

LWE Music Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Aug. 11, 2009

Meeting was called to order by president, Tom McKay at: 7:02pm, Aug. 11, 2009

COMMUNICATIONS: Tracy McMahon stated all is running smoothly. Believes all members are up to date on communication information. If there are any updates or revisions, please contact Tracy directly.

TREASURER REPORT: Bill Geary reported July 2009 ending monthly general fund balance at: (24,928.47), which included disbursements for travel (including BOA), band camp and the Valkema scholarship. The summary also included car wash deposits to the IBA fund. Midwest Amphitheatre concession revenues and tips are continually being updated by Mike Albert and he will deliver a presentation at the next booster meeting on 'how to access your IBA account' online. Deposits were also taken in for Marching Griffin Home Field Show on Oct. 10th. Motion to approve funds: Eugene Simpkins, seconded by, Joe Spalla.

WAYS AND MEANS: Maribeth Meaux stated chairs are still needed for the Jazz Showcase and Golf Outing. Also needed is someone to shadow Steve Garbaciak for future Marching Griffin Home Shows. Butter braid/cookie dough sales will continue until: Sept. 10th. ALL order forms, with payment in full, must be turned in by: Sept. 10 to the large blue mailbox in the music department hallway, Attn: Jean Smith. Remember: This is a GREAT IBA fundraiser!! \$4.40 of each butter braid/cookie dough container sold goes to your child's IBA. They are yummy too! Car raffle tickets will be sold at all home football games. Curry Motors will be supplying us with a 2010 Ford Mustang convertible. A 50% profit on any raffle ticket sold, above the required minimum 5 tickets Marching Griffins need to sell, will be deposited into your child's IBA account. Contact Eugene Simpkins if you require more tickets to sell.

STAFF COMMENTS, NON-MARCHING RELATED: Clif Smith stated Madrigal camp started Aug. 10th. First show will be: Dec. 10th Jazz Ensemble I -- directed by Ben Clark, is off to a GREAT start! First performance will be in early November.

BAND CAMP RECAP: Mike Albert dispelled the rumor that this will be the last year for band camp. Not sure how that rumor got started, but this was NOT the last year for band camp. Space has been reserved for us for the next 2 years in advance. All went well. No injuries, thank goodness, however chocolate pudding was replaced this year by salad bar items, much to the dismay of some. A special thanks goes out to Eric Nush for his video recordings and Karen DeHart for her

photo updates, from camp.

UNIFORMS: Barb Malm wishes to thank everyone who participated in the pulling and distributing of Marching Griffin uniforms. If there are any problems, please contact Barb directly.

CHAPERONES: Karen Lezon has all lists for chaperones. Please contact Karen directly, for schedules or revisions.

STAFF COMMENTS, MARCHING: Clif Smith mentioned a syllabus of upcoming performances will be distributed soon to all Marching Griffins. If you wish to view past performances on the LWEMUSIC.ORG website, on main page click on: extracurricular (past performances) enter:
User name: students
Password: griffins

First competition is at Lake Park High School on 9/12.
9/19 will be a very long rehearsal day
9/25 we will depart for Kentucky BOA . Our performance will be in the afternoon.
Times to follow.

10/24 will be our state competition at: ISU
We will be performing in Class 5A, for a 2:56pm performance time

LW North band will perform at: 1:04pm.

Motion to adjourn at 8:35pm: Joe Spalla, seconded by: Barb Malm

Respectively submitted,
Cathy Petrone
Secretary