

LBSH Band Booster Meeting

Date/Time: 10/10/2023

Meeting Called by: Phil Eyrich

Meeting Type: General

2023-2024 Officers: Lisa Aaronson, President; Kathy Mortenson, Vice-President; Sherri Wackman, Treasurer; TBD, Co-Treasurer; Joy Gutierrez, Secretary. Angie Creech, FundRaising Chairperson; Joy Gutierrez, Volunteer Coordinator; TBD, Co-Volunteer Coordinator; Kathy Mortensen, Social Media. Jen Lawson, Katie Howard

Attendance: P.Eyrich, Lisa Aaronson, Sherri Wackman, Melissa Cantrell, Katie Howard, Kathy Mortensen, Joy Gutierrez (virtual),
Katie Howard,

Meeting called to order: Approximately 7:10 PM

Approval of Prior Minutes: Move to accept: Sherri Wackman, 2nd: Melissa Cantrell

Director's Report, P.Eyrich:

1. Attendance matters; make sure they are practicing (30 minutes a day); biggest issue is endurance.
- 2.

Treasurer's Report, Sherry Wackman:

1. See attached report.

Officer's Reports:

President, Lisa Aaronson:

- Items will be covered below.

Vice-President, Kathy Mortensen:

- Reported on the venue for Band Banquet. Plantation Golf & CC was not available for any of our dates. King's Gate is available for 5/4, but the cost is almost double that of last year at Plantation. We discussed other venues that had been explored and rejected or unavailable. After discussion, Phil said 5/11 would be OK even though it is after the seniors are done with school. *Kathy will contact Plantation and see if that date is available.* We all agreed that due to the small number of venues in our area, we will try to lock in a date and venue before the end of this school year for next year's 2025 banquet.

Secretary, Joy Gutierrez: Attended remotely.

Old Business:

1. Current Fundraisers:
 - a. World's Finest Chocolate: Expected profit just under \$4K

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- b. We will continue to sell the remaining boxes and we were careful this year not to over order.
2. Fall Concert Recap
- a. TeachTix - \$952.25 raised (check in the mail)
 - b. TeachTix gets \$.50 per transaction and an additional 5% if the buyer uses a credit card.
 - c. We all agree this was an excellent tool.
 - d. For the next event, we'll use three people to check in and also have a "support desk" person for those people who are having problems. This should keep the line moving, not holding everyone up for one/two people who are having issues.
 - e. We would like to use TeachTix for the Silent Auction and it is already set up for the Geoff Pfeifer Quintet performance.

New Business:

- I. New Marching Uniforms
 - A. Shipping tomorrow/this week, will arrive Friday, 10/13 and Monday, 10/16. It was noted that the uniforms were ordered in March.
 - B. Fitting of old uniforms for Friday, 10/13.
 - 1. *Lisa, Kathy and Jen will arrive early to sort the uniforms.*
 - 2. *They will hold the large and small end of the uniforms for those kids.*
 - 3. *Lisa and/or Katie Howard will create a checklist for the kids to use to be sure they have picked up everything they need.*
 - C. Fitting of new uniforms next week.
 - D. *Phil will get Kathy a list from the vendor of the sizes with the kids' names to help in the sorting.*
 - E. *Kathy & Lisa will handle any hemming that may be needed after delivery.*
- II. Senior Night Football Game - October 27 (this is the last home game of the season)
 - A. Flower order – Lisa has ordered the flowers.
 - B. Senior posters – *Joy will get the poster boards to Sherri who will add the grommets. These grommited poster boards and art supplies will be delivered to the school for the kids to create the posters by 10/17. Posters are due to be finished by 10/26; will be reviewed to be sure no one has been missed.*
 - C. *Phil query all the seniors to be sure they have someone to walk with them. If parents/home support team are not available, on of use will be honored to walk with them.*
 - D. *Joy will get the gift bags to Lisa next week. Lisa and Shannon Ross will assemble. Joy also has the sashes.*
- III. Upcoming Fundraisers
 - A. Winter Concert & Silent Auction
 - 1. Thursday, December 7 @ 6:30 PM
 - 2. Donations requested.
 - a) *As of now we only have the Tampa Bay leather jacket and one basket. Time is now to canvas for donations.*
 - 3. It was noted that the donation form on the website is from 2019.
 - a) *Phil will send Kathy the current form and she will upload it to the website.*

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Upcoming Events

I. Marching MPA

- A. Note that this is a fund raiser for FPA and it comes back to us as overall reduced fees.
- B. Saturday, October 28 @ Manatee HS
 - 1. Report time - 10:30 AM
 - 2. Rehearsal - 11:00-12:00 (load trailer at noon)
 - 3. Lunch - 12:30 - Food to be ready by 12:15 from the Feed the Band group.
 - 4. Depart LBHS - 1:15 via two chartered buses.
 - 5. Warmup - 3:30 PM
 - 6. Performance time - 4:10 PM
- C. Students should bring \$10-\$15 for concessions.
- D. Admission price: \$15
- E. Volunteers - 7 needed (only 1 complimentary wristband per 10 student performers)
- F. Trailer puller: *Randy Cantrell*
- G. The awards will be around 9PM. We should return around 11 PM.

II. Four more football games

- A. We should also plan on some play-off games as the football team is doing very well. But the next four games have some tough opponents. These games could start 11/10, but not sure.
- B. Friday, October 13 - Home vs. Bayshore @ 7:30 PM (Homecoming)
 - 1. The band will perform at half time for music during the crowning of the King & Queen, etc.
 - 2. They will also perform their show after the game.
- C. Friday, October 20 - Home vs. FBA @ 7:30 PM (Future Marching Manta Night)
 - 1. LA Ainger kids will join us for feed the band at 5:15 PM. There will be approximately 67 kids from Ainger.
 - 2. *We will need extra volunteers to handle the doubled size of the two bands.*
 - 3. *We need extra water. Phil will check with Tim to see if they are bringing any water.*
 - 4. *We'll need more food than typical. Melissa will handle this.*
 - 5. *We'll cordon off another section of the football bleachers to accommodate the additional kids.*
- D. Friday, October 27 - Home vs. Booker @ 7:30 PM (Senior Night)
- E. Friday, November 3 - Away @ North Port @ 7:30 PM

III. CCPS HS Honor Band Auditions

- A. Thursday, November 9, 5-8 PM @ Port Charlotte MS
- B. Symphonic band kids are expected to try out. They need to fill out the Google Form. *Phil is handling this.*

IV. Car Show Fundraiser - Saturday, February 3, 2024

- A. Lisa reported on the lack of response from the Car Club despite her repeated efforts to contact them. She also showed us that their calendar has the Club at Wellen Park that day and not LBHS. After this club flaked on us last year, we are not comfortable that they will be available for us.
- B. This has been a big fundraiser for us in the past and Phil felt that we are feeling missing last year's show is pinching our budget this year.

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- C. *Lisa will keep trying to contact them.*
- D. *We will all look around for some other car club that may be able to fill the hole.*

Upcoming Jazz Ensemble Events

- I. Geoff Pfeifer Quintet Performance - Tuesday, November 7 @ 6:30 PM – LBPAC
 - A. This could be a big fundraiser for us so we need to advertise.
 - B. Tickets: teachtix.com/lemonbayhighband/the-geoff-pfeifer-quintet
 - C. *Phil will send Kathy the QR code.*
 - D. *Kathy will reach out to some of the newspapers and run some ads.*

- II. F.A.M.E. - Saturday, November 11 - Pioneer Plaza Stage
 - A. The Jazz band will perform around noon.
 - B. *Melissa and Randy will handle the trailer.*

- III. Rotonda HOA Performance - Thursday, November 16 - Rotonda West Association - 4:00-5:30 PM – This is the jazz band performing.

- IV. South Gulf Cove Yacht Club Performance - Sunday, December 17 - 1:15-3:45 PM - South Gulf Cove HOA Pavilion – This is the jazz band performing.

- V. Discussion ensued around our need to do more advertising.
 - A. We felt that creating posters to hang in places such as Publix, Winn-Dixie and the various HOA's would help. We will also get more in the newspapers.
 - B. The posters are to include the QR codes.
 - C. *Phil will have posters printed by the Media team, so they are high quality, glossy, etc.*

Additional Questions: None

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 PM

Next Meeting: 11/14/23 -- 7:00 PM