

L.A. Ainger Band Boosters
11/8/2018
6pm, Ainger Middle School Band Room

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

Other Parents Present: Trey Creech (Communications Coordinator), Keri and Bobby Soto (Parents of Nathan Soto)

- 1) Call to order at 6:04pm
- 2) Treasurer(s) Report
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 - I. Booster Account: \$4,293.38
 - Copier
 - An annual contract was signed. We will conduct meter reads every quarter.
 - II. Trip Account - \$1,245.95
 - Disney Money not in the account yet. Expect \$3,072 in the trip account.
- 3) Old Business
 - a) Band t-shirts
 - I. They look great! We don't have many extras.
 - II. Consider contacting Premiere T's
 - 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
 - Wednesday January 9-12th
 - Sub for Mr. Ostrow
 - Veronica Grannan is doing it in January and has already been reserved.
 - Registration for FMEA Conference
 - Mr. Ostrow has to register the students, parents, and himself.
 - Mr. Ostrow will e-mail the board the invoice to pay.
 - II. Student Schedule
 - Re-seating on Thursday at 9am
 - Rehearsal Thursday at 1pm and 7pm
 - Rehearsal Friday at 8:30am and 1pm
 - Rehearsal Saturday at 9am, Performance at 5:30pm
 - c) Disney Trip Update
 - I. 36 of 54 Students turned in their first payment.
 - II. We have 5 Flutes, 1 Oboe, 6 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 8th graders that can't afford it.
 - In compliance with the Newsletter:
 - Attend all MPA Rehearsals and Performance in February and March
 - Have no referrals the 3rd quarter
 - In addition:
 - Participates in a band fundraiser
 - Participates in Solo and Ensemble
 - d) MS Band Night at LBHS
 - I. It went well.
 - II. Follow through on the two options needs to be more thorough. Kids should not flip between the two options because they call their moms.
 - e) Marching Festival Bus Trip
 - I. 58 kids and 7 chaperones attended.
 - II. Two referrals! 6th graders were a handful. They need to be taught etiquette.

- f) LBHS Next Year
 - I. Possible Mandatory Marching Band for first year. Optional after that in 10-12th grade.
 - This was not a desirable option for the parents that attended.
 - II. Peach Bowl?
 - Yes, it sounds awesome; however, the parents believe that no one is going to be able to afford it.
- g) 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. Total
 - \$7,327.76
 - III. Profit
 - \$2931.10
 - IV. Student Prizes
 - Top Seller, Ryan Dragon
 - Second, TBA
 - Third, TBA
 - V. Class participation
 - P2, Intermediate Band, TBA
 - P3, Advanced Band, TBA
 - P4, Beginning Band, TBA
 - P5, Beginning Band, TBA
 - P6, Beginning Band, TBA
- 4) New Business
 - a) CCPS Honor Band
 - I. Ainger had 25 students audition and 21 made the band.
 - 8 of these students also made first chair.
 - II. The 60 member ensemble will meet a few times with top performers of the Murdock, Port Charlotte, and Punta Gorda Middle School bands. These students will perform on January 19th along with the CCPS High School Honor Band.
 - III. Mr. Ostrow needs a check made out to Charlotte County Public Schools for \$420 to pay for the students.
 - The students have been asked to reimburse the band in the payments box.
 - b) FAME Preparation
 - I. We held our meeting at LBHS a week ago. We should have enough volunteers to help with t-shirts and tickets.
 - Mr. Ostrow put the volunteers into a Remind texting group.
 - The board was added to that group.
 - II. The Jazz Band performs Saturday morning.
 - We are borrowing the LBHS Band Trailer and using our equipment.
 - They are providing the bass amp.
- 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.
- 6) Closing Time
 - a) 7:10pm
- 7) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place
 - a) Thursday, November 29th at 6pm