

Lorena Leopard Music Boosters

General Meeting

Date:10/7/19



Attendance:

Christy Garner, Jenny Provence, Soraya Burghard, Betty Vela, Vernice Jimenez, Melinda Coplen, Robin Zechman, Lisa Caro, Damon Vela, Josh King, Richard Donahue, and Jennifer Salazar

Call to Order:

President Christy Garner called the meeting to order at 7:01pm in the band hall.

Secretary Report:

Minutes were presented by Christy Garner.

Motion to approve September minutes by Betty Vela. Seconded by Melinda Coplen.

Treasurer Report:

Balance sheet provided by Betty Vela.

The balance in Compass Bank is \$10,836.63.

Deposits \$3948.70

Expenses \$6732.91

❖ Motion to approve by Vernice Jimenez. Seconded by Melinda Coplen.

Old Business:

- ❖ Band received a check for \$3500 from Mattress Fundraiser. It is unsure if this was for the band only or if funds need to be distributed to other Lorena organizations. Mrs. Donahue will look into this and then inform the Boosters. Once this has been decided the Boosters will write a check to the Band Activity Fund.

New Business:

- ❖ Damon Vela was appreciative of the rain jackets and ramp that were bought by the boosters. They are being utilized already.
- ❖ The Disney Band trip has no more rooms for additional guests. The group will be leaving on March 8th between 9-10am and will return on March 12th, leaving around 7pm. There are currently 100 people signed up.
- ❖ Mr. Johnson, the high school principal, is working on the graduation cord idea for band students. The cords must be given on merit not just participation. Boosters will be updated as soon as he decides.
- ❖ There are two ensembles that will be traveling to Indianapolis for the PASIC drum-line Competition from November 14-16. There is nothing needed from the Boosters for this competition.
- ❖ The Band will be participating in the Christmas parade on Saturday, 11/30/19.
- ❖ Boosters decided to decorate the foyer and maybe parts of the stage for the Middle School and High School band concerts. Boosters will decorate Christmas gifts and ask volunteers to bring extra decorations. Mrs. Donahue will talk to the theatre department about leaving up decorations between concerts.
- ❖ October 12th Marching Contest in Whitney. Call time is approximately noon and the band performs at 4:10 pm.
- ❖ October 19th Marching Contest will be in Midway and the band will perform at 10:15 am. They will be treated to lunch in Temple and then perform again at Academy High School at approximately 4 pm that afternoon.
- ❖ October 26th will be the Fall Festival. The Band Boosters would like to set up the Raptor and a backdrop for photo opportunities for families. This would be a donation only. Christy Garner will contact Lorena PTO for permission. Betty Vela will work table along with another volunteer or band students. The starting time for the festival is 3 pm.
- ❖ November 8th will be the last home game. The Band seniors will be recognized before the game. The Band Beau/Sweetheart will receive a \$25 gift card, candy, and a dinosaur in a gift bag. Vernice Jimenez will purchase the gift cards and Jennifer Salazar will put together the bags. There will be a pizza meal for 8th graders. Parents will be asked to bring desserts.
- ❖ Mrs. Donahue reported that 27% of the Lorena HS students are in the band.
- ❖ It was discussed that drawstring bags should be included in next year's uniform so that students can carry ponchos and cell phones. This would be part of the uniform fees for next year.

Next Meeting:

11/4/19 at 7pm.