

Lorena Leopard Music Boosters

Officer Meeting

Date: February 1, 2021

Attendance:

Christy Garner, Soraya Burghard, Betty Vela, Damon Vela, and Jennifer Salazar

Call to Order:

President Christy Garner called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at Taqueria Jalisco's in Lorena because of Covid restrictions at the High School.

Secretary Report:

Christy Garner presented minutes.

We reviewed everything that has occurred since the last meeting in June 2020.

Treasurer Report:

Balance sheet provided by Betty Vela.

The balance in Compass Bank is \$10,625.45.

Deposits \$476.48

Expenses \$82.54

- Financial report was texted to all officers on January 31, 2021 by President Christy Garner.
 - All present voted to accept Treasurer Report.
- Heather Deal could not attend the meeting due to conflict at work, but President Christy Garner shared the financial report with her and Heather approved the financial report over the phone on 1/31/21.

Old Business:

- ❖ No Parade after Thanksgiving due to rain. This meant we could not have a booth and sale merchandise.
- ❖ Soccer started in January. Band Boosters have been operating the concession stands.
- ❖ Mr. Vela told the officers that he bought 4 instruments with his school budget, and they received only two of the instruments. He will wait to see if the school will extend his PO.
- ❖ Christine Butler purchased a new griddle grill for the Boosters. Christy Garner is storing it at her home and the Boosters can use it during next year's football concession stand.

New Business:

- ❖ Mr. Vela does not think we will need new instruments next year.
- ❖ We still own the dragon, dinosaur, and 2 cars. Mr. Vela is contemplating turning the dinosaur into a “real-life” dragon for next’s ear’s Midevil show. The show will have two big pictures of a castle with a drawbridge in the middle. The castle will be the dragon’s castle. He is still in the planning stages and things may change.
 - ❖ Mr. Vela reported Lorena High School we will have a Live/Remote option again at the beginning of next year.
 - ❖ Mr. Vela would like to have a “semi-normal” summer band and band registration.
- ❖ We will continue to have spring concessions for the soccer, softball, and baseball games. Items sold: sausage wraps, popcorn, candy, chips, hot chocolate, soft drinks, nachos, grilled cheese, chop beef sandwiches, hot dogs. Ornaments are also being sold. Once baseball/softball season begins, merchandise will also be sold.
- ❖ The band boosters will continue to run the Visitor’s Concession stand for football season.
 - ❖ No talent show this year.
 - ❖ No Spring Festival.
- ❖ President Christy Garner will contact Cane’s and Freddy’s about a fundraiser after April 16. This is the date of the last concession stand.
- ❖ Band Banquet- possibly to be held on May 5th. Virtual ceremony to show in the PAC. Senior Gift Bags will be given out. Considering contracting shaved ice or cookie/ice cream. Still in planning stage. Will review at next meeting.
 - ❖ President Christy Garner reported that we have 45 new flags and would like officers to consider purchasing 100 more for \$1,500. Mrs. Vela suggested that we consider it and make a final decision after concession stand sales are over and the budget can be reviewed. Mr. Vela asked that the Band Boosters pay for Band contest fees. That could cost \$300-\$350 a contest. He thinks they will attend two contests. The High School budget will be used for UIL and Area competitions.
 - ❖ Directors would like the Band Boosters to pay for music that is written by a director from California. The cost should be between \$300-\$500. All voted YES to paying for this expense.
 - ❖ Soraya asked if the band could look into a professional picture of band and individual student/instrument pictures. Mr. Vela explained that this practice was not continued because not enough money was made to cover expenses. President Christy Garner stated that she could take a group picture and that she would take individual senior pictures next year. They will display those senior pictures on the JumboTron at the football game on Senior night.
 - ❖ Officer elections will be held in May.
- ❖ President Christy Garner asked that we consider band scholarship and grants for this spring. Secretary Salazar will email previously developed forms to President Christy Garner and then Christy will forward all officers and band directors so that they can be reviewed.
- ❖ Mr. Vela asked that the Band Boosters pay for the Jazz Band members’ meal money for their contest. There is no set date for the competition. Mr. Vela said there are approximately 25

students and that the meal will cost approximately \$300. All Officers voted YES to this purchase.

Next Meeting:

April 5, 2021 at 7pm