

## **Lake Norman High School Band Boosters**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Thursday, April 3, 2025

**Location:** LNHS Band Room

#### **1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Amy McBride, President.

#### **2. Attendance**

##### **Booster Members Present (13):**

Kevin Bower, Jen Bower, Becca Carroll, Vicke Reinemann, Sarah Mathias, Amy McBride, Emily Kokotovic, Bobbie Hesketh, Scott Hesketh, Josh Brantley, Shannon Ryan, Kristy Klingernsmith, and Lindsay Berry

Total Number of Participants: 21

#### **3. Approval of Previous Minutes**

- Motion to approve the minutes from the March 27, 2025 meeting was approved.

#### **4. General Information & Upcoming Dates**

- 4/5/2025: Small Ensemble MPA (SEMPA)
- 4/6, 4/16, 5/7: Marching Clinics (3:45–6:45 PM)
- 4/14–4/18: Fall Color Guard Try-outs
- 5/1: Band Booster Meeting (Budget Review & Vote)
- 5/7: Spring Concert
- 5/9: Band Banquet
- 5/24: Graduation – Concessions (Wind Ensemble required performance)
- 7/21–7/25: Pre-Camp (9:00 AM–1:00 PM) for Band/Percussion/Guard
- 7/28–8/1: Band Camp (9:00 AM–6:00 PM except Friday)

## 5. Officer & Committee Reports

- Amy McBride - Proposed budget will be reviewed and voted on at the next meeting on May 1, 2025.
- Mr. Brown
  - Shakos: Estimated two-week repair.
  - Marching Contras: Proposal to purchase two marching contras for sousaphone players. Cost ranges:
    - Used: ~\$2,500
    - New: ~\$3,500
    - Will request two more from Mr. Shapcott for a total of four. (Current instruments are 23 years old.)
  - Drumline Equipment: Request to purchase drum stands (2 snare, 1 quad, a few bass) — ~\$1,500
  - Uniform Bibs:
    - Additional bibs for marching season — ~\$600
  - Motion to approve purchases for marching contras, drum stands, and extra bibs was approved.
- Sarah Mathias - Winterguard budget has a healthy cushion. All expenses are up to date.
- Vicki Reinemann - Sign-ups open for Band Banquet and Graduation Concessions.
- Kevin Bower - Donuts and water will be donated by QT. Coffee and soda donations also secured.
- Jen Bower - Wendy Warner will assist with mending uniforms.
- Shannon Ryan - Fall Color Guard Auditions scheduled for April 14–18.
- Scott Hesketh - Extra Pit Crew shirts located in the guard closet.
- Julie - Suggested purchasing 6 additional canopies for Band Camp. Will look into potential donations from Dick's Sporting Goods or Academy Sports.

## 6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.