

L.A. Ainger Band Boosters
12/2/2020
6pm, Virtual Google Meet

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), Lorena Chisesi (Nacho)

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) Veterans Parade
 - I. 27 8th graders attended this voluntary performance.
 - II. What went well?
 - Playing with the LBHS band was a good idea for performance strength.
 - It was the right length of a parade (just under 2 miles) with great weather.
 - Snacks and water were provided.
 - Students sat one per seat on the bus.
 - All students were picked up!
 - III. What is in need of Improvement?
 - The parade organizer would not allow the trailer in the parade. We need it to follow us to pick up students that need a break or pass out.
 - b) Purchase Requests
 - I. The PTO has donated \$3,100 to the band program to purchase an electric drum set and an acoustic drum set from Ace Drums in Port Charlotte.
 - II. Boosters:
 - Purchase clear 1/8" thick sheets from Home Depot and get them cut down to 12" by 18".
 - HD should cut them for us on site.
 - We currently have 47. We need 48 more for a total of 95.
 - Mr. Ostrow will get with Kathy to get the materials.
- 3) New Business
 - a) 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 4:30pm.
 - Veronica Grannan for Thursday, Lorena Chisesi for Tuesday.
 - Ms. Dausy and her students (CTV) will record the band on both dates.
 - b) Winter Concert Performance
 - I. A Google Form was shared via Remind and is posted in the students Google Classroom for parents to reserve tickets to the concert.
 - We are allowed 600 parents/family/friends 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.
 - II. The students have checklists to follow when they arrive.
 - Arrive at 6:30pm dressed with instrument/music and report to the visitor stands.
 - III. We will need a parent to haul the band trailer to the LBHS stadium the day of the performance.
 - Mr. Bill Allen will coordinate with Mr. Ostrow
 - Need to check out the trailer before Friday, December 4th.
 - Arrive at LAMS at 4:30pm to pick up the trailer and then park near the stadium track to unload.
 - Inventory to bring:
 - 8 tubas, 4 euphoniums, 5 horns, 1 Bari Sax, Percussion Cabinet
 - 1 rack of Music Stands (20), Wind Guards (95), PA System
 - Water
 - The LBHS Band is setting up chairs, 80 music stands, PA System, Jazz Band Rhythm Section.
 - IV. Mr. Ostrow will need a team of parents and students to help set up and tear down for the performance.
 - Set up:
 - Meet at the stadium at 4:30pm.
 - Veronica G, Amanda/Linda McGinty Clan
 - Should be done by 5-5:15pm.
 - Tear down:
 - Directly following the concert.

V. Program

- A “touchless” digital program will be posted in Google Classroom and sent out via Remind. Parents will be able to access it on their phones.
 - Program order
 - IB/AB
 - AB/LBHS
 - LBHS
 - LBHS JB

4) Good of the Order?

- a) Mr. Ostrow will ask Mr. Harvey if we can host an on campus meeting in January. Mr. Harvey wanted to wait until after the PTO meeting.
- b) Unfortunately, a former band student lost his life this past weekend in an accident. Love your children.

5) Closing Time

- a) TBA

6) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place

- a) Thursday, January 7th at 6pm