

**Lexington High School Band Boosters  
General Meeting  
February, 15, 2010**

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

**Pam:**

♪Welcome

♪Sign up for Concessions, spring sports are starting soon! Thank you to Ken and Stephanie Hill, the Privette Family and Joy Terry for being Team Leads for Basketball – Varsity & JV and Wrestling.

♪Thank you to June and her wonderful team for providing lunch and dinner at All-State. Thank you to everyone who worked to make this a successful event. There were many compliments on the professionalism of our organization.

♪Region II Band Clinic will be held at LHS February 26 and 27. We will have about 400 students. If you can help during the day, please contact Pam Powers.

♪**Monday, March 15 is our next meeting. 7:00pm in the old gym.**

**Anita/Elizabeth:**

♪Salsarita Day is still going until 9:00pm tonight. It was great seeing everyone there at lunch. Salsarita's was having so much fun today, they decided to donate 10% of their sales all day. Please tell them Thank you when you go.

♪We have Pine Straw and Strawberry order forms ready for you tonight. See us after the meeting, or they will go home with your students tomorrow.

♪Turn in orders on March 5 Delivery date is March 20

♪Sign up to volunteer on delivery day, Saturday, March 20, 9:00am – 4:00pm

♪We need volunteers with trucks to make deliveries. Call Elizabeth if you can help 359.8888.

♪Remember to start getting ready for the Garage Sale, Saturday, May 15

**Ellen:**

♪If you have not joined the Booster Club, please do so now. You must be a Member for your hours worked to count towards your fair share account.

**Kirk/Georgia/Linda/June:**

♪No Report

**Dr. Gatch:**

♪USC Band Clinic is February 18 – 21. We have 11 students participating. They will be performing at The Koger Center Sunday, February 21 at 2:00.

♪Region II Band Clinic will be at LHS February 26 & 27. Please contact Pam Powers if you can help out.

♪Winter Guard is in full throttle. They would love to perform, but so far have had weather related cancellations. They are hoping for make ups.

♪Wind Ensemble parents should have gotten a letter about travel to the Southern Star Concert Festival in Atlanta April 16 & 17.

♪New York/Philadelphia Trip

**We will be leaving from LHS, Sunday, November 21 at 11:59pm.**

We will go to New York first. See “Wicked”, visit Rockefeller Center, “Top of the Rock”, a dinner cruise, Radio City Music Hall. Then head to Philadelphia on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The parade should be over around noon on Thursday, November 25. The hotel is hosting a Thanksgiving lunch for us. **We will leave and return home on Friday, November 26 at 6:00am.**

There are 4 big night meals and all breakfasts included.

The total cost of the trip is \$1160. This has been broken down into payments, due the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month beginning April 1 (skipping August), ending October 1.

April 1, \$200; May 1, \$200, June 1, \$200, July 1, \$200, September 1, \$200, October 1 \$160.

Any overages you have in your student’s Fair Share account can be applied to the cost of the trip.

Dr. Gatch will send home addressed envelopes for summer payments.

If you and your family would like to go, please let Dr. Gatch know over the next month. If there is enough interest we can get another bus. It will take 30 – 50 to do that & a bus cost \$5000.

It is very exciting and it is a lot to think on. That is why we do this once every 4 years. This is a big deal for the students and it may be a once in a lifetime thing. If we keep up with our payments, it all works out.

Dr. Gatch is planning a parent/student meeting for the incoming freshman.

There are fund raising opportunities still to come. Make the most of them.

Remember to offer Booster Club Memberships to your out of town family, so they can help support your Band Student. 100% of a Family membership goes towards your Fair Share. 100% of the Yard Sale goes towards your Fair Share.

The question was asked, “Is this a required trip?” Dr. Gatch answered: It is not a required trip, but we want everyone to go. We know it is tough, but these students have worked hard.

♪Plumb Crazy is still offering 10% of job to referring band student’s account.

**Toni:**

♪Copies of current budget were passed out.

♪Income includes: All-State, Publix Partners and Chick –fil-a.

♪Expenses are typical.

♪Concert expenses are for Wind Ensemble trip & will be offset by payments.

♪Our first trip deposit has been paid and will be offset as deposits start coming in.

♪There were no further questions.

Pam adjourned us at 7:44pm.

Respectfully submitted. Laurie Anderson, Secretary