

Lemont HS Bands/Guard Meeting Minutes – All Parents

- Meeting Date: July 27, 2022
- Meeting Start: 7:00 pm - Meeting called to order by Anna Greer
- Meeting Location: Lemont Park District Building – Keepataw A and B
- Minutes submitted by Cindy O'Malley

In Attendance

- Board Members/Directors: Matt Doherty, Dave Nommensen, Anna Greer, Amy Selle, Cindy O'Malley, and Dave Knutte.
- Including Paper sign-in sheet of All Parents in attendance (25 ppl)

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the previous All Parent Meeting on April 20, 2022, and May 18, 2022, were brought up for approval.
- Approval one: Kathryn McManus
- Second Approval: Carole Vallianatos

President: Anna Greer

Welcome, celebrate last season and successes achieved!! Welcome, new families!!

All required performance/practice dates & times are on www.lemontband.org *

(*Info. subject to change so check back frequently during the season)

Band Camp: July 25-31 (9 am – 4 pm) (Lunch provided daily, please advise special needs)

- Monday –no after band activities
- Tuesday – Cookout, ice cream truck, no after band activities
- Wednesday –Pool Party 6-8 pm, Parent meeting 7 pm.
- Thursday – Cookout, ice cream, no after band activities
- Friday – Tampier Lake Boating Center/Camp 131st & Wolf Road, Orland Park (4 pm to 9 pm)
- Immediately following band camp - Campground activities (transportation provided); Dinner provided: Walking tacos/nachos/cupcakes, outdoor activities
- Saturday – no after band activities
- Sunday – Great America; 9 am call, leave by 9:30 am; home 7:15-7:30 pm pick up

Wednesday Nights Band Practices: August 10 - October 19 - from 6 pm – 9:30 pm

All Friday Home Football Games Band Performs (Aug 26; Sep 9, 23, 30; Oct 7)

Saturday Band Practice: August: 13, 20

Keepataw Days: September 4, Lemont Parade

LHSEF Performance: September 10th, 5pm

Competition Dates:

- September 17 – Victor J Andrew
- September 24 – Plainfield South
- October 8 – Downers Grove South
- October 15 – Lincoln Way West
- October 22 – Illinois State University State Competition

All Parent Meeting Dates:

- July 27, Sept 21, Oct 19, Jan 18, Feb 22, April 19, May 18

Volunteers Needed for new season: We can't do it without you!!!

- Thank you for all the volunteers to help with uniforms and Music Man Musical this weekend!
- Most of the board are senior parents – come shadow us, have fun in the process and see how it's done
- Uniform crew: Debbie Bechtloff - 1- 2 volunteers and shadow for next year (no sewing required)
- Spirit Wear: need parent volunteer (Friday football games and meetings during fall)
- Color Guard Parent: need parent volunteer to help guard during marching season
- Field Crew: Jim Selle, transportation, props, field competitions, home football games – always need extra hands
- Any other volunteers are welcome for positions later in year

Vice President: Amy Selle

Music Days Fundraiser weekend on the streets

Senior T-Shirts

Communications – Website, Charms messages, and Facebook Pages

Field Crew Chairperson: Jim Selle

Jim introduced himself and the job description of Field Crew. He welcomes any new volunteers. More hands-on deck makes less work for all. The team usually meets on Wednesday nights and Saturdays while the students are practicing to assemble the props for the competitive performance show. This year we are re-purposing some of the materials from the grandfather clocks and building candles. Jim also praised the work of our two directors. And thanked them for the time and effort that spend on our kids.

Treasurer: Dave Knutte

Dave welcomed new parents and reviewed the financials. He is the contact person for your student account on Charms. You can email him with any questions. He reminded the parents to get to competition early so you have time to park and get into the stand well before our performance time. Some competitions are very strict and will not let parents up in the stands during other school performances. Just be aware.

Secretary: Cindy O'Malley

Head Chaperone/Volunteer Coordinator/Board Secretary

Second Year Band Parent

Directors: Dave Nommensen and Matt Doherty

Both Dave and Matt introduced themselves to the group and welcome new parents in attendance. The theme for this year's competitive performance will be a darker theme like last year. Called: Voodoo. There will be candles on the field and large push pins. The Guard will be dressed as Voodoo dolls.

The best way to reach the directors is via email. You can go to the BPA Board for general schedule questions, fundraising questions, and volunteer opportunities. For any student related issues, please direct that to the Directors.

Summer Band Dates on Band Calendar

- June 27 – 29 (8 am – 12 pm)
- July 21 -24 – Music Man Dress Rehearsal (6 -9 pm)/Performances (7-10 pm)
- July 25-30 - Summer Band Camp Week 9 am – 4 pm Events being planned
- August 26/27 – Music Days
- Aug 26th -1st Home Football Game
- Sept 4th - Keepataw Day Parade

Important Bands/Guard Links

- Lemont Bands/Guard Calendar: <https://www.lemontband.org>
- Sign-up Genius Sign-Ups:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44ada92fa3fe3-7252273022>
- Facebook Page Public: @LemontHighSchoolBand
- Facebook Group Private: LHS Band & Guard Parents
- Facebook Group Private Chaperones: LHS Band/Guard Chaperones

All Parent Bands/Guard Meeting Dates

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Action Items/Follow-ups

- Action Items for the Group: Please consider signing up for a parent volunteer spot or even shadowing a senior a parent this season. We will be a bit smaller of a band this and will need more parent involvement to make this season a success for our students.

Next Meeting

- Next All Parent Meeting is scheduled for

Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.