

**Lake Orion Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes**  
**October 13, 2009, 7:30 pm, LOHS Band Room**

**Attendees:**

Kevin Freeman	Martin Malfroid	Marilyn Nummer	Cheryl Clark	Barb Roberts
Diane Kruger	Michael Steele	Annette Kline	Alyssa Xydas	+ 16 parents

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:38 p.m.

**Previous Month's Minutes:** September 16, 2009 general meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Treasurer's Report** (Marilyn Nummer):

- Marilyn went over September's income and expenses and the Treasury Report was approved. (1<sup>st</sup> Maria Walker, Amanda Eschendal 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Concessions Update:**

- No report

**Director's Reports:**

High School (Mr. Steele):

- Approximately 16 students signed up for All-State Band auditions on November 1.
- Freshman Band has 60 students. First concert for Freshman Band is October 27 at 7 pm.
- Marching Band competed at BOA Regionals this past weekend (October 10). The band made it to finals and took ninth place. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row we were finalists. BOA patches were given to the students yesterday.
- MB will be performing at the football game Friday. This is also senior recognition night.
- MB will be competing at Plymouth Canton on October 17, 7:45 pm performance time. Mr. Steele has tickets available for \$6.
- Clarkston Invitational is on October 24, 8:00 pm performance time, Awards at 9:30.
- Huron Valley Invitational is on October 31, 6:45 pm performance time, Awards at 10:00. The band will most likely go home after the performance but the Drum Majors will stay for awards.
- State finals is November 7 at Ford Field. No performance time yet, but Flight I begins at 4:35.
- MCBA patches and marching band awards (letters and service bars) will be handed out at the All-Night Party following State finals.
- There will most likely be some home play-off football games, the first one on October 30.

Oakview Middle School (Alyssa Xydas):

- 26 events for winter Solo & Ensemble on Dec. 5 at Scranton Middle School in Brighton.
- 5 students signed up to audition for All-State Band.
- First concert is October 29 at Oakview for Concert Winds, Intermediate and Cadet bands.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade concert is November 3.
- The Music and Lyrics Club just started.

Waldon Middle School (Annette Kline):

- 39 events for winter Solo & Ensemble on Dec. 5 at Scranton Middle School in Brighton.
- 9 students signed up to audition for All-State Band.
- First concert is October 28 at Waldon for Concert Winds and Cadet bands.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade concert is November 3.

Scripps Middle School:

- Cadet Band's first concert is October 29.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Concert Winds first concert is November 3.
- Intermediate Band's first concert is not until December.

### **Fundraiser Update:**

- We completed our fourth Parrot Poker event. It was a good fundraiser. The (State of Michigan) 4 event maximum goes by calendar year so we can start again in January and schedule the events for the off-season.
- Entertainment Book fundraiser coming to a close. Please return all unsold books and money asap.
- Flip Flops should be here in time for this Friday's football game. Hope to also sell them at middle school concerts and Friends & Fun Nights.
- Blanket Fundraiser – there are 8 blankets left.
- The Shop-to-Earn fundraiser is underway. The link and information is now on our website.
- We will need to do some fundraising for Winter Percussion and Symphonic Band's trip to the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids in January.
- Marilyn is setting up a Chicago Brother's fundraiser to start in November. This is similar to the Jet's 10% on Monday nights every other month.

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **New Business:**

- Trick-or-Treating for the marching band will be on Thursday, October 29 following rehearsal. Parents can bring treats (approx. 200) to hand out as the students make their way from the stadium back to the school.
- Plans are underway for the All-Night Party following State Finals on November 7, 11:30 pm to 6:00 am. Need volunteers for chaperoning and food/drink donations; sign up on Wiki pages. Permission slips going out soon.
- A suggestion was made to please consider using school buses to bring the students back from band camp. It is difficult for some parents to pick up from camp and it would be better for the environment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm. (1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Sweeney, Mary Jo Burchart 2<sup>nd</sup>)

*Submitted by Barb Roberts*