

L.A. Ainger Band Boosters  
10/6/2021  
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 6:10pm

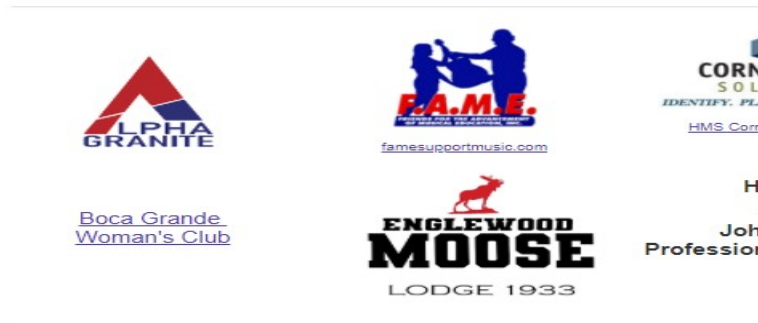
1) Treasurer(s) Report

a) As of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

I. General Account: \$3,663.64

- The band trailer has been purchased and delivered! The trailer warranty has been sent to the manufacturer.
  - 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.
- From our April - September booster sponsor drive, we have received \$5,300 in donations including <https://www.aingerband.org/sponsors.html> :

**Maestros**



**Performing Artists**

Amanda & Rick McGinty  
Bradford and Anna Boney  
Cara Anderson and Robert Briggs  
Dale & Amy Vogel  
Edgerton Realty  
G and J Company  
Joy Gutierrez  
Mari's Cleaning  
Mary Hank  
Rent Me Florida  
The Rodriguez Family  
Sean's Carpet & Upholstery  
The Synergy Group

**Principal Players**

Chuck & Kathy Mortensen  
The Davel Family  
Fellowship Church  
Frosty the Barber and J Winter Hair  
The McAskill Family  
Joan McGrath

II. Trip Account - \$1,434.48

b) Internal School Band Account

I. ~\$4,400

- Mr. Ostrow is still looking into purchasing a piano and drum cart. This might be something we ask FAME to supply.
  - Both will be on wheels so that the jazz band can move instruments in and out of the floor space in the back room. The percussion ensemble is very large (26 students) and we will need the space to fit them!
- When this account runs dry, the boosters will pay for basic things like instrument repairs and busing. Mr. Ostrow wants to clear this account before December so that the county doesn't try to move it around to other departments.

## 2) Old Business

### a) All State

- I. Two students auditioned in September. Mr. Ostrow will receive notice if either of the students are accepted in the Florida All State Band in November.
- II. We have also submitted paperwork and payment (\$15) for the Florida All State HONOR Band (by Director Nomination). Mr. Ostrow will receive notice if either of the students are accepted in the Florida All State HONOR Band in November.

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

- I. Every student in the band program will receive a black band shirt with an orange and white logo on the front with sponsors on the back.
  - Kathy will reach out to "Premier Tee's and Screen Printing" located at 2780 Worth Ave in Englewood via e-mail at [premiertees@gmail.com](mailto:premiertees@gmail.com) or by phone at 941-681-2688.
    - With the above company we have previously ordered Gildan G8000 50/50 Cotton/Poly Short Sleeve Tee, Black. Printed 2/sides, 2/ink colors, Full front Print, orange and white ink, full back print, list of sponsors, white ink.
  - The back-up plan is to reach out to "Super-T" in Port Charlotte which CCPS uses for Honor Band.
- 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) Pledge to Practice for IB/AB/PE

- I. Postponed until next year.
- II. Thank you to Kathy for developing a template that we can use for next year.

### d) Middle School Band Night at LBHS for AB and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PE

- I. All but 3 students returned the newsletters/permission slips.
  - Mr. Ostrow will make phone calls home and grades will be reduced.
- II. Lisa is working with the volunteers.
  - Needed Thursday at 4:45pm-7p:30pm
  - Needed Friday at 5:15pm to the end of the game.
  - We will use Booster Volunteer Lanyards for Parents. They are in the booster room.
- III. Other
  - Mr. Eyrich has asked us to provide water for Thursday and Friday for our students.
  - The LBHS Band will purchase our student's pizza for the rehearsal on Thursday.
  - Trailer will be used to haul:
    - 5 Tubas, 1 Euphonium, 2 French Horns, 3 bass drums, 1 tri toms, 2 snare drums, crash cymbals, baritone sax, 5 chairs/stands (for tubas) parent t-shirts and bottled waters in a cooler.
  - Trailer hauler – Lisa to Contact
    - Pick up on Thursday at 4:50pm.
    - Return to Ainger Friday after the game.
- IV. Thursday
  - Students to eat pizza in the cafeteria when they arrive.
  - Then they will have sectionals with LBHS Band Students.
  - Then they will march out to the field and rehearse the National Anthem and Fight Song with the LBHS Band.
  - We will depart at 6:45pm and 7pm (two trips) as we only have one bus!
    - Mr. Ostrow will ask another badged teacher/chaperone to ride the bus since he cannot be in two places at once.
- V. Friday
  - Students will eat hot dogs when they arrive at 5:45pm in the LBHS Band Room.
  - The band will circle up in the quad and rehearse together.
  - We will escort the students to out to the field to perform a pre-game performance including a presenting of the colors during the National Anthem with ROTC and the Fight Song with the cheerleaders and the football team.
  - Then we sit in the stands with the students and monitor up to the half time performance. Students that marked they would leave after half time will be escorted to the band room

for parent pick-up and parents will sign their children out upon pickup. The same process will take place for the students that elected to stay for the full game.

3) New Business

a) KISS Candle Fundraiser

- I. The board and admin approved of the fundraiser to replace Yankee Candle.
- II. Highlights: 50% profit, \$12 for every candle, items can be sold online, the product is delivered in one box with the students name on it and order form inside, and the company is located in Punta Gorda. Three local band directors recommended we use this company.
- III. Start Date of Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> through Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - We need someone to collect student packets with students on October 18<sup>th</sup> during the school day from 10am-3:30pm.
- IV. Delivery during the week of November 8-12<sup>th</sup>.
- V. Per our last booster meeting: This fundraiser is primarily to reduce the cost of our trip to Universal Studios in May.
  - 70% will go towards the Universal Trip.
  - 30% will go towards the General Account.

b) Veterans Parade

- I. "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" Parade - Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - For Advanced Band and Percussion Ensemble Members
  - Bus transportation will be provided to the parade site - Port Charlotte Beach Park, 4500 Harbor Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33952.
  - 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.
  - Special Note: This will be a joint performance with the Lemon Bay H.S. Band.
  - 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.
  - Students must complete a bus form no later than Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- II. Marching tubas (sousaphones), marching baritones, and marching percussion will be provided with trailer.
- III. Students will wear blue jeans with a belt, sneakers and socks, and a band shirt.
- IV. Black band shirts will be lent to students the Thursday/Friday before the performance.
- V. 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).

c) FAME Festival

- I. STREET Festival this year on Dearborn Street.
- II. Friday and Saturday November 12-13<sup>th</sup>.
- III. Mr. Pivovar needs us to:
  - Help set up the day before (11<sup>th</sup>) and tear down the day after (14<sup>th</sup>)
  - Sell tickets and t-shirts during the event on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>
    - We will host the parents that signed up at our November 3<sup>rd</sup> booster meeting.
    - Mr. Ostrow will ask Jim Pivovar to be present for the meeting.
  - Ask for local/corporate sponsors.
  - FAME needs a sound technician as DB Sound is no longer available.

4) Good of the Order?

- a) Please look into ordering four Charter Buses for approximately 185 students and chaperones on May 21<sup>st</sup>. If not available, ask for another Saturday in May.

5) Closing Time:

- a) 7:10pm

6) Next Meeting Date/Time/Place

- a) Wednesday, November 3 at 6pm.