

L.A. Ainger Band Boosters
12/05/2019
6pm, LAAMS Band Room

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

Other Parents Present: Andie Hill (Communications Coordinator)

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00pm

1) Treasurer(s) Report

a) Treasurer(s) Report

- I. Booster Account: \$1,522.08 as of 11/30/2019 – EB&T
- II. Trip Account: \$3010.19 as of 11/30/2019 - EB&T
- III. Booster Account: \$8109.14 as of 11/30/2019 – 5/3
- IV. Trip Account: \$1201.48 as of 11/30/2019 – 5/3

b) Internal School Band Account

- I. Referendum Account: \$9,371.18, Actual as of 12/5/19

2) Old Business

a) FAME

- I. Our parents and students came through in a big way for FAME!
 - Our parents did a great job running the ticket booth.
 - The jazz band students played well.
 - 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 8 clarinets, 4 trombones, 4 flutes, 2 trumpets, 3 euphoniums, 2 tubas, 2 tenor saxes, and 2 alto saxes totaling around \$22,305. The price quote from FAME was submitted to Jim and Denise Pivovar.
 - Mr. Eyrich has agreed that the majority should be spend on the MS Band to prepare for the Exploratory BB we want to offer next year. FAME board members were also presented the Exploratory BB plan with documentation of the specific needs.

b) 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. – Completed moving trip account to Englewood Bank

c) Universal Studios Advanced Band Trip

- I. 36/53 made the initial payment. The second payment is due Friday, December 13th.
- II. We need a scholarship opportunity for 8th graders that can't afford it.
 - Review Scholarship Form:
 - 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 or service opportunity
 - Participates in Solo and Ensemble
 - To be distributed next Monday to students that haven't paid.
 - All of this is pending if we have money!

d) CCPS Honor Band

- I. 17/22 made their payments. Letters have been sent home to remind them to pay asap.
 - Students have been asked to make a check out to LAMS Band Boosters for \$20 each.
 - A list of student participants was provided for the treasurer to track payments.

e) IB and AB Uniforms

- I. Uniforms have been distributed. Most fit.
- II. 34/91 have made reimbursement payments to the boosters.
- III. Three students are in need of shirts/vests.

- Mr. Ostrow re-measured them. Plan B – Get shirts at a local store.
- f) Yankee Candle Fundraiser
- I. The order has been received and was distributed during band classes as of 12/5.
 - II. Students with problem orders will be directed to the boosters/Yankee Candle help number.
 - III. Yankee Candle - \$7899.00 Total Sales / Profit \$3159.60
 - IV. Class participation
 - Intermediate Band, TBA
 - Advanced Band, TBA
 - P2, Beginning Band, TBA
 - P6, Beginning Band, TBA
 - P7, Beginning Band, TBA
 - V. Top Sellers
 - To be awarded \$150,\$100, \$50 cash at the winter concert. This will be in the concert script.
 - 1st, Ben Hertz - \$562.00
 - 2nd, Taylor Agueros - \$423.00
 - 3rd, Grace Payton - \$405.00
- g) Beginning Band Informance
- I. Good
 - II. In need of improvement – Be sure to have drinks, more help with shoes.
- 3) New Business
- a) Holidays Without Hunger Jazz Band Performance
- I. Saturday, December 7th 9-11am at SKY Academy
 - II. Review the performance newsletter.
 - Parents have been asked to pack meals while the students perform background music.
 - VES choir will be there with us to perform a Holiday Medley in preparation for the concert on Tuesday.
 - III. Mr. Ostrow has asked Mr. Harvey or Mr. Konrardy to haul the trailer, no response. Walter Fisher will haul the trailer.
 - The trailer will be loaded Friday and will need to be picked up Saturday morning at 8am to be dropped at SKY Academy off River Rd. and returned following the performance.
- b) Winter Concert
- I. Tuesday, December 10th beginning at 6:30pm at LBHS PAC
 - 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. Walter Fisher will move the trailer.
 - Pick up on Tuesday, December 10th at 3:30pm to LBHS. Return and drop it after the concert.
 - Mr. Ostrow will have the trailer loaded before the hauler arrives.
 - IV. Mrs. Hill will contact the parents that volunteered to help setup and tear down.
 - Arrive at the LBHS auditorium loading dock at 4:30pm. Help unload and set up. At the end of the concert, report to the stage to help load the trailer.
 - V. Decorations and reservations
 - Decorations are at the High School. Contact Mr. Eyrich at Philip.eyrich@yourcharlotteschools.net to ask to get access and set up.
 - Veronica Grannan will get the decorations from the band room.
 - She will be there at 4:30pm. Other board members will attend.
 - We need to reserve 120 seats for the students to sit in when they aren't performing. We need an additional 50 seats for VES choir students.
 - We need to reserve seats and label them for our “Performing Artists” (two labels x 8) and “Maestro” (4 labels x 5) sponsors. Total of 36 reserved seats.
 - 20 reserved seats for band boosters.
 - Mr. Ostrow to print reservation signs.
 - These will be placed in the trailer.
 - Check the website sponsors for name verification
 - You can enter to decorate at 4:30pm to 6pm.
 - VI. Lobby
 - Per the concert script, attendees will be directed to drop off donations in a present box. The HS Band has a donation box. Again, contact Mr. Eyrich.

- T-shirt sales - \$5.00 / shirt or 5 shirts for \$20.00
 - Need two tables, cash box, \$100 in change
 - Shirts will be in the trailer

VII. Program

- Review the program.
- We will print 400 programs with our copy machine.
 - To include "A Note of Thanks" insert as well as a VES program insert.

VIII. Concert Script

- Mr. Eyrich will narrate the program with introductions from principal Harvey.
- Andie Hill will recognize our sponsors and hand out checks to our top sellers for Yankee Candle.

c) Dearborn Street Christmas Festival Jazz Band Performance

- I. Saturday, December 14th
- II. Organized by Mr. Eyrich.
- III. Review Newsletter
 - Voluntary event. If we are missing key players, the HS Jazz Band students will sight read with us.
- IV. Trailer Hauler – Walter Fisher
 - To bring keyboard and guitar/bass amps as well as music stands/lights/and wind shields.
 - The trailer will be loaded Friday and will need to be picked up Saturday evening at 4:30pm to be dropped at Pioneer Park off River Rd. and returned following the performance.

d) Band Exams

- I. Last week of the semester.
- II. Worth 20% of total grade.
- III. Band Exams will be multiple choice using a scantron.

e) IB/AB Re-seating

- I. Students in these ensembles will play their scales for reseating auditions in January.
- II. This is the final seating test of the year until May.

f) Solo and Ensemble – Advanced and Jazz Band only

- I. Sponsored by FBA District 11
- II. February 7th and 8th at Manatee HS
- III. Review the 2019-20 student/parent contract
 - \$15 for three 15 minute lessons with Dr. Dederer
 - \$20 for two 15 minute sessions with an accompanist
 - Students cannot be in an ensemble unless they are playing a solo
 - The boosters pay for ensembles
 - Ensembles must meet before school for three designated rehearsals
 - Payment is due December 16th
 - Solos can be found online at www.aingerband.org along with accompaniment tracks

4) Good of the Order?

- a) PTO Grant Request for \$1000 was exceeded. The PTO opted to pay the difference as a special one-time line item and donated \$3,100!
- b) Mr. Harvey has offered to purchase the band a new iPad/Pencil with more GB space.
- c) The Copy Company, JM Todd, was exceptionally fast at servicing the copier. He fixed a streak on the drum head as well as remounted the feeder which was loose and causing the copier to not always duplex. We should be able to copy the programs without error for the winter concert.

5) Closing Time:

- a) 7:26pm

6) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place

- a) Thursday, 1/09/2020 Beginning at 6:00pm.