

**L.A. Anger Band Boosters
1/7/2021
6pm, LAMS Band Room**

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

Other Parents Present: Amanda McGinty (Communications Coordinator), Katie V (Austin VD)

Meeting Called to Order at 6pm

1) Treasurer(s) Report

a) Treasurer(s) Report

- I. Booster Account: \$6,834.28 as of 12/31/2020- EB&T
- II. Trip Account: \$1,433.23 as of 12/31/2020- EB&T
- III. Purchases last month:
 - Domino's pizza (2 rehearsal sessions) \$311.69
 - Cadence Music \$61.92
 - Sweetwater Sound (Electric Drum Set for JB) \$1,799

b) Internal School Band Account

- I. Referendum Account: \$0

2) Old Business (May Review)

a) Winter Concert

I. What went well?

- Playing with the LBHS band was a good idea for performance strength.
- The audience could see their children.
- Parents appreciated a live performance with mitigations.
- Kids enjoy having a performance.
- Perception and advocacy. See the article in the Englewood Sun below. This was shared along with video recordings with the school board and superintendent.

Englewood schools join for annual Winter Concert

Lemon Bay High School musicians joined their counterparts from L.A. Anger Middle School for their annual Winter Concert on Thursday evening. Band directors Philip Eyrich and Tim Ostrow planned the event to be as safe as possible during this time of COVID-19. It was outdoors at the high school's Veterans Stadium, and it was not publicized. The students and the members of the audience sat with distance between them. Performing a variety of holiday favorites were Anger's Intermediate Band and its Advanced Band, Lemon Bay's Symphonic Band, the Lemon Bay Chorus conducted by Sarah Richardson, and the school's Jazz Ensemble.



Lemon Bay senior Andrea Egloff warms up on the tympani at Veterans Stadium during a joint concert with the L.A. Anger Middle School band.



L.A. Anger Middle School band director Tim Ostrow is dressed in holiday attire as he conducts his band.



Reagan Barker, left, plays the French horn.



Concertgoers stand during the national anthem as a combined group of musicians from the Anger Middle School and Lemon Bay High School band begin their annual Winter Concert at Lemon Bay High School.



Musicians from L.A. Anger Middle School and Lemon Bay High School bands play during their annual Winter Concert on Thursday.

II. What is in need of Improvement?

- The soccer team was on the field when we arrived to set up and we had to wait. The HS Band program had not communicated a time line for set up with athletics.
- The length of the concert was a bit much with an intermission.
 - Most parents and students from the MS left at the intermission or were distracted by the silent auction during the HS band performance.

3) New Business

a) Spring Concert Performances

I. Jazz Band Performance with LBHS JB

- Thursday, February 25th beginning at 6pm.
- Two possible locations pending admin support:
 - At the LBHS Quad with outdoor seating.
 - Families bring chairs.
 - Boosters prefer this.
 - Fellowship Church
 - Indoors with limited capacity (25%).

II. No In-person MPA's sponsored by the state this year (FBA)

- Not participating in the online recorded MPA's will not be counted against our school and we don't have to pay for it.

III. CCPS MPA

- Concert Band assessment for MS and HS Charlotte County bands.
- To take place on Saturday, April 10th at Charlotte HS in the CPAC.
 - MS Bands in the morning.
 - HS Bands in the afternoon.
 - 4 judges. 1 Clinician to both adjudicate and clinic the band.
 - CCPS is paying for busing and adjudicators. This event has been approved by the CO.
- Timeline:
 - Students will warm-up off stage (30 minutes), perform on stage with adjudicators (30 minutes), and clinic (30 minutes) in a separate room.
 - Each band will be able to watch one other band from the audience seating.
 - It will livestreamed.
- COVID mitigations
 - Audience at 25% capacity. Only bands and chaperones may attend in person. The performances will be livestreamed for parents and posted for 24 hours.
 - Bands will be scheduled so there is 20 minutes for the HVAC system to air out each room.
 - CHS will fumigate each room after each band departs on each hour with time to settle.
 - Bands will use social distancing on the stage (to the extent possible) and will use bell covers and flute guards. Percussionists will wear masks.

IV. Beginning Band and Jazz Band Spring Concert

- Thursday, April 22nd beginning at 7pm at LBPAC
- Audience at 25% capacity.
- Tickets through GC.

V. Intermediate and Advanced Bands Spring Concert

- Tuesday, April 27th beginning at 7pm at LBPAC
- Audience at 25% capacity.
- Tickets through GC.

b) Beginning Band Transition

- I. See potential parent newsletter regarding student instrument rentals.

c) Purchase Requests

I. Percussion Needs:

- JB: Hi Hat and kick pedal (\$400)
- PE: Suspended Cymbal with stand (\$400), Marimba (\$700)

- II. Motion to approve all purchase requests (Heeg). All were in favor.

4) Good of the Order?

- a) Need someone to pick up marimbas at LBHS and deliver to LAMS on January 10th or 11th between 2:15-2:45pm at the LBHS Band room. To meet with Mr. Eyrich (LBHS Band Director). Can use LBHS trailer.

- I. Mr. Grannan will do it on Monday.

5) Closing Time

- a) 7:02pm

6) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place

- a) Thursday, February 4th at 6pm in the Band Room