations were closed. A vote for the President of Band Boosters will be held at the October 5, 2011 Band Boosters meeting.

New Business

Maria's Pizza Fundraiser

Mrs. Fulton reported that 1,000 tickets were received from Maria's Pizza for large cheese and pepperoni pizzas. The cost of each ticket is \$10.00 - Maria's receives \$3.00 and \$7.00 is placed in the students'

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Maria's Pizza Fundraiser (continued)

accounts. Students receive their tickets on the day following receipt of their order form. Approximately 300 tickets remain.

2011 – 2012 Fundraisers / Committees

Fundraisers for the 2011 – 2012 school year were discussed and approved at the May 2011 Band Boosters meeting. Mrs. Leone submitted a formal request to the Senior High School Principal immediately following the meeting, and has received approval for all fundraisers requested. Fundraisers will include:

- Maria's Pizza Coupons (September)
- Sara Lee Pie Sale (October)
- Holiday Bonanza (November/December)
- Can and bottle drive (January)
- Zap-a-Snack (April)

Additional fundraisers will be reviewed, if needed. Sign up sheets are available for those parents interested in helping with fundraisers.

Email Addresses

Mr. Blodgett is working to update email addresses for the parents/guardians of Band students and should be completed shortly.

Home Football Games

Theresa White and Michelle Baumgarden volunteered to sell seat cushions at the next football game. Any remaining cushions will be thrown from the float at the Homecoming Parade.

Homecoming Float

Mrs. Leone volunteered her trailer and truck for the Band Boosters Homecoming float. A group of Band Boosters members will decorate the float and walk/ride in the parade.

Open Discussion

Theresa Black advised the group that she updates the Band Boosters website. Due to an issue with the Lake Shore Central website, the Band Boosters site has been inaccessible. A new Information Technology person has been hired; however, he is currently working on operational issues for the school and has not yet had time to address the Boosters site. It is anticipated that the issues will be resolved shortly. Mrs. Black requested \$9.99 to renew the website license. Mrs. Fulton will provide the funds to Mrs. Black.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. was made by Frank Vail, seconded by Theresa White. Motion carried.

Next Band Boosters Meeting – October 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Baumgarden

Band Boosters Secretary