

Lincoln Band Booster Meeting

Meeting Minutes

10/8/18

Attendees:

Pam Willoughby, Melissa Mertens, Dawn Dangerfield, Leslie Schwegler, Laurie Kollar, Allison Levitt, Rob Levitt, Catherine Tabor, Kimberly Kratzer, Hilary Walker, Pam Morey, Scott Selter, Beck Selter, Bianca Waller, Steve Sharp, Larry Vandenbergen, Suzanne Herrmann

Welcome:

Pam Willoughby called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. New people were introduced

Secretary Report:

Minutes from 9/10/18 executive board meeting were approved by Allie. & seconded by Dawn.

Treasurer Report:

- March a Thon - \$5,600 from Pay Pal
- Uniform Cost approx.
 - \$15K – Rain Coats
 - \$75K – Uniforms
 - Tuxedos extra
- Cookie Walk & Boo Brunch earnings for general fund

Middle School Band Director Report:

- Selling Yeti Cups – Blue, Black or White with etched LR
 - MS earns 50% of \$25 cost (\$12.50)
 - Can be personalized
 - Sale will start after the concert
 - Goal - is student sells 8 they get 1 free
- Applying for Trills & Thrills – judged festival at Cedar Point.
- Today was 1st day for 6th graders with instruments
- Concert 10/16 for 7th & 8th grades

Band Director Report:

- Should have a prototype (actual sample) of the new uniforms in a week.
 - New material lighter & more breathable
 - Can make needed changes after seeing it.
 - Same color scheme, different hat, same plume
 - Have earned \$57K to date.
 - When get new uniforms, old bibbers & braids will be saved for back up
 - Old jackets will be turned into Keep sake pillows for alumni & current members.
- Composite Pictures in November
- Playoff games – We are in limbo, if we lose we are out, Lincoln will not be hosting. Band rehearsal on the 25th if we make playoffs.
- Chicago itinerary in the works
 - Tentatively scheduled for 4/25/29 to 4/27/19

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- Pizza at Giordano's, Blue Man Group, Hancock Tower, Magnificent Mile, Navy Pier, Natural History Museum possibilities
- Clinic at Vandercook College
- Scheduled for 2 buses can add 3rd if needed
- Payments and registration through Bob Rogers
- Solo & Ensemble registration starts week of 10/8. Due End of Oct.
 - Feb 2nd 2019.
 - Mandatory for 4th hour. 2nd & 5th optional
- Minute Logs are very impressive so far
- Parent Teacher Conferences Wed & Thurs Oct 24th & 25th

President Report:

- Drive 4 Your School
 - Earned 2 ad hoc donations (\$25) + \$80 in can donations.
- Boo Brunch – 10/28
 - Food at Noon, Concert 1:00
 - Need volunteers to set up, serve, cook and clean up
 - Rob will DJ
 - Dawn to set up Signup Genius
 - It was suggested there be student supervisors to keep all the band students in line and doing their jobs.
 - Band students will set up trick or treat trail leading to PAC where the concert will take place
 - Symphonic band playing – need costume
 - Pam will contact Nemeth & Coleman's for donations
 - Flyers to be passed out in elementary schools
 - Need candy donations and empty milk jugs
 - Boosters will buy the pancake mix
- Wiards Donated 2 family passes (1 Night Terrors & 1 Market Place)
 - Raffle tickets will be sold at HS & MS concert
 - \$5 per ticket – drawing to be held after the MS concert
 - Previously raffle tickets had been sold at Boo Brunch but didn't earn much.
- Cookie Walk 12/15 – tentative 10am-12pm
 - Need donations of unique holiday cookies (not store bought)
 - Will charge by pound
 - Need to check box supply
 - TBD if band will play

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VP Report:

- Cheesecake flyers will go out on 10/8/18
 - Samples at 10/9/18 concert.
 - Order Due date 10/22 (Due to company 10/25)
 - Delivery 11/5
 - Profit share increased by \$1.25 per cake this year
 - Band receives \$7 per cake, students will earn \$6 per cake for their Charms account. General fund will the \$1.
 - Need volunteers to help serve at the concert.
 - If we sell 900 cakes we earn an additional \$.50 per cake.
 - Suggestion made to buy several additional cakes to sell at Festival or Cookie Walk
- March a Thon
 - Marco's Pizza donated 40 Pizzas for March a Thon in return for a picture of the band. Dawn has picture and will deliver it.
 - Earned \$10,116
- We still have a box of Marco's coupons – may sell in spring.
- Added sponsor ships to band web site (Sell Farms, Wiards, Buttman)
- Pizza House – Dine & Donate – 1/27/19 – 10:30 am to 4:30 am
 - They will donate 30% not sure if alcohol included
 - Will confirm if dine or carry out or both
 - Must mention to waitress & verify it is on the bill

Other Business:

- Spirit Wear
 - So far not doing as well as expected
 - Sale open through 10/15
 - Sale open to Middle School as well
 - Will try to add youth sizes
 - Kim K to ask for extra items for silent auction
- School construction tentatively slated for Feb 2019.
 - Have not ordered a new shell yet
- Next meeting 11/12/18

Meeting adjourned 8:24pm