

**LHS BPA Board and All Parent Meeting  
Minutes – October 18, 2023  
Location: PAC**

**Welcome**

**Kathryn McManus**

- Date: October 18, 2023
- Meeting Start: 7:30pm - Meeting called to order by Kathryn McManus
- Meeting Location: LHS PAC
- Minutes submitted by Jackie Lambe

**In Attendance**

- Board Members/Directors: Kathryn McManus, Cindy O'Malley, Dave Rupert, Jackie Lambe, Doherty, Dave Nommensen

**End-of-Season Banquet**

Menu

Time 5-9pm

Dinner at 5:45pm

Pick-up 9pm "sharp"

**WDW Trip Shirts**

Heather navy shirt with Vegas Gold image/lettering

Options:

Large Mickey Head

Wording with Little Mickey Head

Wording Only

Unisex Crew \$23 / XXL \$25

Unisex V-neck \$25 / XXL \$27

WDW Chaperones please see me after the meeting about another shirt idea

**President Report: Kathryn McManus**

Adjustment to plan outside with students...now 7:45pm to march early

Thanks to the volunteers for summer band camp, uniforms, Wednesday night practices, competitor drivers, Snack Mom (lunches and snacks on the way home), Field Crew (work so hard with proper transportation)

Double Good – huge sale...we have enough money for coach buses for State  
\$5900 was raised, \$5600 needed for buses, so \$300 buffer for any additional costs

Music Days we raised ~\$10,500

Snap Raise we raised ~\$2200 (we will need to discuss further if adjust it for next year or drop it)

Cheesecake going on now – turn in paper form with money in drop box in the band room by Oct

Boone Bags started today (Patty Thornberg) – information is on the Band App and Facebook page

Raise Rite is ongoing (Patty Thornberg)

Friday all the students will be staying after school til ~4:30pm to help load the buses for State until buses are loaded

ISU is Saturday

5:15am - call time

Julia Street entrance

Parking is available in the garage

We plan on taking attendance, load the buses and leave

11:24am - Perform

2:15pm - will know if we place in Finals

ISU information is on the Band App

Need clear bag

\$15 cost to get in

Can use credit card

Kids need money for concession stands

After the kids perform we go for group picture

Afterwards, the parents will be located for a tunnel to cheer the kids, then go to buses...the kids emotional

7:40pm \*\*\* Break \*\*\* to go outside to march with our kids

8:03pm \*\*\* Back to Meeting \*\*\*

Pre-purchased State apparel will be distributed around lunch time

Lisa Gumina will take mass order for video for discount; need (40)

There will be a sign-up link to see interest

This video consists of all bands in Class 2A; if we make finals, then \$15 more with the entire Finals

Crowd Participation - first movement, solos, end...make NOISE, no bells (can get points deducted)  
colors, clapping, wear Lemont/Band gear

It will take approximately 2 hours to get to ISU

For parking, the Field Crew will be directed where to go...generally in the same area as past year

End-of-Season Band Banquet - Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>; 5-9pm; Crystal Grand Banquets in Le

Jazz Dinner Dance - Band, Color Guard, Everyone is invited

The Committee is started, but need more help

2-3 who live near downtown Lemont able to pass flyers to local businesses

We plan to do more social media than mailings (have heard that businesses have not received the past)

Keep an eye out on the Band App and Lemontband.org for more information/dates

Any questions click on "chat" in the Band App and someone can post something, but it needs a  
(per Cindy)

If anyone is interested in shadowing uniforms, email blasts, social media (take pictures and post) website please let Kathryn or anyone on the Band Board know.

## Treasurer Report: Dave Rupert

Bills are paid, insurance is up-to-date

June/October – Inflows Budget \$67,772.00

Actuals \$38,205.81

Band Participation Fees \$19,470...looking for another \$14,000 to come in for the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment

Music Days \$8,043.65

Buyouts \$1,972.16

Popcorn Sales \$5,730.00

Snap Rite \$2,290.00

Other Contributions \$500.00

Outflows...where does the money go?

Camp total \$19,000.00

Show total \$13,200.00

Uniforms \$2,630.00

Transportation \$1,010.76

Actuals \$43,607.95

Budget \$71,140.00

Kathryn:

Summer Band Camp – survey will go out to see what the kids would be interested in "FUN" for next year...food and activities for 2024

Money was spent for food, activities, writing show/drills, paying staff

Double Good Fundraiser – only 3 days but that's how long the company does it for; Kathryn spoke to kids about Double Good and the kids voted to do it

FYI...food for Avanti's (ISU) came out to be around \$1,500; subs were \$800 the previous year

Summer Band Camp question came up

The plan is for the kids to turn in (3) activities and food they enjoyed

Kids bringing food to Band Camp...they can eat and rest

Providing food is a tradition, but freshmen have to wait in line and then eat fast

If we want higher end summer activities, the Band Fees will have to increase

It was mentioned that the 3-day Band Camp is needed/kids want it (more initial bonding)...even if it's unavailable (due to some being teachers)

We're losing (16) Seniors, but looks like gaining (30) next year; so a little bigger of a Band

## Secretary Report: Jackie Lambe

Band Banquet – please donate sweets for the sweet tables; bring the afternoon of the Banquet; Jackie if an issue with delivery

WDW shirts – come see sample picture for idea what they will look like

July 26<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes:

- Approved – Carol V
- Second – Theresa R

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

### **Next Meeting:**

WDW sometime in November (will be notified by the Directors)

Full Band Meeting - Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Meeting Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm

### **Important Bands/Guard Links**

- Lemont Bands: <https://www.lemontband.org>
  - Facebook Page Public: @LemontHighSchoolBand
  - Facebook Group Private: LHS Band & Guard Parents
  - Facebook Group Private Chaperones: LHS Band/Guard Chaperones
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