

# Lorena Leopard Music Boosters

Date: June 14, 2021

## Attendance:

Christy Garner, Soraya Burghard, Betty Vela, Melinda Coplen, Kimberly Kral, Damon Vela, Justin Vance, and Jennifer Salazar

## Call to Order:

President Christy Garner called the meeting to order at 7:02pm at the Lorena High School Band Hall

## Secretary Report:

- Christy Garner presented minutes.
- We reviewed everything that has occurred since the last meeting in June 2020.
- Motion to approve by Melinda Coplen. Seconded by Kimberly Kral. All were in favor.

## Treasurer Report:

- Balance sheet provided by Betty Vela. Financials were reviewed for February-May and year-end 2020-2021 financial reports.
  - The May balance in Compass Bank is \$15,917.07.
    - Deposits \$1,062.96
    - Expenses \$706.91
- Mrs. Vela reported that fall concessions brought in \$2,400 and Spring concessions brought in \$6,000.
- Motion to approve by Kimberly Kral. Seconded by Soraya Burghard. All were in favor.

## Old Business:

- ❖ Spring Concessions cleaned out; candy/chips were given in 30 Band Senior gift bags along with a band Christmas ornament, a hat, a "Once a Leopard Always a Leopard" bracelet, and hot wheels car.
- ❖ Visitor Concessions had water damage under sink area from Snow/Ice storm; it's being repaired; band boosters will host visitor concessions in the fall (5 home football games, please sign up to help for at least 1 quarter or halftime for 1 game if at all possible)
- ❖ Scholarships/Grants given in 2020-2021 school year (\$500 Senior Dylan Hansen & Luke Davis, \$250 Grant Jeremiah Vela & Jasmin Romero for clarinet overhaul/mouthpiece, and \$100 grant Charlotte Schrader for bag and mallets)

## New Business:

- ❖ Officer Nominations/elections for the year 2021-20. Christy Garner, Jennifer Salazar, Betty Vela, and Melida Coplen all stated that they would like to remain in their current positions. Nominations were taken. There were no new nominations. Voting will be held at the next meeting.
- ❖ Mr. Vela donated the small car he purchased to the band boosters. Band Boosters will be selling both cars and one battery, as a package deal. Recommended price is \$1200. It will be sold on FaceBook by Vinson Garner for the Boosters.

- ❖ Voted on ordering 100 new LL Pride flags. **Mr. Vela is going to see if the flag logo is ok.**  
Motion to approve by Kimberly Kral. Seconded by Betty Vela. All were in favor.
- ❖ Band Booster Budget Items/ Band Wish List for 2021-2022 (PO Box rental \$10, U-Haul truck for away games/contest \$800, Marching Contests fees \$700 at Whitney and some other that maybe be Midway, Fall concessions startup of \$300/inventory \$3,000, consideration of snow cone machine, uniform items unknown at this time and not voted on yet, 2 backfield prop pictures for show \$700, new generator \$2200, and generator cart \$70.
  - ❖ August 13 scrimmage vs Connally at 6:30
  - ❖ August 27 1st game vs Franklin here
- ❖ Band registration 6/25 from 9am-6pm, may need to schedule a second registration depending on numbers. Band Boosters will be asking parents to work at least 1 quarter or half time, to assist in Concession Stand. **Kimberly Kral and Jennifer Salazar will be calling parents to ask for volunteers and send reminders.**
  - ❖ We will sell flags and raincoats in the concession stand
- ❖ There will be a donation board at the band registration where parents can sign up to donate bottled water and money for feed during band camp. Will look into QR code.
- ❖ Band Camp Dates: Monday 7/26 leadership, 7/27-30 Rest of band, 8-3pm with 1 ½ hour for lunch
  - ❖ Meet the Band, tentative, Friday August 6th, outdoor
  - ❖ Band Trip- nothing out of the state, will be decided later
    - ❖ LISD starts on August 12th
  - ❖ Meet the Leopards, August 9th, Sale tea, flags, membership
    - ❖ There will be a Winter/Spring band concert
      - ❖ There will be a band banquet
      - ❖ We are hoping for a Fine Arts Festival
- ❖ Mr. Vela asked the Band Boosters to purchase approximately \$180 of copyright music for this year's show. Motion to approve by Kimberly Kral. Seconded by Melinda Coplen. All were in favor.
- ❖ This year's show will be our version of the Sword in the Stone with a modern-interpretation in the music.
  - ❖ **Band T-Shirt is part of the fee. Hansen's will do the shirts, we hope.**

## **Next Meeting:**

July 12, 2021 at Lorena High School Band Hall

\*Secretary Jennifer Salazar will be on vacation and unable to attend.