

L.A. Ainger Band Boosters
10/03/2019
6pm, LAAMS Band Room

Board Members Present: Veronica Grannan (President), Trey Creech (VP), Kristen Fisher (Secretary), Catherine Christian and Kathy Casale (Treasurers)

Other Parents Present: Bethany Ramirez-Lopez

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00pm

1) Treasurer(s) Report

a) Treasurer(s)

- I. Booster Account: \$11721.66 as of 09/30/2019, Actual after recent expenses is \$11,394.34
- II. Trip Account - \$1293.57

b) Internal School Band Account

- I. Referendum Account - \$6,871.08

2) Old Business

a) Band Night at LBHS for AB

- I. Good – The students enjoyed it and they sounded good.
- II. Recommendations
 - More volunteers to assist taking the students to the restrooms.
 - Consider not having the event so early in the school year.
 - More organization and direction from HS band.
 - We left the Thursday rehearsal 45 minutes earlier than planned.
 - Consider making the rehearsal shorter next year or not even do it. We could just do it the day of the event.

b) Pledge to Practice for IB/AB

- I. Not many turned in. It is a grade, but students are NOT required to turn in payments. Students ARE required to track their practice habits for ten days.
- II. Total raised \$1257.48 as of 10/03/2019 by 22 Students
- III. P3 IB raised \$285.48 to go towards a pizza party during class.
 - Top Practicer – AJ Lam, 278 minutes
 - Top Seller – Justyn Drew, \$200
- IV. P5 AB raised \$972 to go towards the EOY band trip to reduce the cost per student.
 - Top Practicer – Natalia Lopez, 562 minutes
 - Top Seller – Alex Harris, \$185

c) Sponsor Drive for All Bands

- I. Total received: \$3,400.00 as of 10/03/2019
- II. Posted on the website - Mr. Ostrow and the treasurers will verify that everything is correct.
- III. Original forms have been kept on file in the treasurer's notebook.
- IV. Extended the sponsorship to Friday, October 18th as we will not need shirts for MS Band Night this year.
 - TY Andie Hill for mailing forms to last year's sponsors.

d) Middle School All State Band and Middle School All State Honor Band

- I. All four students auditioned.
- II. We will not know until sometime in November if they made it into the MS All State Band. Mr. Ostrow will receive an e-mail.
- III. Hotel – We should book two rooms with two beds in each at the The Westshore Grand, A Tribute Portfolio Hotel, in Tampa near the airport for January 7, 8, 9 and 10.
 - See discounted prices of \$79/night (e-mail from Ellen Harvey provided to Treasurers)
 - Mr. Ostrow will also ask the Mrs. Harvey to cover the cost of the room.
 - Mr. Ostrow will need one room and the student and his/her parents will need one.
 - If more students make it, we will book another room.

e) 5/3 Bank

- I. When and where will we move our account – We agreed to move the trip account ASAP to Englewood Bank. All other funds will be moved during Christmas break. A small amount will remain at 5/3 to cover the early January trip.

3) New Business

a) Universal Studios EOY Advanced Band Trip – Disney is lined up as a backup

- I. Confirmation
 - Universal confirmation is pending for the new date of March 27th, 2020.
 - The Charter Bus has been confirmed for the new date.
 - 45 students, 9 chaperones = \$1695.00 divided by 54 = \$31.39.
 - The board rounded up to \$32 per student and chaperone and \$35 for Plan B Chaperones.
- II. Student Cost, Anticipating 45 Students
 - Charter Bus Transportation
 - 45 Students at \$32 each = \$1,440
 - IOA and US dual park pass
 - 45 Students @ \$89.00 each = \$4005.00 (w/o taxes)
 - Sound Design Studio Workshop
 - 45 students x \$45.00 = \$2025.00
 - **Approx. Student total cost \$165.00 (3 payments of \$55.00)**
- III. Chaperone Cost, Anticipating 10 Chaperones (9 Chaperones and the Director)
 - 4 Tickets will be “free” if we have 40 students attend.
 - We will reduce the price of the remaining chaperones taking this into account.
 - Charter Bus Transportation
 - 10 Chaperones at \$32 each = \$320
 - IOA and US dual park pass
 - 6 @ \$89.00 each = \$534.00
 - Total price of chaperone divided by 9 = \$60.00 per chaperone
 - **Approx. Chaperone total cost \$90.00**
- IV. Meals - \$17.50 x 55 participants = \$962.50
 - The board approved to Cover with Pledge to Practice funds.
- V. Students and Chaperones that have park passes (Plan “B”):
 - Proof of annual passes must be valid through 03/27/2020. **A proof (screen shot) of the pass must be emailed by the 3rd payment to aingerband@gmail.com .**
 - Plan B Student Pricing - \$78.00 (3 payments of \$26.00)
 - Plan B Chaperone Price - \$35.00 – Travel only
- VI. Other
 - All students must ride the bus.
 - Chaperones will be selected based on their attendance and help. In addition, they will need to contact the board through aingerband@gmail.com to let us know they want to chaperone. They will also need to make a full chaperone payment.
 - Mr. Ostrow will use the information above and send the booster board a copy of the Trip Newsletter with comparable payment dates to last year.

b) Honor Band

- I. See the newsletter given to AB students.
- II. We are working on the music briefly each day in class.
- III. Mr. Ostrow will order a bus for Monday, November 4th.

c) Marching Band MPA – SSB Mass MS Band Performance (Saturday, October 26th)

- I. Our FBA district has invited all MS bands to attend MPA free of charge and to perform the National Anthem. We would work on the new arrangement during class and take the AB as most students in that class are 8th graders.
- II. Each student should bring \$10 for concessions.
- III. Tentative Schedule:
 - 1:30-Arrive Manatee High School Davis Building
 - 1:45-Full Ensemble rehearsal on the stage
 - 2:15-Line up to go to the field
 - 2:30-Walk to the field
 - 2:45-Perform the Star Spangled Banner
- IV. Mr. Ostrow will draft a letter soon as details are made clear.
 - Students will be able to opt out with the excuse form as well as pick up their child from the event with written confirmation before we depart the school.
- V. Mr. Ostrow will book two buses.

- VI. We can send a Remind text message with a link to a google form to ask for parent chaperones.
- d) Band t-shirts
- I. Design (review the attachment)
 - Orange shirt with black outline
 - Sponsors on the back.
 - II. Mr. Ostrow will size the kids on Friday, October 4th.
 - III. After we size the students, we need to order from Premiere Tees (681-2688)
 - We need the shirts by Saturday, November 9th for the FAME performance.
- e) IB and AB Uniforms
- I. We received grant money from the BGWC to purchase new uniforms.
 - II. Review the vests and ties.
 - III. Students will need to order a dress shirt from the boosters
 - How do we size the students before we order – Casey will request or order sample sizes for fitting.
 - We need these in time for the winter concert on December 10th
- f) Purchase Requests
- I. Beginning Band Binders
 - The folders are not working with the 6th graders.
 - Please order 100 more 1" binders and 100 Five Tab Dividers. Order the same brands that we did on the Amazon account for the 7/8th graders.
 - II. Oboe Reeds
 - \$100 in oboe reeds from Amy Collins, Oboe professor at USF.
 - <https://oboe.net/products/oboe/oboe-reeds/>
 - 6 Student Oboe Reeds at \$15.95 each.
 - III. Danse Chromatique Concert Band Piece
 - Discounted. See invoice.
- g) Yankee Candle Fundraiser
- I. Monday October 21st through Friday, November 1st
 - II. Goal – New lockers! ~\$12k (See the Locker bids from CCPS Purchasing)
 - III. Collect final orders through Tuesday, November 5th and then send to YC Corporate asap to receive early December.
 - IV. Review the packets. We already have them.
- 4) Good of the Order?
- a) Thank you to Casey Christian for organizing the AMAZING “Dashboard” and coming in often to empty the payments box and help out during the school day.
 - b) Thank you to Matt Grannan for helping hang the Jazz Deck in the Jazz Band Room.
 - c) Thank you to Kathy Casale for helping get the new boards for the backpack racks.
 - d) Thank you to Andie Hill for sizing the AB kids for t-shirts and sending out Thank You Cards and new sponsorship forms to last years sponsors.
 - e) Thank you to Trey Creech and Kathy Casale for working with Universal and All Around Charters.
 - f) Thank you to Bethany Ramirez for coming in on Wednesdays and scanning music from the music library.
 - g) Casey or Kathy – Please call Cadence Music at 1-800-262-BAND and make sure we don't have any outstanding invoices. We should have paid for all music. Mr. Ostrow has been using the school's internal account for other items.
 - h) Starting a Jazz club – audition based for participation.
- 5) Closing Time:
- a) 7:30pm
- 6) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place
- a) Thursday, 11/07/2019 Beginning at 6:00pm.