

Lexington High School Band Boosters
General Meeting
November 16, 2009

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

Pam welcomed everyone and reminded everyone to sign in.

Minutes from October 19 meeting were approved.

Directors:

Dr. O'Shields

♪Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and is proud of the progress that the students have made.

♪State competition went very well. The students doubled their effort between the first and second performance. We finished in 6th place, but 4th place in music quality. That is huge. It has been a great marching season.

Dr. Gatch

♪The explosion from the students after their final performance at State was great. They knew they had done a wonderful performance. I am thrilled with the season and the effort that the students put forth.

♪We will have a Pep Band going to WIS-TV on Friday, November 20 at 10:30pm to be part of Rick Henry's Football Friday report. Everyone is responsible for their own transportation. Wear band shirt and jeans.

♪Our winter concert is December 8 at 7:00pm. We want 1007 people in the audience. It is going to be great. As part of my continuing to honor past band directors, Dr. Richard McMahan is coming to conduct "Sleigh Ride".

♪All of the music for auditions has been handed out and students should be practicing. Several band grades for the second 9 weeks come from this audition. Scales are very important. The first 9 weeks grade is mainly for great participation during marching season. Auditions are Thursday, December 10. Students will sign up for times.

♪Fruit will be delivered, Friday, December 11 at the OTS Warehouse. Directions will be in November's Band Notes.

♪Saturday, December 6 is the Lexington Christmas parade. Meet at Wachovia at 2:45pm. The truck will be behind BB&T at the end for loading.

Treasurer:

- ♪ Passed out copies of the current budget
- ♪ Thank you everyone for your help. Keep up the good work.
- ♪ 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:

- ♪ Fruit sale will be ending this week. Pick up is December 11 at OTS Warehouse. Directions will be in Band Notes.
- ♪ Passed around sign up sheets for warehouse help and times to pick up fruit, any questions. Call Elizabeth at 359. 8888.
- ♪ Other continuing fundraisers this year are BI-LO and Publix cards and recycling ink cartridges and cell phones. A box is in the band room.

Color Guard:

- ♪ We are in the process of creating flags for Winter Guard. If you would like to help, we meet Tuesday and Thursday nights. They usually start around 6:30pm. Contact Penni Henry for more information and schedule updates.
- ♪ The Guard will soon be starting a cookie dough fund raiser. The delivery date will be before Christmas. Contact Penni or a Guard member to order your cookie dough.

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.
- ♪ **GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEA: The Band Boosters have teamed up with fundyourgroup.com to provide you with a great opportunity to have your pictures turned into poster size pictures of 12"X18," 18"X24," or 24X36." You can upload any picture and have it printed as posters for you, your friends and family by going to the fundyourgroup.com website and using the GROUP NUMBER: lehs1-bs001. Any pictures printed from this website will help fund the band's trip to Philadelphia next year!**

Committee Chair Reports:**Concessions – Janice Ripley**

A Big Thank you goes out to: Jim McMahon, Varsity Football Team Lead, Judy Gallagher, B Team Football Team Lead and Deb McMurphy, Volleyball Team Lead. You all did a great job. Thank you to all who worked concessions during first semester.

Concessions go year round. Basketball and Wrestling are starting up. Remember your family needs to work 3 slots in the fall and 3 slots in the winter/spring. (You are of course welcome to do more.) We still need Team Leads for Boys Soccer, Baseball and Softball. You don't have to work every game. I'll find you workers. Get with Janice if you can help.

Transportation – Kirk Holder

Thanks to my great team. It has been a fun season. Sorry to see it go.

Uniforms-Lisa Lee

Thank you for all of the help. Tuxes went great. Girls make sure you wear solid black, well below knee dresses or dress pants for concert attire. No bare legs, black hose required. No color on the outfit.

Hospitality – June Collins

It was wonderful thank you.

Spirit – Linda Clark

Thank you to everyone for helping out. Spirit trail went really well. The students had a great time.

Chaperones – Georgia Toppi

Great job and thank you. Whew, season is over.

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 have a lot of newbie Committee Chairs and they have all done a wonderful job. Everyone had a great time. Hospitality: June great job. Linda & Julie: Wonderful Spirit trail. Debbie Hinkle, thank you for the stars and a beautiful hall. Thank you Michael Bryan for grilling. When the students see us having fun, they notice and do great. THANK YOU.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 11 at 7:00pm in the Band Room.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Anderson