

## **LHS BPA Board and All Parent Meeting**

**Minutes – April 12, 2023**

**Location: LHS Band Room**

### **Welcome**

#### **Anna Greer – Call to order**

- Date: April 12, 2023
- Meeting Start: 7:30pm - Meeting called to order by Anna Greer
- Meeting Location: Band Room
- Minutes submitted by Jackie Lambe

### **In Attendance**

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

### **President Report: Anna Greer**

A lot has happened!!!!

Jazz Band Dinner Dance was an awesome time

### **Midwest Fest – 2/24 and 2/25**

Midwest Fest was a Huge Success

Concessions were a "hit"; but will charge more in concessions next year, like other schools do

We made \$3500 profit

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

First time in Lemont, which a lot of folks liked "close to home"

We were SOLD OUT

We will look at keeping the ticket price the same next year, though it cost more for the food this year

Not as much in sponsorships; \$800 shy

We made \$11,500 profit

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

This was an AMAZING opportunity for the kids at Butler University

There were ~3K band students from across the country

This was not a competition, more of a "Love Fest"

The featured bands were awesome

Our band kids did a great job networking

A well-planned event; speakers on how band can be included in college and how well band is for growth

Illinois participants: Lemont, Lockport, Victor J Andrew, and Morton High Schools

### **Winter Guard**

CONGRATULATIONS on being the Champions of the Scholastic-A Harlan Division at the 2023 Midwest Color Guard Circuit Championships

### **First Band Practice, May 21 (Sunday)**

Full day

Uniform measurement will happen then, but will not fit the kids

If we go with the same place, \$20 per plant...we are trying to keep it simple this year with a few selections

### **Volunteer Positions**

Thank You for all the parents who have signed up thus far; what a great, dedicated group of parents...we are in a great position for next year and I feel so relieved

We need help with the following:

- Spirit Wear – trying to do this online
- Show Shirt Ordering
- Band Coat Ordering
- Fundraisers: Cookie Dough, Boone Bags and Scripts

### Music Days

End of August; will submit for August 26

### Flower Sales

Thank You to Dottie Gottardo for organizing

Get the orders in by Monday

Pick-up, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the LHS Arch 4-7pm; Tri-M can get volunteer hours for helping

### ISU Jazz Festival

Friday, April 20

(2) chaperones are needed

Plan to leave LHS ~1-1:30pm

Performance at 5pm; Return to LHS ~11pm

### Other

Next Meeting is May 10 @6pm; it will be quick with Band Awards afterwards

Election results will be announced online

Combined Jazz event with SD113A & LHS will be held at North Maple Kitchen on May 24 at 6:30pm

Summer Band dates:

- May 21 – One-Day Camp and Uniform Fittings
- July 24 thru 29 - LHS On-site Band Camp

### LHS Band Parent Board Nominations:

April 12 – Voting in-person and online for the LHS Band Parent Board

Thank you for the nominations:

- President – Kathryn McManus & Noal Staubus
- Vice President – Cindy O'Malley
- Treasurer – Dr. David Rupert
- Secretary – Jackie Lambe

### **Treasurer Report: Dave Knutte**

March we netted \$12, 098 for the Jazz Band Dinner Dance

We had a goal of \$12,500

We sold 200 tickets; last year we sold 170

Insurance \$4K

Deficit \$3,600

Deficit/year \$2,200

Everything is in line

If you want to use your student account, please let Dave know

### **Secretary Report: Cindy O'Malley**

Cindy called for approval of the LHS BPA Minutes from last All Parent meeting, February 22, 2023

First Approval – Kathryn McManus

Second Approval – Vicky Rafacz

Soon Sign-Up Genius will be up for Band Camps and ISU trip

Lisa Gumina is coming back for Head Chaperon position

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

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

- April 20 – Jazz Concert
- April 28 – ISU
- May 10 – Band Awards / Parent Meeting
- May 21 (Sunday) - Non-Seniors...1<sup>st</sup> Band Summer Camp Day; (1) solid MAJOR day (we'll take care of uniforms as well)
  - Communicate this date to current 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- NEEDED: Uniform Parent volunteer (no sewing required; uniforms have snaps)
- June 26
- June 28
- July (last week) – Band Camp at LHS...more activities / bonding opportunities

### Q&A

- Trips – looking at Thanksgiving parade in Walt Disney World; waiting on getting approved Monday by the school board per Matt Doherty
- LEGENDS (Colleen Porritt)
  - Concession stand to raise funds for your band student's account
  - Location: Hollywood Casino Amphitheater, Tinley Park, IL (Live Nation)
  - Under new management, so we shall see how it is now
  - Upcoming training May 9 or May 11
  - Need to take the 3-hour online training for your Basset Certification; easy to take
  - Sign up on the sheet going around the meeting if interested

### Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm
- Adjourn approve Todd Fischer and Dottie Gottardo

### 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

- May 10