

# Lorena Leopard Music Boosters

## General Meeting

Date: 6/8/2020

### **Attendance:**

Christy Garner, Melinda Coplen, Malia Fry, Soraya Burghard, Betty Vela, Damon Vela, Lottie Donahue, Richard Donahue, Vernice Jimenez, Heather Deal, and Jennifer Salazar

### **Call to Order:**

President Christy Garner called the meeting to order at 6:37pm at Mr. Vela's home.

### **Secretary Report:**

Minutes were presented by Christy Garner.

Motion to approve the March minutes by Vernice Jimenez. Seconded by Soroya Burghard

### **Treasurer Report:**

Balance sheet provided by Betty Vela.

The balance in Compass Bank is \$10,390.62.

Deposits \$36.00

Expenses \$0

- Because of Covid Restrictions, boosters have not had much activity. Treasury reports for March, April and May were also reviewed and approved.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer Report by Melinda Coplen. Seconded by Heather Deal

### **Profit and Loss Report:**

- June 1, 2019-May 31, 2020 Presented by Treasurer, Betty Vela
- Account Beginning Balance= \$16,485.78, Deposits \$20,191.97, Withdrawls \$26,287.13, and Ending Balance \$10,390.62.
  - Copy of Report Included
- Prop expenses were down this year because dinosaur was purchased with last year's funds
  - Food Expenses were up. There were more students to feed this year.
    - Parents expressed interest in more restaurant fundraisers.

### **Old Business:**

- Boosters were refunded Bush's money from cancelled middle school band contest, \$325
- \$300.65 Cane's Fundraiser held on May 14<sup>th</sup>- will be deposited in June statement
  - LLMB officers voted not to award any scholarships.
- LLMB officers voted to pay the \$300 scholarship put on hold for Isaac Romer class of 2018; this will show on the financial statement in June 2020; Isaac Romer sent a thank you letter and was very appreciative.
- President, Christy Garner has Google Doc with over 1,000 photos that parents can request
- Senior gift bags were given out on May 14<sup>th</sup>. President Christy Garner put the bags together and Mr. Vela was able to pass them out. Kenna Provence, wrote the Band Boosters a thank you letter. It is included.
- Half of the spring sports concessions were cancelled due to Covid-19; remaining concessions inventory were not wasted. LLMB officers bought most of it and this totaled around \$550. Some of it was used to fill the 29 senior gift bags; concessions has been cleared out.
- LLMB officers voted not to award any scholarships in May 2020 due to Covid-19 and the unknowns for the next school year
  - The virtual band banquet was posted on Friday, May 15, 2020- <http://sites.google.com/lorenaisd.net/lhs-awards-2020/band>
    - Fine Arts Festival was cancelled due to Covid-19
- 73 flags were put up at the stadium on Friday, June 5, 2020 for LHS graduation
- 73 flags were taken down on Saturday, June 6, 2020 and 85 flags are being stored at the Garner's home for repair/replacement during the summer months to prepare for the fall. It is estimated that 20 flags need to be replaced due to mold & wear-and-tear. LLMB is considering whether or not to sale old flags at discount and buy all new ones so that they match.

### **New Business:**

- Officer Elections- VP Soraya Burghard would like to step down due to conflicts with her working for Lorena ISD as a substitute. Mrs. Donahue did not think that this was an issue unless she was dealing with money. Heather Deal & Sherry Wester wanted to be considered for a VP position. It was decided that all three would be considered for VP. All remaining officers would like to remain. Motion to accept all officers was made by Vernice Jimenez and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather Deal.

- Director Update: Mr. King is not returning this coming year. Scott Taylor is the new director. Mrs. Donahue will continue to work with the flags.
- Director Update: This year's show is back to a race theme. Mr. Vela purchased a car for \$999.99. If the car works out, Mr. Vela would like the boosters to purchase another car. He will let us know once it comes in and he has time to work with his. Mr. Vela stated they will also need a new backdrop picture for the new show. The backdrop will be used to hide the cars. The estimate for that fee is \$300. The show may also need a podium to place solos and small ensembles but this can probably be made.
- Director Update: Mr. Vela would like the Boosters support in helping families pay for band fees. He does not want families to drop of band due to financial issues due to Covid. The directors will let boosters know what is needed from Boosters.
  - Director Update: Band Leadership applications are still open until 6/10/2020.
- Director Update: Superintendent gave Mr. Vela permission to take up to 2 adults into the band hall to do inventory as long as Covid guidelines are followed.
- Director Update: There were 29 seniors that graduated and 31 eighth graders coming up. Directors are estimating that the number of students will remain around 130.
- Director Update: At this time, no wind sections or choirs are allowed to practice.
- Director Update: It may be August 1<sup>st</sup> before we can start new school guidelines.
  - Summer events, band registration, band camp, meet the band, review/discuss flag/trailer program will all be tabled until the next band meeting due to uncertainty with Covid.
- Discussed making changes to the membership application. Considering putting the application online. Also considering minimizing the number of levels in the membership packet due to a lack of merchandise.
  - It was decided to not purchase new merchandise to sale due to uncertainty with Covid.
    - LISD start date is Thursday, August 13, 2020.
    - Next LLMB meeting is July 13, 2020 location to be decided.

## **Next Meeting:**

7/13/2020 time and location to be determined.