

L.A. Ainger Band Boosters
11/3/2021
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 6:04pm

1) Treasurer(s) Report

a) As of October 31st, 2021

I. General Account: \$18,817.97

- Donations
 - \$750 in donations not tied to candle orders.
- Payments
 - Deposit on T- Shirts \$1,000.00 T-Shirt purchase
 - Domino's \$116.16 1st year student celebration
 - JM Todd \$305.89 Copies
 - Band room supplies \$29.99
- T-shirts designs with SuperT in Port Charlotte. They sent a proof on 11/2 that was incorrect. It is unlikely these will be finished in time for the Veterans Day Parade on 11/6.
 - Tim said the kids could wear the shirts they received at MSBN in October as a backup.
- Candle Sales – Huge Success!
 - \$15,720 Total
 - 50% profit = \$8,910
 - 70% for the Trip Account = \$6,237
 - 30% for the General Account = \$2,673
 - See Page Treasurers Breakdown Report on page 2.
 - Candle sales – how to deal with open issues on page 3.
 - We received late candle orders, about 25 candles. Kathy has left a voice mail for the candle company.
- LBHS Band Director, Mr. Eyrich, has offered to submit a check for \$1000 from the BGWC grant. A check has not been submitted for the difference yet.
 - The LBHS Band Boosters met for their monthly meeting and rejected this proposal.

II. Trip Account - \$1,434.48

- 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.
- 70% of the Candle Fundraiser is for the Trip Account = \$6,237
 - This amount will be moved from the General Account to the Trip Account.
- The Englewood Moose Lodge 1933 donated a check in the amount of \$2,000 to Mr. Ostrow on 11/2/2021.
 - The treasurer only received the check tonight and this amount will be reflected at the next monthly meeting.
 - This is for scholarship and incentives to help assist students that might not be able to afford (8th grade) as well as for students that participate in special events as an incentive:
 - Students must attend all rehearsals and performances

- Incentives:
 - Florida All State Band - \$50 (September)
 - CCPS Honor Band - \$20 for auditioning (November)
 - District 11, Solo and Ensemble - \$20 for a Solo (April)

b) Internal School Band Account

I. \$6,234.35

2) Old Business

a) All State

I. Both of our students that auditioned for All State were ACCEPTED! Congratulations to Sydney B. on clarinet and Monica H. on Tuba!

- Specific rehearsal times, band music, and information will be mailed to Mr. Ostrow prior to Thanksgiving break. This will be shared with the students and their parents.

II. We need to book a hotel ASAP for Jan 12, 13, and 14. Depart on the 15th.

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| | | | FMEA Conference (Mr. Ostrow Out) - Tampa, FL, USA | |
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- 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>

b) Band T-shirts for 2021-22 (Sponsor Shirts)

I. At this time, the shirts have not been ordered. We are waiting on a correct proof from “Super-T” in Port Charlotte.

II. Students were sized for Band t-shirts during class. We need to order:

- 69+5 Small
- 82+5 Medium
- 23+3 Large
- 4+3 XL
- 178 shirts + 16 additional shirts
 - We have 184 Individuals in Band

c) Middle School Band Night at LBHS for AB and 8th Grade PE

I. What went well?

- It was great! The HS kids did well with welcoming the middle school students.

II. What needs improvement?

- Where are the buse(s)! Make sure to order TWO buses.
- Kids need to sign out at one-point in the cafeteria at LBHS.
 - Put instructions in the newsletter.

d) KISS Candle Fundraiser

I. See the Treasurers Report above.

II. Have the candles been ordered?

- Yes

III. When will they be received for distribution? Delivery was going to be during the week of November 8-12th if we ordered asap.

3) New Business

a) Veterans Parade, Saturday, November 6th

I. For Advanced Band and Percussion Ensemble Members

II. Bus transportation will be provided to the parade site - Port Charlotte Beach Park, 4500 Harbor Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33952.

III. The parade will run from the Port Charlotte Beach Park to the Veterans Memorial Park on Edgewater Drive. Parents are encouraged to attend! Parents driving to watch are asked to follow signs for parking.

IV. Special Note: This will be a joint performance with the Lemon Bay H.S. Band.

V. Report time to Lemon Bay High School behind the auditorium at 7:00am. At this time, we are estimating that we will return to LBHS at approximately noon for parent pick-up.

VI. Students must complete a bus form no later than Wednesday, November 3rd.

VII. Marching tubas (sousaphones), marching baritones, and marching percussion will be provided with trailer.

- Lisa is working on getting someone to use our new trailer to pick up three sousaphones from Venice Middle School from band director, Mr. Ian Ackroyd between 9:30-10am.
 - We also need someone to haul the trailer to LBHS by 7am on Saturday, November 6th.
- VIII. Students will wear blue jeans with a belt, sneakers and socks, and a "Future Marching Manta" band shirt.
- ~~IX. Black band shirts will be lent to students the Thursday/Friday before the performance.~~
- X. Parent Volunteers!
- Ms. Aaronson will contact the helpers a week before to remind them they have volunteered. Volunteers will ride the buses, hand out water, and walk alongside the students during the parade.
 - They need to visit the office anytime between 8am-4:15pm to get a volunteer sticker (Raptor Scan).
- b) Honor Band Auditions, Monday, November 8th
- I. Students in advanced band, 3 percussionists, and 7th graders in jazz band have been invited to audition for this event.
 - Students that audition will receive \$20 discount towards their trip to Universal Studios.
 - II. Mr. Ostrow ordered a bus to depart at 5pm from LAMS to go to PCMS and return.
 - Mr. Ostrow will need another badged employee to ride the bus as he needs to stay to receive scores and talk with the other directors. Mrs. Heeg will ride the bus
 - III. We need to order pizza for ~20 students to be delivered to the bus loop at 4:30pm. We will not stop anywhere for dinner.
 - IV. Students that are accepted into the CCPS Honor Band will receive their music on Wednesday, November 9th.
- c) FAME Festival, Friday and Saturday, November 12-13
- I. Cancelled this year due to continued construction on Dearborn Street.
 - II. Students in jazz band have been alerted that they will not be performing and have been asked to communicate it with their parents. A Remind was also sent out to jazz band parents.
- d) Winter Concerts
- I. Beginning Band and Jazz Band, Thursday, December 2nd
 - At LBHS – See the Student Checklist
 - Rehearsal on Thursday, November 18th
 - Students that do not attend will not play the concert or receive their t-shirt
 - Rehearsals and concerts are not mandatory (not graded) for the first semester of Beginning Band. Jazz Band members need to be there.
 - Jazz Band to perform 5 tunes, Beginning Band to perform a "How to Build a Band" with narration followed by an arrangement of "Merrily We Roll Along" and "Ode To Joy".
 - 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.
 - II. Intermediate and Advanced Band, Tuesday, December 7th
 - At LBHS – See the Student Checklist
 - Rehearsal with percussionists during the school day. Mr. Ostrow will coordinate with teachers.
 - Each band to perform 4-5 tunes.
 - We need someone to haul the trailer to LBHS.
 - Meet Mr. Ostrow on Dec. 7th at 3:30pm at the trailer.
 - We will return the trailer after the concert.
 - III. Mr. Ostrow will make and print the concert programs and concert scripts.
 - Mr. Eyrich will narrate on December 7th.
 - We need someone to narrate on December 2nd.
 - KATHY for the win!
- e) 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.
 - Mr. Ostrow will seek permission with admin for the new date.
 - II. Review student cost newsletter
 - Not to be distributed until January.
 - III. Review student scholarship newsletter
 - IV. Review Chaperone newsletter
- f) Purchase Requests

I. Powered Speakers to replace the current ones.

II. Tubas and Euphoniums

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) 7:42pm

6) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place

a) Wednesday, December 1st at 6pm in the Band Room.