

**LWE Music Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2009**

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Call to order: President Elect Trish Zannelli representing Tom McKay, who is out of town. Tom's report regarding the car wash: went well despite only one location this year; student pledges were down a bit. This will be the last year Tom and Karen will chair the car wash, so they are looking for volunteers to continue their legacy. SIAM business solicitation is complete. Door to door sales will be Aug. 22nd/23rd.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Geary reviewed the financial statement for May. The general fund ended May with a balance of \$2722.87. The IBA Fund has \$19,418.60. To access your account, log onto lwemusic.org website. For user: enter your last name, first letter being capital, balance of letters in lower case, then enter student i/d number.

Ways & Means: Maribeth Meaux representing DJ Wells reported butter braid and cookie dough sales will begin Aug. 11 and continue until Sept. 11, with delivery the end of Sept. Jean Smith will be chairing this GREAT IBA fundraiser and forms will be sent out soon. Choir and madrigals will be mailed their forms. Please return completed forms to the blue mailbox in the choir/band hallway.

Theresa Marciano will be the chair for the Midnight Bowl social event, either in late January or early February. There will be raffle prizes and an auction. Monies will go to the General Fund.

Regarding the fall Car Raffle, at this point we're not sure who the dealer or what type of car we will raffle. Volunteers are still needed to sell tickets at all home football games and Frankfort Fall Fest. Tickets for raffle sale will be sent to the Choir/Band/Orchestra students via regular mail.

Chairs are still needed for: Bunny breakfast
Spaghetti dinner
Jazz showcase

The drum-a-thon will be held sometime before spring break. The participants will be locked down in the gym overnight for an evening of drumming, music and food, for this IBA fundraiser.

Mr. Smith suggested an aerial photo of the band as a fundraiser. He has a friend who owns a helicopter who would do a flyover taking a photograph the band.

We will not be offering Picateers any longer.

Jewel Shop and Share will be coming up: Aug. 17, 18, 19.

Golf Outing/Dinner fundraiser is being investigated. The plan is to include alumni in this fundraiser.

UNIFORMS: Barb Malm has the following updates on uniform distribution: Tues. 7/28 & Wed. 7/29 1-6pm. Volunteers will be needed to pull uniforms. Please contact Barb for updated times/days.

School registration is Aug. 4th/6th/11th. Volunteers are still needed to help with Booster Registration. Please contact Trish Zannelli for times/days.

Staff Comments – Clif Smith:

**Jazz Ensemble I and Jazz Combo will be conducted by Ben Clark.
Jazz Ensemble II will be conducted by Cary Ruklic, in the spring.
Madrigal camp will be Aug. 10 thru Aug. 14th.**

Clif discussed with new parents how parades, show competitions and performances at home football games worked.

School starts 10 days after returning from band camp.

A physical trainer will be working with the marching band to build stamina as a lot of physical preparation is still needed. Dumbbells will be distributed to the kids, of which they need to bring every day.

Check FACEBOOK for informal sectional physical workouts.

PROPS: Joe Spalla is still looking for volunteers to work props for shows. He also needs helpers to replace wheels on the props. Help is needed on 7/22 from: 6:30-7:30pm.

COMMUNICATIONS: Tracy McMahan will be updating contact information on the website for boosters. Any questions or changes, please contact Tracy directly.

Mr. Eric Nush is our new video man. He will be updating web cams to high definition and will be accompanying the band to band camp and on all trips.

CHAPERONES: Karen Lezon is in charge of arranging chaperones for all the band trips. Help is needed to supervise band members, on busses and on and off the field, set up podiums, help pit, retrieve any objects/props left by band members on the field, after performances. Please check with Karen for sign up.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by TracyMcMahon and seconded by Bill Geary, at 8:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Petrone, Secretary