

**Lexington High School Band Boosters**  
**General Meeting**  
**August 14, 2009**

Pam Powers Called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Pam welcomed everyone to a new band year.

Pam introduced the LHSBB Executive Officers for the 2009 – 2010 school year.

Pam Powers, President  
Anita Boland, President Elect  
Ellen Floyd, VP Membership  
Laurie Anderson, Secretary  
Toni Hawkins, Treasurer  
Penni Henry, Member at Large  
Mary Roberts, Parliamentarian  
Sabrina Williams, Past President

**Director:**

♪Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and was proud of the hard work that the students had been doing in band camp.

♪The LHS Band operates all concessions at Lexington High. We are fortunate to have this fundraising opportunity. Please sign up to do your fair share of concessions 3 in the fall and 3 in the spring.

♪Encouraged everyone to join the booster club and reminded them that unless you join, your student does not receive “travel points”.

♪We will be going to Frankie’s Fun Park on August 17 from 6 – 10pm. You are responsible for your student’s transportation.

♪Full band practice will begin Thursday, August 20.

♪The entire band will travel to White Knoll High for Sports-A-Rama on Friday, August 21. Call time is 6:15pm.

♪Meet the Wildcats will be Tuesday, August 25 in the stadium from 6:30 to 7:30pm,

♪Lexington Fun Fest will be Saturday, September 19. Students wear costumes for this, but please make sure to “lay eyes on your student before they leave the house”. This is a family event.

♪“Seize the Day” is the theme for this season’s marching band show and the music is very exciting.

**Communications**

♪Anita needs to have all contact information for your family so that you can receive emails and/or Calling Post messages.

♪All health forms are due before we travel to White Knoll High for Sports-A-Rama on Friday, August 21. It is very important that we have this information.

**Treasurer:**

- ♪Band camp fees must be paid or alternate arrangements made before a student can attend the Frankie's Fun Park night.
- ♪The Fair Share for this year is set at \$400 per student. The Band budget is set based on this amount. You can write a check for \$400 or you can use fundraising throughout the year to help earn your fair share.
- ♪When sending checks please make sure to put your student's band number on all checks you write to the Band Boosters. If you are unsure of the number make sure your child's name is on the check.

**Ways and Means:**

- ♪The first fundraiser is the "Enjoy the City" entertainment books. Packets are here tonight to be distributed to the students or parents.
- ♪Other continuing fundraisers this year will be BiLo and Publix cards and recycling ink cartridges and cell phones. A box will be in the band room.
- ♪Our first yard sale will be Saturday, September 12. More information will be coming out by email and Calling Post.

**Membership:**

- ♪100% of your Booster Club membership goes toward your child's fair share and is tax deductible. If you obtain a corporate/business membership, 50% of their contribution goes toward your student's fair share.
- ♪The Family and Corporate/business forms are available here tonight, in the band room and online at [catband.com](http://catband.com).
- ♪On the back of the Family membership form is volunteering information. Please select how you would like to volunteer.

**Color Guard:**

- ♪We are in the process of creating flags for this years show now. The band saves a lot of money by creating their own flags. Painting, sewing and constructing flags is Tuesday and Thursday nights. Contact Penni if you need more information.

**President:**

- ♪Pam introduced/announced the Committee Chairs:
  - Chaperone – Georgia Toppi
  - Concessions – Janice Ripley was in the stand, but sign up sheets are here. Please volunteer.
  - Inventory – Brian Skelly, thank you so much for taking care of this for us.
  - Transportation/Equipment - Kirk Holder, Signup sheet is here for prop building which begins next week.
  - Hospitality – June Collins, Signup sheets are here for you to pick your date.
  - Photography – Laurie Hill
  - Publications – Jennifer Hendrix, Have articles for Band Notes in by noon the Tuesday following a meeting.
  - Uniforms – Lisa Lee, Students will begin getting uniforms on September 2 and 9. They will wear them for the first time on September 25. If uniforms need hemming, roll them,

do not cut them off. Summer uniforms consist of blue band shirt, white shorts (appropriate length), white socks, white tennis shoes, and black or brown belt. Spirit – Linda Clark has all of your summer uniform needs and spirit wear. She is excited to be doing this.

Special thanks for donations during Band camp:

Piggly Wiggly – popsicles

Hal Girard (State Farm)- bottled water

The Toppi family for the Hostess snacks

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Anderson