



Lorena Leopard Music Boosters

General Meeting

Date:1/6/2020

Attendance:

Christy Garner, Soraya Burghard, Betty Vela, Vernice Jimenez,
Donna Gruth, Damon Vela, and Jennifer Salazar

Call to Order:

President Christy Garner called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm in the band hall.

Secretary Report:

Minutes were presented by Christy Garner & Jennifer Salazar.
Motion to approve December minutes by Betty Vela. Seconded by Vernice Jimenez.

Treasurer Report:

Balance sheet provided by Betty Vela.
The balance in Compass Bank is \$6,374.86.
Deposits \$726.89
Expenses \$187.24

❖ Motion to approve by Vernice Jimenez. Seconded by Soraya Burghard.

Old Business:

- ❖ Reviewed the decision made at prior meeting to not have Lorena's Got Talent this year. There is still no one that wants to lead it. Decision stands, there will be no Lorena's Got Talent this year.
- ❖ Rain affected the Christmas parade, so this limited the amount of money we were able to raise. We look forward to participating next year.
- ❖ Considering selling band pictures and/or buttons at the beginning of next year.
 - ❖ Consider selling individual student pictures for \$5 each.

New Business:

- ❖ Lorena will be a 3A school next year. This means we will participate in Area competitions every year. There are two different 3A divisions. It has not been decided what division we will be a part of. One of those districts will require a lot more travel. Mr. Vela has been notified that the band may not fit in the stands. The percussion may have to sit/stand on the side lines. Our field will be used more often for playoffs and this will give us more opportunities for concessions.
- ❖ Salazar will head the music scholarship committee. The committee will review and come up with a new application to review with Mr. Vela. The band directors will be present during the review of applications to answer questions. Students can apply for scholarships for band camp, college scholarships, lessons, and instruments. Students will have to turn in receipts and will be reimbursed by the Band Boosters.
 - ❖ We will set a date for the Senior Band Banquet.
- ❖ Lorena ISD is trying to unify the LL logo. Previously ordered merchandise should be grandfathered in. We just ordered new flags. Mr. Vela will work on getting new flags approved. The Lorena website will have new mandates.
 - ❖ Parents/Family Members/Friends all appreciated the decorations at the Christmas hospitality.
 - ❖ Christy Garner will look into doing a Cane's fundraiser in April.
- ❖ Boosters are looking into selling Nothing Bundt cakes at the concession stand. This will probably work best at the tournaments. The band boosters are considering ordering 20 bundt cakes for the tournament on 3/5-7. Boosters are also considering selling bundt cakes at the Band Festival as well.
- ❖ Consider sending the opposing softball/baseball/soccer teams a menu from the concession stand. This may increase our sales.
- ❖ Next Saturday is Area auditions. Boosters voted to pay the \$25 fee. Motion to approve by Betty Vela and Seconded by Donna Groth.
- ❖ Mr. Vela asked Boosters if they would be purchasing props again for the next show. Boosters agreed.

Next Meeting:

2/3/2020 at 7pm.