

Lexington High School Band Boosters
General Meeting
September 21, 2009

Pam Powers Called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Pam welcomed everyone, especially the 8th grade Band Families. We are happy to have you joining in early.

Minutes from August 14 meeting were approved.

Directors:

Dr. Gatch

- ♪ Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and is proud of the progress that the students have made.
- ♪ Encouraged everyone to join the booster club and reminded them that unless you join, your student does not receive “travel points”. This will be an important part of your fundraising for our trip to the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day parade and a side trip to New York City. The students are very excited.
- ♪ Has everyone gotten a copy of this year’s Student Handbook. They have been given to the students.
- ♪ Call time for the football game on September 25 is 6:15pm. This will be our first time in full uniform.
- ♪ The entire band will travel to White Knoll High for the White Knoll Invitational on October 10. Call time is 2:15pm at LHS Band Practice Field. Complete schedule will be in Band Notes. We will perform at 8:15pm.
- ♪ The October 10 band camp mentioned in the schedule has been cancelled due to SAT testing.
- ♪ The entire band will be traveling to the Ridge View Contest on October 17, 2009. Call time is 2:15pm at the LHS Band Practice Field. Complete schedule will be in band Notes. We will perform at 9:15pm.
- ♪ The entire band will be traveling to Ardrey Kell HS - Matthews, NC on October 31. The last band is over around 3:00pm. We will be home in time for Halloween Fun.
- ♪ The entire band will travel to SC State in Orangeburg, SC on November 7 to compete in the State Championship. Our first competition time is 1:30pm.
- ♪ Get involved with the different Band Committees/Activities. There are great families here and we have lots of fun.

Dr. O’Shields

- ♪ This afternoon we finished learning the last of this year’s drill. We are ahead of schedule and this will give us extra practice time for the entire show. This year’s show is complex mentally and physically.

- ♪Tomorrow, September 22, is the deadline for passing off all music.
- ♪Props and flags are coming along just fine.

Treasurer:

- ♪Concessions is off to a great start.
- ♪The first fundraiser is coming in – Coupon books are just about to wrap up and fruit will be starting soon.
- ♪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 "Enjoy the City" entertainment books is wrapping up.
- ♪Other continuing fundraisers this year will be BI-LO and Publix cards and recycling ink cartridges and cell phones. A box will be in the band room.
- ♪Our first yard sale on Saturday, September 12 was a huge success. 22 families brought in around \$1300. There will be another one in the spring.
- Fruit Sale Packets will go out on October 13 and be due back by November 16. This is a big fundraiser and always does well.

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.
- ♪On the back of the Family membership form is volunteering information. Please select how you would like to volunteer.
- ♪Approximately 50% of our Band Family has joined.

Color Guard:

- ♪We are in the process of creating flags for this year's show now. The flags are looking great. Painting, sewing and constructing flags is Tuesday and Thursday nights. They usually start around 7:00pm. Contact Penni Henry if you need more information.

Points:

- ♪Be sure to log time and turn in sheets. There is a box in Dr. Gatch's office. Any questions get in touch with Mary Roberts. The points are tallied at the end of each semester.

Communications/Events:

- ♪Did you get your email invitation? Make sure you are getting emails/callingpost. Get with Anita Boland if you are not receiving communications.
- ♪Please make sure you have turned in an up to date Health Form for your Student/Students.

♪Anita is also forming a Fundraising Committee. Please consider joining, this is really important for the Philadelphia trip.

Committee Chair Reports:

Concessions – Janice Ripley

We are off to a great start. We are doing really well with the chicken fingers and fries. Thank you Mike Ripley for being our “Fry Daddy”. Remember to sign up & work at least 3 Fall/Winter concessions and 3 spring concessions. No one is exempt, we are all pitching in. Janice passed around signup sheets. Still need Team leads for some sports. Get with Janice if you can help. She will sign up your team. As team lead you open/close stand(s) and help train your team. There is lots of help available for you if you are new to this. Just jump in!

Transportation – Kirk Holder

Props construction is coming right along & construction will be finished tonight after the meeting. Please volunteer for setup and transportation for games and contests. Thanks to my great team.

Uniforms-Lisa Lee

Thank you for all of the help getting uniforms out. Make sure your student has gloves appropriate for their band position. Wear the black theme shirt & thin black shorts under their bib. Full length black socks (at least to mid-calf). No footie's allowed.

Hospitality – June Collins

She is getting ready for the White knoll contest. Any volunteers/bakers please get in touch with her. See Band Notes for more details.

Spirit – Linda Clark

Yeah.....the theme shirts are in & being worn. There are a few extras, get with her to get yours today. Banners for a discount are being offered by Debbie Hinkle. More information about this in Band Notes. Get ready for Spirit trail & then get to Orangeburg. You don't want to miss this!!!!!!

Chaperones – Georgia Toppi

Great job last week. At time of meeting she needed 3 more for current week. Thanks to everyone. The football game on October 2, Richland Northeast will be a Pep Band.

Publications-Jenni Hendrix/Frieda Areheart

If you have information that needs to be in Band Notes, please submit your article by noon on the day following our meeting (jhendrix9@sc.rr.com).

If you are not getting Band Notes, please get in touch with Jenni or Freida.

President:

Pam thanked everyone for jumping in and getting it done. We had a meeting packed with information. Again, welcome 8th grade band families. Remember black shirt and shorts under band uniform bib.

Our next meeting will be October 19 at 7:00pm in the Band Room.

Michael Bryan with Plumb Crazy presented a donation based on LHSBB members & member referrals. His 10% donation for referrals is continuing.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.
Respectfully submitted by Laurie Anderson