

Minutes of Band Booster Meeting – Monday, August 11, 2008

Meeting Convene at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Bill String, Dayna Gettinger, Debbie and Danny Lucas, Bill and Sandy Snelling, Paul and Michele Sylvia, Ron and Lillie Kearns, Karen Laban, Becky Falkenstine, De Foster, Don and Elizabeth Cahoon

Agenda Items:

1. Introduction of Executive Board and all attendees

2. Suggestion –

Post minutes on band website

Possibility of email distribution, however, need to update email list first

Secretary will send highlights to webmaster to post on website after each meeting

3. **Band boosters meetings** will continue on schedule of second Monday of each month

Need to check schedule of PTA meetings for possible conflict

Planned Schedule:

Monday, Sept. 8

Monday, March 9

Monday, Oct. 13

Monday April ? (spring break April 6-13)

Monday, Dec. 8

Monday, May 11

Monday, Jan. 12

Monday, June 8

Monday, Feb. 9

4. **Performance Schedule**

Copy of football schedule distributed

Home Games:

Fri, 9/12 – 7 pm Gleenlg at LRHS

Sat, 9/27 – 2 pm Reservoir at LRHS (Homecoming)

Fri, 10/3 – 7 pm River Hill at LRHS

Fri, 10/24 – 7 pm Oakland Mills at LRHS

Fri, 11/7 – 7 pm Hammond at LRHS

Competition Schedule:

Sat., 10/4 -- Marine Corps in Annapolis

Sat., 10/11 – Calvert Hall College High School in Baltimore

Sat., 10/25 – Western Maryland Regional in Cumberland

Sat., 11/8 – Northern States Championship, location TBA

5. **End of Band Camp event** – Ice Cream Social, Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008, 6:30 p.m.
Band will perform for parents/friends
Ice Cream and fixings will follow

Michele Sylvia is contacting local business for donations. She prepared a poster and flyers.
Each section will bring different toppings
Name change to “I Scream Bash”
Need parents to bring scoops and lawn chairs
Lucases will bring table

6. **End of Marching Band Season Party**

Date: November 11, 2008
Location to be determined/options discussed
Band booster meeting scheduled for Nov. 10 will be cancelled. Business can be conducted prior to banquet on Nov. 11.

7. **Concerts and other pertinent dates**

Music dept winter concert will be split between 2 days:
Tuesday, Dec. 16 – Chorus and Orchestra
Wed., Dec. 17 – Band
Snow date for music dept is Thursday, Dec. 18

Mr. String said there was a possibility of a cluster concert sometime in January where the middle schools and LRHS would combine and perform

Bandathon – Saturday, January 10, 2009

Sat., March 14 – Band Festival at Glenelg

Spring musical – March 26-28, 2009

Music Dept. Trip – April 16-19, 2009
Location not yet decided

Spring Concert for Band- Wed., April 29, 2009

Pasta & Pops – Tues., May 12, 2009

8. **Fundraiser discussion items:**

- **Poinsetta sale for Winter Concert** – Debbie Lucas will line up vendor for poinsettas. She will coordinate with Orchestra on orders. De Foster will communicate with Ms. Pompeii
- **Pizza Sale – 9/15-9/26**

- **Spiritwear** – possibly open orders to whole band. Debbie will check with vendor if 2nd order can be placed.
- **Recycling ink cartridges & cell phones** – If we get dollars back from last year's recycling fundraiser, then we can do this event again this season. Need to designate a time for collecting the items. Put on future agenda for discussion. Suggestion made to post the list of acceptable items for recycling on the website.
- **Restaurant Nights** –
 Agreed to keep on Wednesday evenings
 Sept 17 – Don Pablos
 Oct 13 – Cheeburger, Cheeburger (change of date made after meeting, 10/15 not available)
 Nov -- no restaurant night due to End of Season banquet
 Dec. 3 -- Qdoba

9. General discussion items:

- Suggestion – start box of ponchos for rainy weather. Sandy suggested parents donate inexpensive, disposable ponchos for use in rain, wet weather to protect uniforms and kids. Last year we had several nights of wet weather and had to take extra measures to dry out the uniforms.
- Sept meeting – decide on attire for concert band and wind ensemble. Samples will be available. Mr. String will contact company for samples.
- Need volunteers who can sew color guard outfits and flags.
- Artwork for King Lear theme – students submitted 2 designs for T-shirt. Students will vote for winning design.
- Photos of band members will be taken at Homecoming by Paul Sylvia

Adjourn at 8:25 pm

Addendum: Debbie will investigate availability and options for ordering band jackets.