

L.A. Ainger Band Boosters  
11/29/2018  
6pm, Ainger Middle School Band Room

**Board Members Present:** Veronica Grannan (President), Heather Dragon (Secretary), Gabrielle Extejt and Laura Parla (Treasurers)

**Other Parents Present:** Trey Creech (Communications Coordinator) and Johanna Zalopany

- 1) Call to order at 6:01 pm
- 2) Treasurer(s) Report
  - a) Treasurer(s)
    - I. Booster Account: \$6,766.42
      - Copier
        - Laura Parla will contact the company with our current meter read as of tonight.
        - Inform Mr. Ostrow and the board of the price.
        - Pay it off.
    - II. Trip Account : \$5,825.95
- 3) Old Business
  - a) Band t-shirts
    - I. Consider contacting Premiere T's
      - Dori Mann ordered
      - Will be finished by next week
      - 10 L, 10 XL
      - Shirts for parents without the sponsors on the back
  - b) All State
    - I. Both Nathan Soto (clarinet) and Julia Lehman (trumpet) made it into the band!
      - Lodging – La Quinta Inn by the Tampa Airport
        - Students need to be there Thursday 9am through Saturday 5:30pm
        - One of the parents has agreed to pay for everything. The other parent needs assistance.
      - Sub for Mr. Ostrow
        - Veronica Grannan is doing it in January and has already been reserved.
      - Registration has been paid
  - c) Beginning Band Informance
    - I. Held Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> in the band room.
      - 20/24 from period 4 attended.
      - 13/14 from period 5 attended.
      - 31/34 from period 6 attended.
      - Total of 64 of 72 attended.
    - II. Students arrived in performance attire. At the end of the Informance, they borrowed dress shoes from our booster room if they needed them for the concert.
    - III. Mr. Ostrow informed the parents of the following:
      - Winter Concert Check list
      - Practice Expectations
      - Trust Building!
  - d) Disney Trip Update
    - I. 37 of 54 Students turned in their first payment.
    - II. We have 5 Flutes, 1 Oboe, 7 Clarinets, 2 Alto Saxes, 1 Bari Sax, 1 Bass Clarinet, 1 Cello, 4 Trumpets, 2 Horns, 5 Trombones, 2 Euphoniums, 3 Tubas, and 3 Percussionists
    - III. We need a scholarship opportunity for 8<sup>th</sup> graders that can't afford it.
      - **Review Possible Scholarship Form:**
        - In compliance with the Newsletter:
          - Attend all MPA Rehearsals and Performance in February and March
          - Have no referrals the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
        - In addition:
          - Participates in a band fundraiser or service opportunity
          - Participates in Solo and Ensemble
      - To be distributed next Monday to students that haven't paid.
    - IV. Chaperones
      - Contact boosters via Gmail account.
      - Consideration to occur after we purchase the tickets.
        - Elected by the board.
  - e) LBHS Band Next Year
    - I. Peach Bowl Meeting set for January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the LBHS Band Room.
    - II. **Review Flyer**
      - None of the parents present thought this was a reasonable plan and will not commit their students to attend. They also see it as a reason not to join band in high school.
      - Some plan on attending the meeting to share their thoughts.
  - f) Yankee Candle Fundraiser

- I. Problems?
    - Students that were short was \$56.66
      - This mostly stemmed from people not knowing how to add 7% tax
    - The “Special two for forty” only worked if you bought the exact same candle.
      - Therefore, three kids were short.
  - II. Finances
    - Total of \$8,666.50
    - Profit of \$3,466.60
  - III. Class participation
    - P2, Intermediate Band, TBA
    - P3, Advanced Band, TBA
    - P4, Beginning Band, TBA
    - P5, Beginning Band, TBA
    - P6, Beginning Band, TBA
  - IV. Candles were received on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>
    - To be dispersed to students during class on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - They are being stored in B8
- g) CCPS Honor Band
- I. Student Reimbursements?
    - 11 of 22 have paid.
  - II. Conflict with FGCU (Lee County) Science Fair
    - Science Fair was not posted to the school or county website.
    - Resolution TBA
  - III. Mr. Ostrow has been hosting non mandatory honor band rehearsals on Friday's from 8-9am.
- h) FAME
- I. Our parents and students came through in a big way for FAME!
    - We sold out of t-shirts by 3pm on Saturday.
    - Our parents did a great job running the ticket booth. FAME board members were very complimentary to us.
    - The jazz band students played well and even raised \$515.13 with the stage donation fish bowl.
    - The HS band students helped set up and take down on Thursday night, Friday in the morning, and Sunday morning.
  - II. Mr. Ostrow has requested 6 Yamaha Flutes, 6 Yamaha Trombones, 6 Yamaha Trumpets, and Two Yamaha Alto Saxes totaling around \$11,000. The price quote from FAME was submitted to Jim and Denise Pivovar.
    - They said they can likely purchase all of these items this year and will do so soon.
  - III. Suggestions to FAME
    - Use clear donation receptacles.
    - Provide more trash cans by the stage and exits.
    - Label the stage fishbowl that donations are to FAME and not the bands on the stage performing.
    - Smoking inside the ticket booth.
- 4) New Business
- a) Winter Concert
- I. Thursday, December 13th
  - II. See the checklist for student responsibilities.
    - This has been posted to the website and handed out to the students. Beginning band parents got theirs at the “Informance”.
    - A Remind was also sent out with a link to the checklist and concert invite.
  - III. Mr. Creech will call the parents that can move the band trailer to and from LBHS.
    - Pick up on Thursday, December 13th at 3:30pm to LBHS. Return and drop it after the concert.
    - Mr. Ostrow will have the trailer loaded upon before the hauler arrives.
  - IV. Decorations and reservations
    - Decorations are in the booster room (G5 ½). See Mr. Ostrow for the key.
      - Veronica Grannan volunteered to pick them up and set up.
        - She will be there at 4:30pm. Other board members will attend.
      - We need to reserve 100 seats for the students to sit in when they aren't performing.
      - We need to reserve seats and label them for our “Performing Artists” (two labels) and “Maestro” (4 labels) sponsors.
        - Laura Parla will make these and e-mail to Mr. Ostrow
        - Check the website sponsors for name verification
      - You can enter to decorate at 4:30pm to 6pm.
  - V. Lobby
    - LBHS band students will perform carols in the balcony as guests enter.
    - Per the concert script, attendees will be directed to drop off donations in a present box.
  - VI. Program
    - Mr. Ostrow is working on the program. Students will verify their name is spelled correctly in each class.
    - We will print 350 programs with our copy machine.
      - To include “A Note of Thanks”.
  - VII. Concert Script
    - Mr. Eyrich will narrate the program.
    - Trey Creech will recognize our sponsors and hand out checks to our top sellers for Yankee Candle:
      - We made a total of just under \$3,466.60 selling candles this year
      - First, Ryan Dragon, \$100 prize. She raised \$861.50
      - Second, Sarah Creech, \$50 prize. He raised \$489
      - Third, Jayden Cousins, \$25 prize. He raised \$442.50
- b) Band Exams
- I. Last week of the semester.
  - II. Worth 20% of total grade.

- III. Band Exams will be multiple choice using a scantron.
- c) IB/AB Re-seating
  - I. Students in these ensembles will play their scales for reseating auditions. Students will be reseated in January based off of their performance. Announcements will be made in January when students return.
- 5) Good of the Order?
  - a) Band lockers and music stands.
    - I. Many are in bad shape. We need a welder to fix them.
      - Consider checking with the CTC.
    - II. The Dragon family donated a tall ladder!
      - Thank you!
- 6) Closing Time
  - a) 7:42pm
- 7) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place
  - a) Tuesdat, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.