

L.A. Ainger Band Boosters
12/1/2021
6pm, LAAMS Band Room

Board Members Present: Tim Ostrow (Band Director), Veronica Grannan (President, had Open House for her Students), ~~Melissa Cantrell (VP)~~, Jen Heeg (Secretary), Kathy Mortensen (Treasurer)

Other Parents Present: Lisa Aaronson (Communications Coordinator)

Meeting Called to Order at 6pm

1) Treasurer(s) Report

a) As of November 30th, 2021

I. General Fund - \$5,303.70

- Donations
 - \$50 from Vanessa Webb/Brody Bostwick
- Payments
 - Vogel Industries (candle purchase) \$6,960
 - Super-T (t-shirts) \$739.09
 - Domino's Pizza for beginning band \$72.40
- Activities
 - Candle sales project completed
 - T-shirts purchased, printed, and delivered
 - 3 Rooms reserved in Tampa for the All-State Participants
- Candle Sales Recap
 - Issues amount has been reduced to \$70. The Cooke family replaced their \$144 check that had a stop payment on the original.
 - There were a few orders missed and some mixed up candles. Most have been resolved.
 - Net income from candle sales is \$9,108.

II. Trip Fund - \$9,671.64

III. Internal School Band Account - \$6,234.35

b) To-Do Tasks

I. Ticket cost for Universal Trip + Logistics

II. We have reserved 4 buses from All Around Charters for 4/23/22 at 7AM pickup at LAMS. The approximate cost is \$1425 per bus or \$5,700.

2) Old Business

a) All State

I. Mr. Ostrow has registered the following for the conference. The invoice will be paid by the Band Internal Account:

- Director/Member Registration
- 2 All State Students
- 2 Chaperones (Parents)
- 4 All State Concert Tickets
 - Total of \$377

II. We were unsuccessful at booking a hotel on the list below. We have tentatively booked a hotel that is near the airport for Jan 12-14.

- Kathy will change it to the 13th and 14th only. We can drive in early in the morning and save some money.
- Also, Kathy will try calling the local hotels on the list below again once a week.
 - Once booked, please send Mr. Ostrow booking info and an invoice. He will ask to use the Band Internal to pay for it.
 - List of hotels in the area with FMEA discount code: <https://fmea.org/media/2087/hotel-list-2022-fmea-v3.pdf>
 - MS All State Band Location: <https://fmea.org/media/2080/rehearsal-locations-2022-fmea-all-state.pdf>

- Here is the student schedule:

2022 All-State Middle School Band Information

Reseating auditions will be taking place in the Palma Ceia Ballroom from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at the Hilton Tampa Dov
Please check in outside of the Palma Ceia Ballroom NO LATER THAN 10:30 AM in orde
your reseating audition.

Rehearsal Schedule:	Thursday, January 13	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM - 9:00
	Friday, January 14	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM; 2:00 PM – 5
	Saturday, January 15	8:30 AM-12:00 PM

- b) Band T-shirts for 2021-22 (Sponsor Shirts)
 - I. They look GREAT and they were handed out to the students.
- c) Veterans Parade, Saturday, November 6th
 - I. What went well?
 - It was well organized!
 - The pre-stuffed lyres and flip folders worked great.
 - Granola bars as a snack with water!
 - The HS students were great role models.
 - II. What is in need of improvement?
 - We recommend that Mr. Eyrich purchase sousaphones so that we can borrow them! 😊
 - Rationale: It is difficult to borrow sousaphones from VMS and transport them back and forth 2-3 times a year.
- d) Honor Band Auditions and Rehearsals
 - I. Auditions, Nov. 8th
 - We had 34 students audition. 28 made the band! Ainger represents 48% of the CCPS Honor Band this year out of 4 schools!
 - All students that auditioned will receive a \$20 discount towards the Universal Trip in April.
 - II. Rehearsals, Nov. 15th and 22nd
 - Students received their music and worked in sectionals at the first rehearsal.
 - The second rehearsal was cancelled as it was on the Monday of the short week preceding Thanksgiving Break and many students were absent at all of the CCPS middle schools.
 - Mr. Ostrow has offered his students our own rehearsal on Monday, December 13th after school until 6pm.

3) New Business

- a) Winter Concerts
 - I. Programs
 - Mr. Ostrow will print 300 for Thursday and see if we need more for Tuesday.
 - Programs will have a “Note of Thanks” insert.
 - In the script, parents will be asked to turn these into the “present” box in the lobby as they exit along with any donations as referenced in the program.
 - II. Concert Script
 - JB and BB Winter Concert
 - Mr. Harvey Intro
 - Mr. Ostrow Performance Narration and “Informance”
 - Kathy – Closing Remarks
 - IB and AB Winter Concert
 - Mr. Harvey Intro
 - Mr. Eyrich Performance Narration
 - Kathy – Closing Remarks
 - III. Beginning Band and Jazz Band, Thursday, December 2nd
 - At LBHS – See the [Student Newsletter](#)
 - We need someone to haul the trailer to LBHS.
 - Meet Mr. Ostrow on Dec. 2nd at 3:30pm at the trailer at LAMS.
 - We will return the trailer after the concert.
 - Prep Team
 - We are meeting at 4:30pm at the LBHS Loading Dock to:
 - Set up the chairs, stands, and percussion on the stage.
 - Set up the jazz band on the floor.

- Decorate!
 - Place Sponsors and Special Guests on chairs with painter's tape.
 - IV. Intermediate and Advanced Band, Tuesday, December 7th
 - At LBHS – See the [Student Newsletter](#)
 - We need someone to haul the trailer to LBHS.
 - Meet Mr. Ostrow on Dec. 7th at 3:30pm at the trailer at LAMS.
 - We will return the trailer after the concert.
 - Prep Team
 - We are meeting at 4:30pm at the LBHS Loading Dock to:
 - Set up the chairs, stands, and percussion on the stage.
 - Decorate! Make sure they are still up!
 - Place Sponsors and Special Guests on chairs with painter's tape.
 - b) Student Intent Forms
 - I. Students in Exploratory Beginning Band will be completing an Intent Google Form the day after their concert. Mr. Ostrow will then sit with each student and go over their options to work on balancing the band.
 - II. Paperwork will be sent home by Friday, December 10th. Students will need to return their paperwork signed.
 - c) Universal Studios
 - I. We had to move our date to Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 with pick up at 7am due to a shortage of local charter buses that are available.
 - Permission from Mr. Harvey has been granted.
 - II. Review student cost newsletter
 - Not to be distributed until January.
 - III. Review student scholarship newsletter
 - IV. Review Chaperone newsletter
 - d) Purchase Requests
 - I. Powered Speakers to replace the current ones.
 - II. We are likely going to need Tubas and Euphoniums. Mr. Ostrow is waiting to see how beginning band shakes out from semester 1 to 2.
- 4) Good of the Order?
- a) We need a handyman to fix the tuba racks. The plastic tuba rack needs to be glued together. The wood tuba rack needs an overhaul.
- 5) Closing Time:
- a) 7:02pm
- 6) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place
- a) Wednesday, January 5th at 6pm in the Band Room.