

L.A. Ainger Band Boosters  
1/12/2022  
6pm, LAAMS Band Room

**Board Members Present:** Tim Ostrow (Band Director), ~~Veronica Grannan~~ (President, *at All State for her son in the All State Jazz Band*), 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 December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

I. General Fund - \$5,590.50

• Donations

- BB/JB Concert: \$388
- IB/AB Concert: \$220

• Payments

- Lemon Bay Theater Support (Sound and Lights at the Winter Concerts), \$100
- Dominos Pizza on 12/7 and 12/16 (IB and Honor Band Rehearsals), \$171.29
- Vogel Candles, \$100

• Activities

- Winter concerts success and donations deposited.

• 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 - \$9,671.80

III. Internal School Band Account - \$6,234.35 (*last month, need to get an update from the principal's secretary*)

b) To-Do Tasks

- I. Prepare documents for the 2021 tax filing and deliver to accountant.
- II. Collect payments and secure Universal tickets by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

2) Old Business

a) All State

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

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

• *We will need to secure a chaperone badge for Mr. Heeg while we are there.*

II. The Band Boosters have booked a hotel that is near the airport for Jan 13-14 (Thursday and Friday).

- We can use referendum funds to pay for the hotel rooms for our students and parents, but not for the teacher.

III. 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 Downtown. Please check in outside of the Palma Ceia Ballroom NO LATER THAN 10:30 AM in order to be seated for your reseating audition.

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

### b) CCPS Honor Band Rehearsals

#### I. Rehearsals:

- Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8pm at Charlotte HS. Parents need to secure transportation. Mr. Ostrow will bring tubas.
- Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 8am-3pm at Charlotte HS. Parents need to secure transportation.
  - Students will be excused from school as a “County Activity” but will be asked to make up any missed work for their classes.

#### II. Performance:

- Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Charlotte HS PAC. Parents need to secure transportation.
  - Students are being asked to wear formal black and white attire.

### c) Winter Concerts

- I. It was a good idea to split the concerts into two as the performance length was perfect (just under or just over an hour).
  - JB and BB first week
  - IB and AB the second week
- II. Although we had to move equipment twice, it was easier to set up as there were only two ensembles at a time.
- III. The parents who had students perform at both concerts (Jazz Band) did not mind attending two concerts.

### d) Beginning Band Retention

- I. 86/94 were retained.
- II. We are starting 4 tubas, 1 euphonium, 5 horns, and 6 altos.
  - Students are meeting every Monday morning with 8<sup>th</sup> grade mentors to review fundamentals with Mr. Ostrow.
- III. Administration is happy with the results and seeks to continue with the new registration.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will have a “Step Up” Day in March where they will see the band perform and Mr. Ostrow will recruit.
  - Parents will have a Registration Night in late March or early April and will be asked to complete a 1-4<sup>th</sup> choice on a google form.

### e) Universal Studios

- I. We had to move our date to Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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. Cost
  - Need submission for tickets by 3/1/22
    - Fees
      - \$109 for one day, 2 parks.
      - \$32/chart bus parking (currently 4 buses)
      - \$30 in gift cards per student for a “meal plan”
        - The price of a meal with a drink averages \$15-20
        - No meal plans offered any longer; however, we can purchase gift cards.
          - Can be used for other things if not spent.
      - Charter Buses to be paid with Fall Fundraiser.
      - Students to receive discounts for the following:
        - Auditioned for Honor Band, \$20
        - Registered to play a solo at Solo and Ensemble, \$30
    - Two payments due at the beginning and end of February

- Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Students can pay in full at by the 25<sup>th</sup>.

III. Review student cost newsletter

- We will ask students to complete an intent form online (google form) via Remind or by paper submission by Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Once we have an indication of student numbers, we can calculate total cost per student with the Fall fundraiser included to reduce the price.
  - We will not distribute the newsletter until the week of January 24<sup>th</sup>.

3) New Business

a) Purchase Requests

- I. Powered Speakers to replace the current ones.
- II. Mr. Ostrow is procuring a quote for needed instruments to purchase. This list will be submitted to FAME.

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.
- b) We need a marimba and xylophone delivered from LBHS to LAMS for percussion ensemble. Mr. Eyrich was borrowing them and we have started a mallet unit for the second semester.

5) Closing Time:

- a) 7:28pm

6) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place

- a) Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm in the Band Room.