

The Lancaster Band Boosters met on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Lancaster High School.

Attending the meeting: Phil Anderson, Mr. Bode, Diane Craiglow, Janet Donahue, Rod Elder, Mr. Gerken, Victoria Grayson, Debbi Hoagland, Gary Johnson, Richard Lauderbaugh, Tammy Lauderbaugh, Gregg Marx, Becky Numbers, Gaby Ronan, Rejeanna Smith, Paula Thress, Trindi Waites, Jill Warner

1. The minutes from the January 11, 2010 meeting were distributed by Debbi Hoagland. There were no changes or additions. Motion to accept by Trindi Waites. Seconded by Becky Numbers.
2. The Treasurer's Report for January 2010 was distributed by Jill Warner. There were no changes or additions. Motion to accept by Victoria Grayson. Seconded by Phil Anderson.
3. The Bingo Treasurer's Report for October 3, 2009 to January 31, 2010 was distributed by Phil Anderson. Phil said that two lines are missing from the bottom of the report: a deposit on January 31, 2010 for \$1,750.54 and a line for bad checks for \$900.00. The approximate available Bingo balance is \$2,800.00. Outstanding current bills are \$2,600.00. Motion to accept by Rejeanna Smith. Seconded by Trindi Waites.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bingo (Phil Anderson):

- January 31st was a good day for Bingo with 106 people playing.
- There will be no Bingo on February 14th and 21st due to other activities at AMVETS.
- We still need helpers.
- Gregg recommends running Bingo through May and then taking the summer off.
- Phil said there will be a new format of games beginning on February 28th.

Fundraising (Rejeanna Smith):

The following fundraising possibilities were discussed:

- A Hershey's chocolate fundraiser. Candy bars sell for \$1.50 each and profits go into student accounts.
- A sucker sale in the spring.
- Rejeanna would like to plan a Band Extravaganza. Her thoughts would be to use the parking lot of the former Value City store and have entertainment (from LHS band students and others), games, concessions, karaoke, a dunking booth, raffle, Columbus Zoo animals, etc. Rejeanna will check on possible dates and permits needed.

Investment: no report

Publicity (Trindi Waites/Rod Elder):

- Deadline for any articles to be included in the March newsletter is February 25th.

Fair Booth: no report

Concessions: no report

Invitational (Becky Numbers):

- Anyone who helped with the Invitational last year that has ideas for improvement should let Becky know. Kevin and Becky will be meeting with Mr. Pickenpaugh to discuss the Invitational.

Uniforms (Debbi Hoagland):

- All marching band uniforms have been turned in. Several need dry-cleaned. They will be taken to the dry-cleaners and paid for from student accounts. Totes, garment bags, and raincoats will be returned to Stanbery.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Spring Band Banquet will be held on May 24th at Crossroads.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Thunder Alley will be Sunday, February 14th from 9-11pm for Junior and Senior High band students only. The cost is \$5 per student which covers shoes, bowling, and snacks. Diane Craiglow, Debbi Hoagland, Becky Numbers, Rejeanna Smith, Paula Thress, and Trindi Waites volunteered to help. Mr. Bode and Mr. Gerken will give the lists of students attending Thunder Alley to Bob Underwood.
- The Directors, Bob Underwood, and Jill Warner met in January to discuss the budget. All Directors will have their budget information for the 2010-2011 school year ready by the end of March. In the future, the band budget will go from April – March to follow Jill's fiscal budget time period.
- The student cost for band camp is \$175 with each additional student in the same family being \$100. The Junior High students will participate in the spring fundraiser.
- We need to have a scholarship committee formed by the next Booster meeting. Jill Warner and Gaby Ronan will be part of the committee.
- Gaby Ronan shared information from the superintendent, Rob Walker, about Community Coffees. Mr. Walker would like people to host 10-12 people in their homes. Mr. Walker and a school board member would attend the meeting and share a power point presentation about the school system. They would like input from the community about general concerns, school facilities, and other issues. The host would need to provide refreshments. Anyone who would like to host a Community Coffee should call Gaby at work at 687-7300.
- Election of officers for the 2010-2011 school year will be in May. Anyone interested should let Bob or Gregg know.
- We discussed gifts for the seniors to be presented at the spring banquet. Trindi asked if the money remaining in Conner's account could be applied to the senior gifts. This will be investigated.

DIRECTOR REPORTS:

Mr. Pickenpaugh: no report

Mr. Gerken: no report

Ms. Bull: no report

Mr. Bode:

- Senior High Solo and Ensemble is Saturday, February 13th, at Pickerington North.
- Senior High Large Group is Saturday, March 13th, time and place TBA. Chaperones are needed. This has been taken care of.
- Spring LHS Concert is March 2nd at 7:30.
- Junior High Solo and Ensemble is April 17th. Mr. Bode asked if the Boosters would pay the fee for the ensembles and awards associated with this event. This will be discussed and determined at our next meeting.
- The Swinging Gales will be attending the Fairfield Union Jazz Festival on February 27th.
- Mr. Bode thanked everyone for attending the Booster meeting.

Victoria Grayson made a motion to adjourn. Janet Donahue seconded. The next meeting of the Lancaster Band Boosters will be Monday, March 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Lancaster High School.

Submitted by:

Debra K. Hoagland
Booster Secretary