

Lake Orion Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2009, 7:00 pm, LOHS Band Room

Attendees:

Kevin Freeman	Martin Malfroid	Marilyn Nummer	Cheryl Clark	
Barb Roberts	Michael Steele	Annette Kline	Alyssa Xydas	+ 31 parents

Meeting Called to Order: 7:08 p.m.

Previous Month's Minutes were reviewed and approved. (1st Traci Bukowsky, Todd Sargent 2nd)

Treasury Report (Marilyn Nummer):

- Marilyn went over August's income and expenses and the Treasury Report was approved. (1st Karen Lee, Kathy Sweeney 2nd)

Concessions Update:

- No report

Director's Reports:

High School (Mr. Steele):

- Marching Band has 166 students. Freshman Band has 60 students.
- First concert for Freshman Band is October 27.
- All-State High School Band audition forms are available. Deadline for handing in forms and \$10 fee is September 28. Auditions are being held October 31 and November 1 at Walled Lake Northern High School. Marching Band students must request Nov. 1 audition date due to October 31 competition.
- Marching Band's first competition is Saturday, September 26 at Novi High School. Our performance time is 8:45 pm. We are the 3rd band in Flight I. Awards ceremony is 10:00 pm.
- Looking into starting a winter percussion ensemble, similar to Winter Colorguard. The season is late November to late March.
- The Michigan Youth Arts is hosting a 5K walk/run on October 11 at Starr Jaycee Park in Royal Oak. There is a \$25 fee to participate. Ms. Peterson is setting up a team: LOHS Dragons. Contact Ms. Peterson or www.michiganyoutharts.org for additional information.

Scripps Middle School (Kevin read Eric Crimmins' report):

- Scripps has 186 band students (down a little from last year) and 4 bands (6th Grade, Concert Winds, Intermediate, Cadet)
- Cadet Band's first concert is October 29. 6th Grade Band and Concert Winds first concert is November 3. Intermediate Band's first concert is not until December.

Oakview Middle School (Alyssa Xydas):

- Oakview has 185 band students (down a little from last year) and 4 bands (6th Grade, Concert Winds, Intermediate, Cadet)
- First concert *Are You Afraid of the Dark* is October 29 at Oakview for Concert Winds, Intermediate and Cadet bands. 6th Grade concert is November 3.

Waldon Middle School (Annette Kline):

- 6th Grade band has 61 students (a little down from last year).
- Concert Winds has 52 students, split into 2 classes, but will perform together at concerts.
- Cadet Band has 58 students. They will be performing at Lamp of Learning on September 30.
- Concert Winds and Cadet band's first concert is October 28 at the high school. 6th grade band's first concert is November 3 at Waldon.

Fundraiser Update:

- SCRIP is doing well. Please continue to purchase.
- Another BW3 event is coming up in October.
- Entertainment Books – Money and unsold books are due tomorrow (Sep 17).
- Football Mania - Money and unsold books are due tomorrow (Sep 17).
- Cosmic Bowling – Scheduled for Friday, October 23 at Cherry Hill Lanes in Clarkston. Tickets are \$20 of which \$12 goes to individual accounts.
- Lawn Signs are available and selling for \$10.
- Glitz Hair Salon – The fundraiser was Sunday, Sept. 13. We made \$340. We will do it again in the spring.
- Blankets – 45 blankets were made. There are 23 left to sell. So far we made \$365 in profit. Using the scraps to make stadium seat covers to sell for \$5.
- Applebee's Pancake Breakfast – The first fundraiser was Saturday, August 22. We earned \$480. A second pancake breakfast fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, October 3.
- Shop-to-Earn – An online link to www.shoptoearn.net/lobandboosters will be put on our website which directs you to shopping sites to popular merchants (over 800 stores). We pay a small fee for them to maintain the website and we get a percentage of sales (similar to SCRIP).
- Ink cartridge recycling program – The collection box is in the green room (high school). There are collection boxes in the band rooms at each of the middle schools as well.
- Parrot Poker – Profit to date after 3 events is \$6,200. The last of the four events is Wednesday – Saturday, October 7-10.

Old Business:

- From last year's Entertainment Book fundraiser, for selling the most books in Oakland County we earned a visit from the DSO conductor/significant performer. We were unable to schedule it before the end of last year's school year and hoped to schedule it for this fall. In the meantime the DSO offered to do a performance by the entire orchestra instead. We are now told they are unable to do the performance and we are trying to work out another alternative.

New Business:

- Need a chairperson to coordinate decorating the marching band student's lockers. It involves making up flyers and getting volunteers to put them on the student's lockers and in the band hallway the Thursday nights before competitions and the Friday morning before States.
- Looking for someone with graphic skills to set up the program ads for the concert programs.
- Kenn Andridge is looking for an assistant for concessions. The work load needs to be shared and this person could possibly take over chairing concessions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm. (1st Kathy Sweeney, Karen Lee 2nd)

Submitted by Barb Roberts