

October 2009 Minutes

Lexington High School Band Booster Club

Monday, October 19, 2009

Pam Powers called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

Minutes were approved. Future Minutes will be posted on the LHSBBC web site for your approval.

Dr Gatch

Special Practices were published in the "Required Dates and Times" at the beginning of the school year. We will have practice on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 3:45pm – 5:30pm and on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Please report to the band room rain or shine.

We are all disappointed about having to cancel our performance at the Ridgeview Festival of Bands. Mr. Harmon went to the stadium to observe some of the other bands. They were slipping and sliding around while performing less complex maneuvers than our show requires. For our students' safety, Dr. Gatch made the call to cancel.

Hospitality did an outstanding job getting everyone fed in the rain. Thank you. Thank you to our sewing crew they have been working many late hours to complete flags and capes. We really appreciate all of your hard work.

Looking forward:

Friday, October 23, 2009 is a Pep Band going to the LHS – Dutch Fork football game call time is 6:15pm.

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 we will have our night practice at the stadium from 6:00pm – 9:00pm The Middle School band students will be attending the first hour to get an idea of what band is like. We will have some concessions available, pizza, hot chocolate (if needed) that sort of thing.

Senior Recognition will be Friday, October 30, 2009 during the LHS – North Augusta football game (call time is 6:30pm). Seniors will have dinner and pictures before the game. A letter will be going out to seniors.

Saturday, October 31, 2009 Ardrey Kell High School, Matthews, NC will be the location of our next band competition. It is just over the NC border from Fort Mill. Call time 9:00am at the LHS. We should be home around 5:45pm. More details will be in "Band Notes".

Friday, November 6, 2009 the band will going to the LHS – White Knoll football game at White Knoll. Call time is 6:15pm.

Saturday, November 7, 2009 will be State Band Competition at SC State in Orangeburg, SC. Call time will be 8:00am. More information will be in "Band Notes".

Sunday, November 8, 2009 we will be marching in the Lexington Veterans Day parade. Call time is 2:00pm at Lexington Elementary School.

The Students have been working very hard and have been acting very mature. I am impressed with their efforts.

Dr. O'Shields

The Alumni Band was great and I think everyone had fun. We hope this becomes an annual thing.

The question was asked: When will you need the Prop Jockeys? Dr. Gatch responded that a schedule will be coming out soon for them.

Anita Boland

Thank you to all of the Volunteers. Please remember to complete the Volunteer Health form which is available for download at Catband.com We have some great ideas for fund raising for the PA trip and will be getting more information out regarding those activities soon.

Toni Hawkins

Current budget information was passed out. We have a few Band Camp fees still uncollected. Those parents will be getting a letter. Buy Spirit Wear, we are stocked up. Get it while it last. There were no questions regarding budget.

Elizabeth Reynolds

Fruit sale going is on now. Emails are coming in from customers ordering from our website, catband.com. You will be notified if you have any online orders.

Committee Reports

Spirit – **Linda Clark** has stock in and ready for you. She also has Spirit bags for competitions \$2.00, signs, clings, flags, warm sweatshirts, hoodies and fleece. Before the State Competition on November 7 you will be able to check out signs & head to assigned spots along the Spirit Trail. When it is over, you will be responsible for taking down signs & returning them. The students will be leaving LHS at 10:15am.

Transportation & Props – **Kirk Holder** thanked everyone for their hard work on T & P. There is still a parking problem in front of the band room. When the band is moving on Friday nights & Competition days, we ask that there is no parking, pick up/drop off in front of the band room. There has to be room to safely load, unload and have students walking around.

Uniforms – **Lisa Lee**, Brian said Lisa sends thanks to everyone for helping out.

Hospitality – **June Collins** thanked everyone for their help and they are under budget.

Publications – **Jenni Hendrix** was not in attendance, Pam reminded everyone of noon, Tuesday “Band Notes” deadline. Jhendrix9@sc.rr.com

Chaperones – **Georgia Toppi** No Report, thank you for all of the help.

Concessions - Pam reported: Janice says thank you for all of the help, keep it coming. Concessions help needed on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 6:00pm at the LHS football stadium for the LMS vs. PHMS football game. Come work with Pam. Also, the first Basketball will be the Lake Murray Tipoff, November 23 – 6:00pm and 7:30pm games, November 24 - 6:00pm and 7:30pm games and November 27- 5:00pm and 6:30pm games. Contact Janice Ripley 957.6710 to sign up and get more info.

Pam also asked if there were any 8th grade band student parents in attendance, there were none.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Anderson