

## LHS BPA Board and All Parent Meeting

Minutes – October 19, 2022

Location: LHS PAC

### Welcome

#### Anna Greer – Call to order

- Date: Oct. 19, 2022
- Meeting Start: 7:12pm - Meeting called to order by Anna Greer
- Meeting Location: PAC
- Moment of Silence for Amy Selle who recently lost her father suddenly
- Minutes submitted by Cindy O'Malley

### In Attendance

- Board Members/Directors: Anna Greer, Amy Selle, Cindy O'Malley, and Dave Knutte.
- Including Paper sign-in sheet of All Parents in attendance (36pp)

### Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the previous All Parent Meeting on July 27, 2022, was brought up for approval.
- Approval one: Howie Amberg
- Second Approval: Monica Andruszkiewicz
- All minutes and agendas are posted on <https://www.lemontband.org>

### Fundraising - Student Fundraiser Accounts

- Set your Amazon Prime to Amazon Smile Account: LHS BPA Association, % of spend sent to band
- Cheesecake – Adriana Tewart – Pick up is on Nov 10th 3:30 to 7 pm at front of school (archway)
- Boon Supply – Patti Thornber – Extended thru end of October, delivered direct all online (40% to student account)

### Presidents Report: Anna Greer

Big thank you to all volunteers - our chaperones, drivers, field crew, bus drivers and snack mom that help make Marching Band competitions and football games possible

- September 24 – Plainfield South - 1st place
- 4<sup>th</sup> place at Victor J Andrews
- October 8 – Downers Grove South – 1st place, best general effect, and percussion for 1A
- October 15 – Lincoln Way West – 3rd place for 2A
- October 20th – Loading trucks for ISU 3-4:30 pm
- October 22 – Illinois State University State Competition
- October 28th – Playoff Football game – 7-10 pm Band attendance required

Call time for Chaperones is 5:30 am, Kids 5:45 am...buses load in front on Porter Street

Cost is \$15 per person, clear bag policy, kids need \$\$ for dinner on site

Crowd Appeal is big and if you are there, we need you to shout and make lots of noise for all solos, every transition and notable performances.

## ISU Schedule of the Day

Performance time 11:52 am, want to be there at least 30 - 60 min beforehand  
Around 12:30 pm- 1:00 pm: all will make a tunnel for kids at ISU performance  
Awards announced at 2:26 pm – 3A/4A Awards finalists announced  
If we don't make finals estimate 9:15 pm. arrival, if we do estimate 1:15 am. arrival (will tweet)  
Any preordered apparel/patches – Jackie Lambe will manage distribution

## Upcoming Dates

- Band Banquet – October 26th – 5-9 pm Crystal Grand Banquet (Full Band/Guard)
- ILMEA District 1 – November 12 - Jazz, November 19 - Orchestra
- December 1st – Prism Concert 6 pm
- December 8th – Winter Large Ensemble 6 pm
- December 14th – Tri M Honor Society Awards night
- January 26-28 - ILMEA State
- February 24 & 25 – Midwest Fest
- March 11 – Jazz Band Dinner Dance
- March 19th - Mega Band
- March 31 – April 2nd, 2023 - Symphonic Band Perform at Music for All National Festival

**Midwest Fest – Clinic 2/24 and 2/25/22** - Anna Greer will host – welcome anyone to shadow

This is a mandatory band function, requires 3-hour commitment from parents per student

More information will be sent as it approaches, mark your calendar

Will have concessions this year – bake sale

Hallway hosts

Check in desk

Tickets sales

**Jazz Band Dinner Dance– 3/11/22 (JBDD)** – need to start working on

Cindy O'Malley managing event as hostess (Amy Selle/Dave Knutte/Anna Greer assisting)

Colleen Amberg managing the raffle baskets and storage

Parent volunteers so far: Jen Blahut, Renee Foy, Keith Nowakowski, Christine Fischer, Roberta Ahlberg, Kathleen Rupert

Need more volunteers for JBDD – approx. 12

- 3 to make follow up calls from donation mailers being sent
- 1 to manage receiving reservation emails and handling seating arrangements
- 1 to manage Prize announcements at event
- 2 to own table sponsorship (advertising at each table)
- 3-4 to help with decorations
- 3 to sell raffle tickets - night of
- Colleen Amberg managing the raffle storage
- Solicitation for donation
- Free student entry at the 9pm after dinner dance for them
- Alumni and professional musicians come out to perform

- Need to start sending donation/sponsor solicitation letters out now
- 3 people can help with mailer
- Need someone to keep track of dinner Reservations – create seating chart
- MC for the evening – prize winner announcements
- Invocation Prayer before dinner
- Decorating the space
- Table sponsorships – call out and creating sponsor signage

### Treasurer Report

Dave Knutte presented September Financials for Band Fundraisers/Expenses/Balances Due

### Secretary Report

Cindy O'Malley called for approval of the LHS BPA Minutes from last meeting, September 21, 2022

### Important Bands/Guard Links

- Lemont Bands/Guard Calendar: <https://www.lemontband.org>
- Lemont Bands/Guard "For Parents Page": <https://www.lemontband.org>
- 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

- Jan 18, Feb 22, April 19, May 18

### Q&A

### Action Items/Follow-ups

- Dessert donations needed for Band Banquet: voodoo theme, music, Blue/Gold
- Please consider signing up for a parent volunteer spot or even shadowing a senior a parent this season.
- Please consider signing up for the Concession Stand on Friday, Oct. 28
- NEED 13 CONCESSION WORKERS – Sign Up Genius set up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44ada92fa3fe3-work>
- Set up Amazon Smile if you an Amazon user – change to Lemont Bands. Go to your account but go to Amazon Smiles login and select Lemont Highschool Band Parent Association you will be surprised how easy this is to give money to the Bands.

### Next Meeting

- Next All Parent Meeting is scheduled for Jan. 19

### Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
- Watched band rehearsal show on football field