Band Booster Meeting Minutes: 2/29/2024

Meeting held in the LNHS Auditorium, 7:00pm (minutes recorded by Amy Brant, secretary)

Called to order @ 7:09pm by Amy McBride

Board members/Booster parents present: Amy McBride, Emily Kokotovic, Bobbie Hesketh, Amy Brant, Matt Leach, Kevin and Jen Bower, Vicki Reinemann, Becca Carroll, Chris Brown, Jason Brant, Michelle Bolton (there were 32 parents in attendance, in total)

Opening statement/agenda items:

1. Matt Leach and Amy Brant will be leaving the booster board at the end of this school year, as their students will graduate. Matt’s fundraising position has been possibly filled (Kristie Smith) and we are still looking for a secretary for next year. This will be voted on during the April booster meeting. (April 11th)
2. Tonight’s meeting was primarily focused on the promotion of the Mattress Sale Fundraiser that will happen on Saturday, March 16th in the Cafeteria at LNHS. Jenny from Custom Fundraising Solutions gave a presentation about how this fundraiser works. We needed 75 parents present tonight for LNHS band to earn $1,000 but did not meet that number. Jenny provided the phone number 980-399-6700, and we were instructed to text the word WILDCAT. Ten resulted in a text that was auto sent back and could then be forwarded to more contacts. A pillow was given away as a prize to whoever texted the most people. The winner texted the mattress sale message to 70 people! Yard signs were made available for people to take home with them and place within the community.

Parents were encouraged to attend the sale even if they have no plans to purchase a mattress. Having people in the cafeteria area to interact with browsing customers helps to create a more comfortable vibe in the room. The sale will go on from 10am-5pm. Students can write their names on the coupons they hand out and can earn cash incentives or bringing in customers who end up purchasing mattresses or adjustable base frames.

After Jenny’s presentation, there was a short break.

* The meeting then resumed, and the Bi-Law updates/changes were unanimously approved by the board and booster parents in attendance. Becca Carroll will work to get these uploaded to the Band’s website so they can be viewed by all.
* Prior to the next Booster meeting in April, Amy McBride will send a proposed budget out so it can be reviewed and then voted on at the May meeting.
* It was realized that the Winter Guard Community Show will be taking place on the same night as the schedule Booster meeting (April 11th) This conflict was tabled for last night and will be discussed by Mr. Brown and the board to determine if the Booster meeting will begin earlier as to not conflict with the Winter Guard show at 7pm. This info will be sent out to all parents once a decision is made.
* Volunteers are still needed for MPA at Lenoir Rhyne. We need 4 adults to help ride the bus and chaperone. Estimated time is 10am-8pm. Kevin and Jen Bower will do this. Parents are encouraged to attend the MPA performance at Lenoir Rhyne.

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| **LNHS Band Treasurer Report** | | | |
| **2/1/2024-2/29/2024** | | | |
| **Main Operating Account** |  |  |  |
| **Beginning Balance** |  |  | $56,280.01 |
| **Withdrawals** | Transfers to Winter Guard | $7,467.73 |  |
|  | Staff Pymts for Winter Guard | $2,780.25 |  |
|  | Metrographics for Winter Guard | $110.00 |  |
|  | Donation to Tri-M Scholarship | $300.00 |  |
|  | Hotel for Districts | $1,367.40 |  |
|  | 2024 Show Music | $3,200.00 |  |
|  | Band Staff Pymts | $382.50 |  |
|  | Trailer Hitch Repaired | $161.52 |  |
|  | Percussion Day Supplies & Pizza | $609.57 |  |
|  | MPA Judges Scores | $100.00 |  |
|  | NCMEA - All State Clinic | $80.00 |  |
|  | District Clinic | $280.00 |  |
|  | ISS All-County Clinic | $630.00 | $17,468.97 |
| **Deposits** | ISS Honor Clinic | $590.00 |  |
|  | ISS Audition | $10.00 |  |
|  | District Clinic | $193.00 |  |
|  | State Audition | $20.00 |  |
|  | Instrument Rentals | $70.00 | $883.00 |
| **Ending Balance** |  |  | **$39,694.04** |
| **Concessions** |  |  |  |
| **Ending Balance 02/29/2024** |  |  | **$3,000.00** |
| **Trip (London) Account** |  |  |  |
| **Ending Balance 02/29/2024** |  |  | **$500.00** |
| **Money Market Account 1/1/2024-2/29/2024** |  |  |  |
| Beginning Balance |  |  | $15,832.27 |
| Deposits | February Interest | $4.40 |  |
| **Ending Balance** |  |  | **$15,836.67** |
| **Total Operating Funds Available: (main operating + operating funds in money mkt)** |  |  | **$55,530.71** |
| **Winter Guard** | Ending Balance 2/29/2024 |  | **$11,796.42** |