

Lake Orion Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2009, 7:00 pm, LOHS Band Room

Attendees:

Kevin Freeman	Martin Malfroid	Marilyn Nummer	Cheryl Clark	Barb Roberts
Lauren Peterson	Eric Crimmins	Alyssa Xydas	+ 20 parents	

Meeting Called to Order: 7:07 p.m.

Previous Month's Minutes: October 13, 2009 general meeting minutes were reviewed and the following corrections were noted:

- (under high school) 19 students signed up for All-State Band audition on Nov. 1.
- (under fundraiser update) Chicago Brothers fundraiser did not start in November.

Treasurer's Report (Marilyn Nummer):

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

Concessions Update (Kenn Andridge):

- Kenn went over the financial report for Aug, Sept and October.
- Looking for help to move the concessions items from the outdoor stand to the pool area concessions stand.
- Kenn is proposing to transition the concessions to a 6 person committee as the job is too big for just one person: 2 people to manage events, 2 people to take care of inventory, 1 person to manage the money, and 1 person to coordinate volunteers.

Director's Reports:

High School (Lauren Peterson):

- Just finished successful marching band season. We finished 4th at State Finals on Nov. 7.
- Solo & Ensemble registrations were due today. Don't have a count yet for number of events. S&E will be at Hartland High School on Friday, Feb. 5 & Saturday, Feb 6.
- Winter concert is December 15 at LOHS auditorium. Not sure if Orchestra will perform at this concert.
- Orchestra performed at the Halloween parade and at an Art Club fundraiser at Paint Creek Country Club.
- Symphonic Band will be performing at the 2010 Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids on Friday, January 22 at 2:00 pm. The band will leave Thursday afternoon. Mr. Steele has reserved hotel rooms. Still need transportation and meal arrangements.
- 19 students auditioned for All-State (strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion). If any are selected, they will perform on Saturday (Jan. 23) at the Michigan Music Conference.
- Monday, November 16 at 7 pm there is a parent information meeting for Winter Percussion.

Oakview Middle School (Alyssa Xydas):

- Oakview has had 2 concerts so far: Concert Winds, Intermediate and Cadet bands on October 29, and 6th Grade band on November 3.
- All 4 bands will be performing at the winter concert on December 3, 7:30 pm at the high school.
- 26 events for winter Solo & Ensemble December 5 at Brighton Scranton Middle School.
- 4 students auditioned for All-State Middle School Band.

Scripps Middle School (Eric Crimmins):

- Scripps has had 2 concerts so far: Cadet Band on October 29, and Concert Winds and 6th Grade bands on November 3.
- Cadet Band also performed at the Lamp of Learning ceremony last week.
- 155 students went on a field trip to DSO last week.
- 40 events for winter Solo & Ensemble December 5 at Brighton Scranton Middle School.
- Concert Winds and Intermediate Band's next concert is December 16.
- Cadet and 6th Grade bands' next concert is January 12 at the high school.
- 10 students auditioned for All-State Middle School Band.

Waldon Middle School:

- Waldon has had 2 concerts so far: Concert Winds and Cadet Band on October 28, and 6th Grade Band on November 3.
- Holiday concert is December 16 at 7 pm at Waldon. All 3 bands will perform; 6th Grade, Concert Winds and Cadet Band.
- 39 events for winter Solo & Ensemble December 5 at Brighton Scranton Middle School.
- Cadet Band will be performing with the Festival singers at an assembly on December 18.

Fundraiser Update:

- Entertainment Book fundraiser ended. Please return all unsold books.
- Flip Flop fundraiser – Flip flops arrived and have started selling. Need to sell more to cover our costs. Next payment is due Nov. 19. We have approval to sell them at all school events (concerts, conferences, Friends & Fun Nights, etc.)
- Blanket Fundraiser – We made \$1,351.91 profit. There is 1 blanket left.
- The Shop-to-Earn fundraiser is underway. The link and information is on our website.
- SCRIP program continues, order forms going out this week.
- Chicago Brother's fundraiser – Working on poster, should start soon. We will earn 10% of sales on Monday nights every other month.
- MyJo Coffee fundraiser – Representatives came to the school on Oct. 29 with coffee samples and information on how to sign up.
- Applebee's pancake breakfast 8-10am on December 5th, same day as the parade.
- Pete's Coney fundraiser – another date set for December 22.
- Winter Percussion is having a tag day fundraiser this Saturday at Kroger on Lapeer Rd.
- Winter Guard and Winter Percussion are doing Cosmic Bowling fundraiser at Collier Lanes on January 15.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Kevin is scheduling a meeting for parents of Symphonic Band students to get input on possible fundraising for the MMC trip in January. Mr. Crimmins suggested looking into whether school bus transportation is covered by the school district.
- Kevin suggested placing a praise ad in the MMC program. There was a motion to approve. All were in favor.
- There have been rumors of buying another trailer for Winter Percussion. Winter Percussion was not in the plan when we set the budget for this year and we do not have additional funds to support it at this time. We will help them set up fundraising, but the directors and parents will have to handle the operations of this program.
- After reviewing the finances the board proposed the following for the “Director’s Funds”:
\$2,600 to each of the middle schools and \$5,200 to the high school. This money must be used for items that stay with the band program (i.e. instruments, music). 1st Kathy Sweeney, Chelle Martin 2nd, all present voted in favor to approve.
- Board elections are in January. Anyone interested in a board position or if you would like to nominate someone, let any board member know.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm. (1st Todd Sargent, Traci Bukowsky 2nd)

Submitted by Barb Roberts