

L.A. Ainger Band Boosters
11/12/2020
6pm, Virtual Google Meet

Board Members Present: Mr. Ostrow (Band Director), Veronica Grannan (President), Jennifer Heeg (Secretary)

Other Parents Present: Amanda McGinty (Communications Coordinator)

Meeting Called to Order at 6pm

- 1) Treasurer(s) Report
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 - I. Booster Account: \$6,330.45 as of 11/10/2020– EB&T
 - II. Trip Account: \$1,433.89 as of 5/7/2020- EB&T
 - b) Internal School Band Account
 - I. Referendum Account: \$0
- 2) Old Business (May Review)
 - a) FBA Events
 - I. FBA will be offering a virtual Solo and Ensemble this year. This will likely take place in February as originally planned. It will cost \$6/student entry and students will perform for a judge that is live online.
 - II. Our district met since our last booster meeting and has voted to NOT host jazz or concert MPA this year.
 - There are too many bands with extenuating circumstances that would not be able to perform for a rating.
 - It has been recommended that we host our own on campus events and hire clinicians to work with our ensembles.
 - Mr. Ostrow has already asked Dr. Robyn Bell of SCF to come work with our 7/8th grade students in March/April preceding a spring concert.
 - b) Purchase Requests
 - I. FAME tried to order a drum set cart. Unfortunately, the maker never sent it! The order was cancelled after 10 weeks.
 - Mr. Ostrow is looking into other companies and will reach out to FAME to request again.
 - II. The PTO has offered \$3000 to the band.
 - Mr. Ostrow requested an electric drum set and an acoustic drum set from Ace Drums in Port Charlotte.
 - The request has been received, but not voted on.
 - III. Boosters:
 - The iPad screen has been replaced.
 - YouTube subscription for the Band
 - We watch model musician videos for the first 13 minutes of class on Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's.
 - This is especially nice when students' Chromebook internet does not work.
 - The county IT departments denied us the ability to use the paid version without ads.
- 3) New Business
 - a) Veterans Parade
 - I. Review the Newsletter
 - This is a voluntary performance.
 - Students are being tracked in FOCUS for turning in their bus forms.
 - Attire: Blue jeans, shoes, and band polo's. Polo's will be handed out in class leading up to the performance.
 - Sousaphones, marching baritones, and marching percussion will be provided on the HS Band trailer.
 - II. We need 4 Chaperones to ride the buses from and back to LBHS, walk alongside the students in the parade, and hand out water during the parade.
 - A Remind text will go out the week of the performance asking for chaperones.
 - b) Winter Concert Rehearsals
 - I. Review the Newsletter
 - This is NOT a voluntary performance.
 - Attire: Students are asked to wear red and green colors. Holiday hats are encouraged.
 - II. We need to order a Pizza dinner for each rehearsal.
 - Deliver to the cafeteria. We have water and napkins.
 - ~80 students for the 7/8th grade rehearsal on Thursday, December 3rd.
 - ~80 paper plates.
 - ~90 students for the 8th/HS rehearsal on Tuesday, December 8th.
 - ~90 paper plates.
 - III. We need 2 chaperones to help serve pizza and record the band around 4:50pm.
 - Mr. Ostrow will ask Ms. Dausy and her students (CTV) to record the band.
 - c) Winter Concert Performance
 - I. Review the Newsletter
 - This is NOT a voluntary performance.
 - Students that cannot attend need to contact Mr. Ostrow a week in advance.
 - Attire: Blue jeans, shoes, and band polo's. Polo's will be handed out in class leading up to the performance.
 - II. A Google Form will be shared via Remind and will be posted in the students Google Classroom for parents to reserve tickets to the concert.
 - We are allowed 500 parents on the home side of the field. The students will perform on the field and will be seated on the visitor's side when they are not performing.
 - III. We will need a parent to haul the band trailer to the LBHS stadium the day of the performance.
 - Arrive at LAMS at 3:30pm and then park near the stadium track.
 - Inventory to bring:

- 8 tubas, 1 Bari Sax, Percussion Cabinet
- 14 Chairs on a Chair Rack, Heavy Music Stands, Wind Guards, PA System
- Water

IV. Mr. Ostrow will need a team of parents and students to help set up for the performance.

- Meet at the stadium at 4:35pm.
- Should be done by 5:15pm.

4) Good of the Order?

a) Mr. Ostrow is requesting to start a Jazz Improv Club after school one day a week from 4:15-5:30pm.

l. Admin needs to approve and we need more interest. Currently have 12 students, but we are in need of a drummer.

5) Closing Time

a) TBA

6) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place

a) Wednesday, December 2nd at 6pm