

MINUTES  
General LWE Music Boosters Meeting  
July 13, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: President Trish Zannelli called the meeting to order at approximately 7:38 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Minutes from the previous month's meeting (June 15<sup>th</sup>) were submitted by Communications Coordinator Kimberly Bennett for approval at the Executive Board meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup>, and were approved for posting to the LWE Music Department website.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Mike Albert provided the June financial statements. The June 31 General Fund balance is \$28,022.22, and reflects payments made for items including: 2010-11 show design fees, payments to Camp Lake Williamson for 2011 Band Camp and clinic staff payments. Mike also provided new Music Boosters members attending the meeting with a brief description of each fund/account listed on the Music Boosters budget.

Treasurer Elect Jeff Waldier provided an update regarding the Individual Bank Accounts (IBAs). For those parents volunteering at the First Midwest Bank Amphitheater, the \$75 per shift fee you earn will now be posted to your IBA within a few days of working the concert, rather than waiting for the check from Aramark before posting the per shift fee.

WAYS AND MEANS/FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

SIAM: Chairperson Tammy Cantu reminded the Music Boosters of the SIAM sale dates, August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, both Sundays. Small groups of Marching Griffins will be selling SIAM cards door-to-door, with a parent/guardian driver providing transportation and keeping a watchful eye on everybody. We'll need several such parent/guardian volunteers for both Sundays, from approximately 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those interested in volunteering should contact Tammy at [lctlc@msn.com](mailto:lctlc@msn.com), and she'll do her best to schedule volunteers with their children, though she can't guarantee it.

Approximately 300 area businesses have signed up to participate in SIAM, which is the biggest fundraiser for the Music Boosters organization.

Car Wash: Chairperson Maribeth Meaux reported that the car wash "splashed" off without a hitch on Sat., June 26<sup>th</sup>, and raised approximately \$1,500 in donations to the general fund. She expressed appreciation to the Marching Griffins and the hardy parent volunteers for making the car wash a success.

Car Raffle: Maribeth Meaux also provided an update on the car raffle. Currie Motors can participate in the raffle with LWE Music Boosters, but indicated that it will be difficult for them to guarantee a Ford Mustang as the car to be raffled, due to a significant increase in the cost of that model, as well as a significant reduction in supply. A Boosters member suggested we contact the Phillips Chevy dealership (a past participant in the car raffle) and determine whether they could participate and what models they'd be able to guarantee for the raffle. Another Booster member suggested raffling off a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, which will be taken under consideration as a possibility.

Frankfort Fall Fest: Melinda Cochran ([colmol2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:colmol2@sbcglobal.net)) will be the contact for brat booth volunteers. The new booth construction will begin shortly after Band Camp ends. The hours of operation may be extended in order to accommodate the craft show vendors' dining needs. Students who volunteer to work in the brat booth will receive Community Service hours.

Wreath Sale and Butterbraid/Cookie Dough Sale: Music Boosters needs "shadows" for both of these fundraisers so those volunteers can learn the ropes and take over in the next school year. Marching Griffins parents will receive the fundraising forms for the Butterbraid/Cookie Dough sale at the Mandatory Band Camp meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Please take a moment to look through those forms and see if you think you'd like to run this event in the future. (The wreath sale is run in much the same manner and is also a once-a-year commitment.) Those interested should contact Trish Zannelli at [Trish.Zannelli@il.cslegal.com](mailto:Trish.Zannelli@il.cslegal.com) for more information.

Band Camp: Camp Coordinator Mike Albert described the basics of Band Camp for new Marching Griffins parents, and indicated that the itinerary and other relevant information for Band Camp would be provided at the Mandatory Band Camp meeting.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are still needed for several events, such as SIAM drivers, the Fall Fest brat booth, LWE Registration, and chaperones for upcoming Marching Griffins appearances and competitions. Contacts for each are as follows:

SIAM drivers – Tammy Cantu	<a href="mailto:lcctlc@msn.com">lcctlc@msn.com</a>
Brat Booth – Melinda Cochran	<a href="mailto:colmol2@sbcglobal.net">colmol2@sbcglobal.net</a>
Registration – Bill Geary	<a href="mailto:wgeary0685@aol.com">wgeary0685@aol.com</a>
Chaperones – Karin Lezon	<a href="mailto:karin116@comcast.net">karin116@comcast.net</a>

#### STAFF COMMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cary Ruklic stated that the first two weeks of Marching Griffins rehearsals have gone really well, with work beginning on the football half-time show featuring music from Journey: Don't Stop Believin' and Any Way You Want It. The competition show is titled Blue Cathedral. The music for the show is now completed and ready to go for Band Camp.

The Mokena July 4<sup>th</sup> parade went really well. Cary will need to gather a little more information regarding Music Booster families serving as host families for visiting German band students.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

MG Rehearsals Resume	Mon., July 26 <sup>th</sup> , (1 – 7 p.m. w/30 minute break)
MG Uniform Distribution	Mon., July 26 <sup>th</sup>
Mandatory Band Camp Meeting	Wed., July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m. in LWE Auditorium
Band Camp Truck Loading	Sat., July 31 <sup>st</sup> (Times provided at 7/28 meeting)
Departure for Band Camp	Sun., Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> (Times provided at 7/28 meeting)
Return from Band Camp	Sat., Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup> (Times provided at 7/28 meeting)
Madrigal Camp	Mon.-Fri., Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> (See calendar, <a href="http://www.lwemusic.org">www.lwemusic.org</a> )
Next Booster Meeting	Tues., Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 in Griffin's Lair
MG Rehearsals Resume	Wed., Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup> (See calendar, <a href="http://www.lwemusic.org">www.lwemusic.org</a> )

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; said motion was unanimously accepted and the meeting ended at approximately 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kimberly Bennett  
Communications Coordinator  
7/29/10