

Lorena Leopard Music Boosters

Date: August 2, 2021

Attendance:

Christy Garner, Betty Vela, Damon Vela, Lorenzo Jimenez, Vernice Jimenez, Cancis Diaz, Fidel Diaz, Tamara Eaton, Justin Vance, and Jennifer Salazar

Call to Order:

President Christy Garner called the meeting to order at 7:06pm at the High School Band Hall.

Secretary Report:

- Jennifer Salazar presented minutes.
- We reviewed everything that has occurred since the last meeting in June 2021.
 - There was no meeting held in July.
- Motion to approve by Betty Vela. Seconded by Vernice Jimenez.

Treasurer Report:

Balance sheet provided by Betty Vela.

The balance in Compass Bank is \$15,537.23.

Deposits \$2,051.30

Expenses \$3,097.53

- It was noted that the Guard members are depositing money into the Band Booster account so the Band Boosters can purchase their uniform merchandise sooner than LISD can provide.
 - Motion to approve by Vernice Jimenez. Seconded by Cancis Diaz.

Old Business:

- ❖ Still working on selling the blue/red cars. Lacking paperwork from Mr. Vela.
- ❖ Flag prices have increased. We currently have 36 in stock. To order new flags the price has gone up by about 5 dollars. Boosters decided to wait and see how many flags sell at the Meet the Band and the Back to School Bash before ordering another batch of 100 flags. Flags will increase in price starting now. Flags alone will be sold for \$30 and a flag/pole will cost \$40. Motion to increase the price of flags was approved by Lorenzo Jimenez and seconded by Fidel Diaz.
- ❖ The band boosters did purchase a generator. Christy Garner is working on a grant from Cargill for reimbursement for the generator.

New Business:

- ❖ Officer Elections held. President-Christy Garner, Not contested. Vice-President: Fidel Diaz, nominated by Lorenzo Jimenez and all present voted in favor. Secretary-Jennifer Salazar, Not contested. Treasurer-Betty Vela, Not contested.
- ❖ Guard has members that are having difficulty paying the registration fee. Registration fee for guard is \$250 which is more than the general band fee of \$100. Mrs. Donahue asked if Guard

can sell cookies at the Band Booster table during Meet the Band and possibly at the Back to School Bash. Members agreed this was fine, and it was recommended that the Booster match the amount sold with a donation. For example, if the Guard members raise \$50, Booster would match with \$50. Members agreed.

- ❖ Mr. Vela stated that he has not purchased the pictures for the backdrop. This purchase was previously approved by the Boosters, but that money has not been spent as of yet.
- ❖ Uniform needs: Hats $\$19 \times 5 = \95 and Gauntlets $\$9 \times 20 = \180 . Motion to approve by Fidel Diaz. Seconded by Vernice Jimenez.
- ❖ Band needs new ponchos. Christy Garner will be purchasing sample ponchos for Mr. Vela to approve and then ponchos will be ordered. 200-300 are needed if they are disposable. 140 students
- ❖ Boosters have requested help through Facebook in putting up stadium flags on home football game days.
- ❖ Meet the Band-Kona shaved ice for students and family will be provided by boosters. Boosters will be available to register members and take volunteers to work the concession stand.
- ❖ Back to School Bash. Boosters will be available to register members and take volunteers to work the concession stand. Boosters will also sell tea/lemonade.



Next Meeting:

August 30, 2021 at 7:30 pm