

LINCOLN-WAY EAST MUSIC BOOSTERS
GENERAL BOOSTER MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Tom McKay.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes were sent to the executive board for approval on Oct. 23rd. Minutes were approved on Oct. 26th and posted on the website on the same date.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Everything is running smoothly.

TREASURER REPORT: The ending balance for the month of October 2009 was: (33,659.54). Disbursements were made to LWC for their portion of Home Field Show profits. Monies are still due to LWN for their profits involved with the Car Raffle. We are still awaiting travel expense payments from some Marching Griffin band members. All recent fundraisers have been posted to IBA accounts to date. Any questions, please contact Mike Albert.

Motion to accept Finances: Joe Spalla, seconded by: Karen DeHart

WAYS AND MEANS: DJ Wells reported that just over 1900 tickets were sold for the Car Raffle. Proceeds were split as follows: 47% to LWE, 53% to LWN, as LWN outsold LWE. We did not sell enough tickets to raffle the car, so cash prizes were given to the winners. Please see the website for list of winners.

The Midnight Bowl Fundraiser will be held at Thunderbowl in Mokena, in late January. This is mostly a social gathering to wrap up the marching band season. Looks like costs will range from \$25.00-\$30.00 for 3 hours of bowling, shoes and food. There will also be a silent auction. Any donations would be appreciated. Please contact DJ or Maribeth. The date, time and costs will be confirmed as soon as possible.

The Winter Guard Show will be held at LWE on Mar. 21st, 2010. Laura Lindeman will be chair for this event.

Tom & Karen McKay are still looking for a chairperson to head up SIAM for next year. Please contact them if you are interested.

DON'T FORGET: Jewel Shop & Share Nov. 16, 17, 18

TUXES AND GOWNS: Nothing new to report at this time.

PROPS: Joe Spalla wishes to send a BIG Thanks to all involved with this year's props. Dean Lindeman will be chairing next year's props. Good Luck Dean!

BEAST MASTER: We are still looking for a driver for the Beast Master. If you have a NON CDL Class C license, you're our new driver. Please contact Tom McKay if you can help.

UNIFORMS: Barb Malm and her assistants will be collecting Marching Griffin uniforms sometime in late January. The date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

There will be a photographer on hand at Sounds of the Stadium, Thurs. Nov. 19th at 7:00pm for the Marching Griffin group photo.

Barb is checking into a different supplier for the travel bags, as this year's product was not of good quality.

Debra Hardwick will be the 2010 chair for uniforms. Mary Rittgers will be co-chair. Barb Albert will be running the computers. Karen Havorka will also be shadowing next year.

CHAPERONES: Karen Lezon wishes to send BIG Thanks to everyone who helped out chaperoning this year.

STAFF COMMENTS, NON-MARCHING: Cary Ruklic noted the IMEA Music Festival will be held at LWW Sat. Nov. 21st. Please come out and enjoy the afternoon at our newest Dist. 210 high school.

The Madrigal first outside performance will be Mon. Nov. 23rd at 7:00pm at the Frankfort Library.

Madrigals will also be performing with the IPO on Dec. 20th at their 3:00 p.m. concert.

Tickets are available by contacting the IPO at: (708) 481-7774.

Pep Band and Jazz Band II will be starting up within a week or two.

After Madrigals, Blue Notes and Acafellas will start up.

Please check the website for upcoming dates of events.

STAFF COMMENTS, MARCHING: Marching Griffin recording session will be held on Nov. 17th. There are incentives for this fundraiser. If a band member sells 5 c/d's, they will get a t-shirt. If 40 c/d's are sold, they will get a private recording session at a downtown Chicago studio. These make GREAT gifts for everyone.

On a final note: Clif and Cary wish to thank EVERYONE who was involved with this season of Marching Griffins.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Barb Malm, seconded by: Karen Lezon at 8:25pm

Respectively submitted,
Cathy Petrone
Secretary