

Lake Orion Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2009, 7:00 pm, LOHS Kiva

Attendees:

Kevin Freeman	Marty Malfroid	Marilyn Nummer	Cheryl Clark	Diane Kruger
Barb Roberts	Michael Steele	+ 12 parents		

Meeting Called to Order: 7:12 p.m.

Previous Month's Minutes: November 10, 2009 general meeting minutes were reviewed and approved (1st Cindy Nicholas, Karen Lee 2nd) with the following correction:

- (under Scripps MS) Cadet and 6th Grade bands' next concert is Jan. 13 (not Jan. 12).

Treasurer's Report (Marilyn Nummer):

- Marilyn went over November's income and expenses and the Treasury Report was approved. (1st Meg Jacobs, Todd Sargent 2nd)

Concessions Update:

- There were no events in November. Items were moved to the indoor concessions for upcoming basketball season. We will provide concessions for some new cheer and wrestling events.
- Kenn has 4 or 5 volunteers for the (new) concessions committee.
- Mr. Reiss is requesting a band parent volunteer to sit on a committee and give input regarding next year's athletic funding cuts.

Director's Reports:

High School (Michael Steele):

- 2 out of the 19 students that auditioned for All-State High School Band were selected.
- 121 events are registered for Solo & Ensemble Festival at Hartland High School on Friday, Feb. 5 & Saturday, Feb 6.
- Winter concert is at 7:00 pm on December 15 at LOHS auditorium. Orchestra, Campus, Concert, Symphonic and Jazz bands will perform.
- There was a meeting on Dec. 7 for parents of students in Symphonic Band regarding the trip/performance at the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids on January 22.
- On January 19 Symphonic Band will have a guest clinician, Dr. Gary Ciepluch, to work with the students prior to going to Grand Rapids. That evening at 7:00 pm they will perform a pre-MMC concert at the HS auditorium.
- Winter Percussion began rehearsals. 25 students participating. They will compete at 6 shows.
- Winter Guard - Only 2 guards this year. 27 (high school) students in Open Guard will compete at 5 or 6 shows. 26 (middle school) students in Auxiliary Guard will compete at 3 or 4 shows.

Oakview Middle School:

- Winter Holiday concert was Dec. 3 for 6th Grade, Intermediate, Concert & Cadet bands.

Scripps Middle School:

- Winter Holiday concert for Concert Winds and Intermediate Band is December 16.
- Cadet and 6th Grade bands' next concert is January 13 at 7:00 pm at the high school.

Waldon Middle School:

- Winter Holiday concert is December 16 at 7 pm at Waldon. 6th Grade, Concert Winds and Cadet bands will perform.
- Cadet Band will be performing with the Festival singers at an assembly on December 18.

Fundraiser Update:

- Kroger fundraiser – We are now participating in Kroger’s Community Rewards program. By simply shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Plus card each time you shop, our organization can earn money. All you have to do is link your Kroger Plus card to our organization. Instructions are on our website. Please ask family and friends that shop at Kroger to participate as well.
- Parrot Poker fundraiser – Kevin is working on dates for 2010.
- Flip Flop fundraiser – We sold flip flops at HS conferences, Scripps conferences and Friends & Fun Night. Will also sell them at band concerts and concessions.
- The Shop-to-Earn fundraiser is underway. The link and information is on our website.
- SCRIP and Ink Cartridge Recycling programs are on-going.
- Fast Track fundraiser will be done next spring.
- Pete’s Coney fundraiser is December 22.
- Winter Percussion tag day fundraiser was Nov. 14. They will also perform at the downtown Lake Orion’s shopping extravaganza.
- Winter Percussion & Winter Guard Applebee’s pancake breakfast was Dec. 5.
- Winter Percussion & Winter Guard is doing a candle sales fundraiser.
- Winter Percussion & Winter Guard pizza kits fundraiser runs Dec. 16 to Jan. 8.
- Winter Percussion & Winter Guard cosmic bowling fundraiser is at Collier Lanes on Jan 15.

Old Business:

- We recently received notification from the IRS that we were granted 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

New Business:

- Board elections are in January. Anyone interested in a board position or if you would like to nominate someone, please let any board member know.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm. (1st Todd Sargent, Karen Lee 2nd)

Submitted by Barb Roberts