

LWE Music Booster General Meeting
October 13, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: President Tom McKay called the meeting to order at 7:40pm.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes from September's meeting were approved by the Executive Board and posted to the website on: Sept. 15th 2009.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Nothing to report this week.

TREASURER REPORT: Bill Geary reported September was a busy month, even though the financial statement does not reflect that information. Funds for the fall fest had not been banked. Approximate Home Show profit is around \$33,000.00, of which we budgeted for \$20,000.00. One half of the profits will go to Lincoln-Way Central, one half will stay in our funds. Butter Braid/Cookie Dough sales did very well this year. We are still waiting for the check from Aramark, for last four Midwest Amphitheater shows. Check with Mike Albert to see what profits ended up being. The expense for BOA Louisville was a bit higher than expected, so a review of monies spent will be analyzed. Under the heading of Sept. income for Booster membership, this is an error, and \$1825.00 should be reflected under income for the Scholarship Fund. The final payment was made to Lake Williamson for this year's Band Camp. Ending balance for the month was: (28,399.77).

Motion to approve financials made by: Joe Spalla, seconded by Kim Bennett.

WAYS & MEANS REPORT: DJ Wells is still waiting for final check from Midwest Ampitheater. Not sure whether we will continue with this IBA fundraiser.

Car Raffle drawing will be held on Senior Night at the football game on Oct. 23rd.

Tickets will be sold during the first quarter of the game. If you wish to sell additional tickets, please contact Eugene Simpkins at: (708) 479-3445.

Wreath sales will continue till Oct. 23. Please send in all order forms with payment to the blue mailbox.

We have a tentative proposal from Thunderbowl for either late January or early February for our bowl-a-thon fundraiser.

The drum-a-thon (IBA) has been set for Sat./Sun. March 13/14, 2010. The overnight marathon will begin at 8:00pm and end at 8:00am. Total lockdown will be enforced for fun activities/video games/movies/music, and an open gym. Pledges raised will be deposited into IBA accounts.

The Jazz Showcase has been tentatively been scheduled for May 01, 2010. Clif Smith is working on a more upscale event with CD & Me which will include dinner, cash bar, music, dancing and an auction.

For next months Market Day Pie Sales, we will be doing a test run for IBA profits.

Specific details to follow.

Mike Albert suggested we try to open up IBA fundraising to incoming freshman, so parents are not so overwhelmed in paying dues for marching band or the choir programs. The spring flower sale and the drum-a-thon are two very good ways to start off fundraising.

Steve Garbaciak (Home Field Show coordinator) would like to send out a very SPECIAL THANKS to the following people for all of their hard work in making this years show a success, despite the cold, damp weather: Bill Geary, Mike and Barb Albert, Wendy Miller, Jean Stanker, Nancy and Steven Antonini, Bonnie and Mike Blomarz, DJ and Pam Wells, Tom and Karen McKay, Mary and Mark Rittgers, Trish and Joe Zanelli, Joe Spalla, Maribeth Meaux, Clif Smith, Cary Ruklic, Lynae Bleeker and Eric Nush.

TUXES AND GOWNS: Jennifer Bumba is not in attendance of this meeting, so as per Clif Smith, tuxes and gowns for all bands and choirs have been fitted and picked up to date.

STAFF COMMENTS, NON-MARCHING: Clif Smith reported the Oct. 8th Choir concert went really great!! BIG thanks to Mrs. Lambert.
IMEA auditions are being held at Hinsdale Central H/S today (10/13). We took over 100 entries from band, choir, and jazz choir. LWE is a member of the largest IMEA district in the state of Illinois, which is one half comprised of Chicago/Joliet/Kankakee area. Tri M auditions are being held on Oct. 14th and are open to Juniors and Seniors only. Oct. 21st Tri M officers will be nominated. Oct. 27th new members will be inducted. A Band Concert, including members of the Symphonic, Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony and Concert bands will perform on Thurs. Oct. 29th.
The Jazz Concert will be held on Nov. 16th.
Basketball and Pep Band season is beginning.
Don't forget Madrigals, either.
January and February are traditionally slow months.

ISU TAILGATE: LW North is handling the tailgate this year. They have a new caterer, with staff included. Dinner will be served from 4:30-7:00 with the band eating first, Alumni next, families/siblings/friends, last.

PROPS: Joe Spalla again wants to specially THANK everyone who helped with the props over this season....only two more shows to go.

UNIFORMS: Barb Malm is looking into a new supplier for the Marching Griffin shoe bags, as it seems these newer bags are falling apart very quickly. Extra invoices will be coming in soon for new bags ordered.

CHAPERONES: Karen Lezon wants to also specially THANK everyone who helped chaperone this season. She is all set for volunteers for the last two shows.

STAFF COMMENTS-MARCHING: Clif Smith mentioned the practice schedule for all up and coming Marching Griffin events are posted on the website.

Home Show photography was handled by TSS Photography, so please visit their web site at: TSSPHOTOGRAPHY.COM. We may use TSS for the Sounds of the Stadium on Nov. 19th; however that has not been confirmed to date.

DON'T FORGET: Senior Night at LWE football game Friday Oct. 23rd.

Playoff games for the football team are probable. The Marching Griffin schedule for those events to follow as soon as possible.

The panoramic band photo date is 'to be advised'.

The next Booster Meeting is Nov. 10th at 7:30pm in the Griffin's Lair.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Jean Stanker, seconded by Erin Beebe.

Respectively submitted,
Cathy Petrone