

## LHS BPA Board and All Parent Meeting

Minutes – January 18, 2023

Location: LHS PAC

### Welcome

Anna Greer – Call to order.

- Date: January 18, 2023
- Meeting Start: 7:32pm - Meeting called to order by Anna Greer
- Meeting Location: PAC
- Minutes submitted by Jackie Lambe

### In Attendance

- Board Members/Directors: Anna Greer, Colleen Amberg, and Cindy O'Malley
- Including Paper sign-in sheet of All Parents in attendance

### Presidents Report: Anna Greer

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

It's exciting yet slow time of the year...Concert, Symphonic and Jazz Bands, Winter Guard and Fundraising

### Upcoming Dates (sent out in Agenda):

- January 26 thru 28 – ILMEA State
- February 21 – SD113A/LHS co-op performance
- February 24 & 25 – Midwest Fest
- March 11 – Jazz Band Dinner Dance (JBDD)
- March 19 – Mega Band
- March 31 thru April 02 – Symphonic Music for All National Festival at Indianapolis, IN

### Midwest Fest – 2/24 and 2/25/23

Mega Band is coming back this year!!!

4<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade perform in the round in the LHS gymnasium; it's a "Magical" event for all to see how much progress the kids have made throughout the years. We're so excited to bring this back. This event is usually held in May, but this year it's held on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the Concert Band will be performing.

Midwest Fest – Jessica Zogby will be shadowing Anna Greer this year and will take over the event for next year. Performances will take place in both the PAC and the gymnasium on Friday and Saturday.

Sign-up Genius will be set up the end of the month.

Anna asked if anyone is interested in volunteering to "own" concessions.

No Bake Sale this year...to eliminate the burden of the parents.

There will be an increase in admission cost back to \$10; students/Seniors \$5

### Music for All National Festival – 3/31 thru 4/02

Music for All – there is a concern from some parents on the cost of this event.

1<sup>st</sup> payment – due last week

2<sup>nd</sup> payment – due Feb 6<sup>th</sup>; Anna will get with Matt to see about offsetting some of the cost.

(2) more chaperones are needed

Parents questions:

- if we will be taking the school bus or coach bus
- cost to chaperone – Anna mentioned it is being asked of the school if able to pay for the chaperones

### LHS Band Parent Board Nominations:

Voting is in April  
All names are to be identified in February.

### **Treasurer Report**

Dave Knutte was unable to attend; Financials will be sent out  
(2) checks in December

(1) deposit of \$569; there is a \$9362 loss, but Midwest Fest and Jazz Band Dinner Dance are planned to make up this loss...it is predicted to beat the budget

### **Secretary Report**

Cindy O'Malley called for approval of the LHS BPA Minutes from last All Parent meeting, October 19, 2022

First Approval – Mr. Fischer

Second Approval – Mrs. McManus

- All minutes and agendas are posted on <https://www.lemontband.org>

### Jazz Band Dinner Dance (JBDD) – Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Cog Hill in Lemont, IL (local)

This is our Flagship Event for the ENTIRE band program.  
Colleen Amberg and Cindy O'Malley spoke on this event.  
Few more volunteers are needed.

Committees are formed:

Raffle Ticket Sales – Christine Fischer and Renee Foy

Decorations – Roberta Ahlberg

Phone Calling – Jen Blahut Kathleen Rupert Christine Fischer Colleen Amberg Jackie Lambe Cindy O'Malley

Marketing – Amy Selle

Branding – Keith Nowakowski; hoping to get flyers for advertising in the community (involving the community)

Raffle Baskets Committee are looking for:

- Baskets
- New ideas for basket themes/items
- Donations
- Sponsorships
- Ideas for "experiences" are also welcome.

It was asked of the attendees if they know of any sponsors (advertisement online), donations, fillers.  
Students can attend for FREE starting at 9pm with their Student ID / Adults \$10

Trying to get students involved:

- Color Guard performance
- Students to "MC" the event (announce)
- Create a basket.

### **Q&A**

- Directors, Matt & Dave, are looking into options to offset the price of Music for All
- Matt received a THANK YOU for the food donations from the holiday.

### **Next Meeting**

- Next All Parent Meeting is scheduled for February 22<sup>nd</sup>; Concert Band will perform after the meeting.

## Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

## FYI:

### 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

- February 22, April 19, May 18