

Lorena Leopard Music Boosters

General Meeting

Date:11/4/19



Attendance:

Christy Garner, Jenny Provence, Soraya Burghard, Betty Vela, Vernice Jimenez, Melinda Coplen, Lisa Caro, Damon Vela, Donna Groth, Heather Deal, Sheri Wester, and Jennifer Salazar

Call to Order:

President Christy Garner called the meeting to order at 7:00pm in the band hall.

Secretary Report:

Minutes were presented by Christy Garner.

Motion to approve the October minutes by Betty Vela. Seconded by Lisa Caro.

Treasurer Report:

Balance sheet provided by Betty Vela.

The balance in Compass Bank is \$11,033.83.

Deposits \$4073.48

Expenses \$3876.28

- \$3,500 from the Mattress fundraiser will be moved to the Activity Account. It does not belong to the Band Booster.
- 2 checks have not come out as of yet: Whitney food and Academy High School Registration fee
 - Prop expenses are less than what was spent in 2018
- Motion to approve by Vernice Jimenez. Seconded by Melinda Coplen.

Old Business:

- Graduation Cords - waiting for Lottie to update the Boosters. She was not present at today's meeting.

New Business:

- Last Home game is against Mexia on Friday, November 8th. Practice is at 4:30pm, Dinner at 5:15, and be on the Field at 6. Senior announcement will be at 6:45. Band Beau and Sweetheart gift bags are ready.
- The band will be marching in the Christmas in the Country parade on Saturday, November 30th at 11am.
 - Updates on Disney Band Trip: Payments are due by November 22nd

- Drums Along the Brazos: All meals are paid for and Band Boosters don't need to do anything.
 - PASIC: nothing needed
- LMS and LHS Band Concerts are planned for December 5th and December 12th. There will be a reception following for students and parents. Parents will be asked for desert donations and hot chocolate will be provided by the Boosters. There will be a committee to decorate. No decorations can be put on the stage due to the size of the band. Decorations will be placed in the foyer and the walkways. Decoration ideas include Christmas trees with lights, maybe a forest theme.
- Need to set a date to clean the concession stand after the football season is over. www.signupgenius.com will be used to assign volunteers to work concessions. Someone will need to get a food handler's certificate, if we are going to be preparing raw meats. We need to review the list of items to sell
- Flags- We currently do not put up stadium flags for basketball, soccer, baseball, or softball. We will begin lining up a limited number of flags for some of the soccer and baseball games.
 - Lorena's Got Talent- At this time there is no one interested in running this fundraiser. We will vote on whether to pursue this or not at an upcoming meeting. Last year \$1746 was made with entrance fees and \$1353 was made in the Silent Auction.
- Grand/scholarship awards- Committee will be established to set guidelines and number of awards that will be rewarded. Students can apply for summer camps, college scholarships, etc. One parent informed the Boosters that Baylor camps cost \$355 for commuters and \$575 for students to stay at Baylor during the camp. Awards can be given for the full amount of partial amount. Students in 8th grade and high can apply.
- The High School will go to the VFW on November 11th and a small number of band students will go.
 - January 2nd and 3rd is a soccer tournament
- Soraya Burghard brought up to the committee the idea of attending festivals to raise additional money. Boosters will be on the look-out for fundraiser ideas, maybe at Cameron Park or Magnolia Silos.
- Decorating Committee: Sheri Wester, Vernice Jimenez, Soraya Burghard, Donna Groth, and Heather Deal
- Concession Committee: Soraya Burghard, Jenny Provence (will help but not be in charge), and Heather Deal
- Grand/Scholarship Awards: Jennifer Salazar, Sheri Wester, and Lisa Caro

Next Meeting:

12/2/19 at 7pm

Disney Trip meeting one-hour prior