

## **LHS Band Parents Association General Meeting**

**October 6, 2024**

Meeting started at 4:03

**Present:** Todd Marlette, Monte Johanning, Erin Johanning, Elli Nyberg, JoMarie VanWell, Tammy Allen, Rich Allen, Stephanie Gongopoulos, Sonia Ohling, Jessica Redepenning, Alicia Peterson, Lori Blom, Katie Zeeb, Becky Brost, Carmyn Berg, Michelle Wigg, Drew Balta, MaryAnn Sherman, KC Carlson, Sheena Lewis, Rachelle Broveleit

### **Secretary's Report by Rachelle Broveleit**

Motion to approve: Lori Blom

Second: Becky Brost

Vote: Unanimous

### **Treasurer's Report by Stephanie Gongopoulos**

- Have collected 99% of budget. Need to get to 103% because of added students
- Have paid out 28% of expenses.
- Check has not cleared for Students on Broadway. Stephanie communicating with them on this.
- Have made about \$4500 in interest in Vanguard account.
- Covered September payments made.
- Currently over FDIC limit, but large checks to Students on Broadway and HyVee should be clearing account and take account back to under.
- Raffle ticket proceeds have all been credited to ISAs. RaiseRight for September still has to be credited.

### **President's Report by Elli Nyberg**

- "Thank you to everyone for doing all the things."
- Summary from Executive Board Meeting
  - Reviewed budget to actual
  - Reviewed outstanding balances for each account

- Goal is to have three month's worth of operating expenses in bank, which is \$100,000.
- Reviewed Chicken Dinner and Silent Auction
- Car Raffle has concluded. Covered the details.

### **Roadies Report by Monte Johanning and Todd Marlette**

- Things are progressing. We've had a couple breakdowns on used props.
- Some issues at Festival of Bands with hostile parking people. Asked committee members to use the survey after FOB to discuss this and any other issues.

### **Chaperones Report by MaryAnn Sherman**

- Just finished chaperone and student lists for Macy's.
- Will tell students how big bags can be under and on bus.
- The box truck is now sorted
- Students will need a copy of their insurance card on their phone on the trip.
- Students cannot be checked out on the trip until the end.
- Discussed what shoes colorguard will wear for Macy's.
- Chaperones will wear black for the parade.
- Hats have arrived for the new uniforms.
- KC will record a video about uniform details. She will talk to Ben.

### **Fundraising Report by Lori Blom**

- The winner accepted the car in the car raffle. She is getting the money together for taxes. We will do a photo op. We will have a follow up meeting for next year.
- The Macy's Parade spirit wear store closed. We made \$2400.
- We have a plan to get jackets to students/chaperones.
- We have workshifts coming up at Augustana Hockey, State Volleyball, and cleaning Howard Wood Field.
- We have a date at Sickies in December for Dine for the Band.

- The Chicken Dinner is November 15 at 5:00 with the concert at 7:00 and November 16 at 11:00 with the concert at 1:00. It is \$20 a ticket and \$15 for students. Paper tickets will be available.
- There will be drop off times for the Silent Auction. The auction will be online.
- We have raised \$323,586 so far, which is 111% of our goal.

## **Communications Report by Erin Johanning**

**Video - Ben Schumacher - Nothing**

**Database - Dave Herbst - Nothing**

**Web/Social Media/Marketing - Erin Johanning**

- Facebook reach is up 18% to 141,000
- Instagram reach is up 30%
- We have 228 new Facebook followers and 78 new Instagram followers.
- We are working on the photo of the car raffle winner
- We are promoting shows/events, including Chicken Dinner
- We are working on the feather banners for Central Park.
- We are working on the banners for the star performance in the parade
- We need to update the sponsors on the website.

## **Booster's Report by Lori Blom - Nothing**

### **Director's Report by Dan Carlson and Drew Balta**

- We have a meeting on November 9 for students and parents for Macy's.
- We discussed Orange City competition. The last time we were there was four years ago. The students are somewhat upset that they are not going to Minneapolis. The Directors rented a movie theater in Orange City for \$400 and showing Back to the Future. The students can buy popcorn and pop.

We have an indoor facility for the day. The weather looks good. The prelims are at 4:30. Pizza Ranch is bringing a buffet to us. It is \$10 per person. Checks made to LHS Bandparents. We will likely perform at the end. Then they have fireworks.

- We covered the BOA St. Louis itinerary. On Thursday, the kids will stop on the road at Walmart to get dinner. We will do senior speeches Thursday and Friday evenings. We will uniform at Holt High School on the way to the Dome. We are trying to avoid rush hour. We have a 6:45 performance. We will go to Golden Corral that evening. We will set up breakfast for them on Saturday. We will have a rehearsal Saturday morning. It might be difficult to make finals. We will go to a mall for lunch. We will have something like Subway for dinner and then hopefully march finals.
- For the rehearsal on 10/15/24 we need a location. Rent the Dome in Vermillion? Cons: need props, roadies, busing costs, late night, shorter rehearsal. Pros: get to practice indoors.
- Vote to cover the cost if students are interested.
  - Motion: Monte
  - Second: Stephanie
  - Vote: Unanimous
- Preliminary budget for show design stated. Cost will likely double this year's amount.
- Winter Drum Line at Lincoln is discussed. Elli stated they need a business plan to include start-up and five-year plan.
- Working on who will run Winter Guard.

### **ISA Treasurer Report by Sonia Ohling**

- Macy's - \$9952 left to pay - 14 students
- 2024 Marching band - \$50657 left to pay - 85 students paid off, 65 on track, 51 with some paid, 14 no payment
- Fall Guard - \$1733 left to pay
- Previous years - \$18,316 left to pay
- Chaperones - \$2186 left to pay - 5 chaperones

### **Financial Aid – Deferred to Executive Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 5:47

*Respectfully submitted, Rachele Broveleit*