

L'ANSE CREUSE HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 5, 2007

Executive Board Members Present:

Gloria Zalewski, President
Kathy Troia, Vice President
Larry Dishman, Treasurer
Pat Walgrave, Retiring Treasurer – Student Activity Accounts
Geri Prichard, Incoming Treasurer – Student Activity Accounts
Pat Yee, Correspondence Secretary
Gail Sellers, Recording Secretary
Chris Hishon, Raffle Tickets

Director Present – Russell Hilton

Parents in Attendance – 35

CALL TO ORDER/OPENING REPORT:

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Gloria Zalewski.

GUEST SPEAKER:

J.P. Pierstante, mother of Caitlin Brideau, spoke to the group, expressing her gratitude and appreciation for all that the band boosters, Mr. Hilton, school staff and students have done to help support and comfort her.

SECRETARY'S REPORT AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

Secretary's report of March 1, 2007 was presented by Gail Sellers. The Treasurer's report for period ending March 31, 2007 as presented by Larry Dishman. Motion made by Louise Borkowski and seconded by Kathy Hammers to accept both reports as written.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble was March 24, 2007; Many outstanding performances. Congratulations to all who performed.

Inspiration Winterguard – State finals on March 32, 1007, 4th place

Inspiration Winterguard & Eastside Fury – Attempting to arrange the annual friends and family show at high school north.

Spring Concert – May 15, 2007. Will premier a composition that is dedicated to Caitlin.

Band Camp – August 11-18, 2007 – Pre-Camp is August 3, 4 & 6, 7, 8. Price is approximately \$295 plus uniform fee of \$75.00 (one fee for show shirt, shoes, gloves and cleaning). Will be arranging to tour the camp (new location this year) with the student leadership prior to camp dates.

Commissioning Project – Dr. David Holsinger has agreed to this project. It will be delivered at the end of this year. Will be premiered in spring of 2008.

Items for discussion:

2007-08 Calendar will be out in May.

Will need to plan for several eventualities with uniforms

Ice breaker – Tentative first group rehearsal and cookout will be June 2, 2007. Will incorporate the June booster meeting on that date as well.

Music to be released before school is out.

Theme is “What goes around comes around” featuring circles, color wheel. Will have approximately 190 marching band members this fall.

COMMITTEES:

Kroger (Christa Schapka) – Received \$801.92 in January 07 (\$534.61 to student activity accounts; \$267.30 to boosters). Received \$737.06 in February (\$491.37 to student activity accounts; \$245.68 to boosters).

Meijer (Sue Rosenthal): Received \$52.99 in February and projecting to receive \$97.70 for March. Meijer is making changes in the community rewards program. And all members must re-enroll. **Changes** to the program include: rewards will be earned solely by using a Meijer credit card or cash; the band will receive 1% of all eligible purchases made with the Meijer credit card at a Meijer store and 0.5% of all purchases made with cash; Purchases made with personal checks, debit cards or non-Meijer credit cards will no longer be eligible; eligible purchases will expand – Meijer gas station, convenience store, car wash and Meijer.com purchase will be included; rewards now begin on your first dollar spent each month; there will no longer be a minimum or maximum spending limit; the organization fee has been eliminated. All members must visit www.Meijer.com/MCRmember by 4/30/07 to re-enroll.

Scrip Sales (Kim Turner): Two orders were placed last month. Student activity accounts received \$141.43 and \$56.72 went to band boosters. May 25 will be the last order until school resumes in the fall. Keep in mind any summer projects you may have and order your scrip cards now. See scrip order sheet for further details.

Merchandise (Cindy Frink): Will have a table at the spring concert.

Bingo (Pat Yee): LCHS Band Boosters are now on the sign in the front of the bingo hall. Bingo continues to go well. Contact Pat Yee if you are interested in signing up to work.

Corporate Sponsorship (Rick Darling & Keely Final) Contact either Keely or Rick if you need brochures or know of any businesses that may want to participate in the sponsorship program.

Raffle Tickets (Chris Hishon) LAST DRAWING RESULTS: \$50 winners: Craig Haase, Macomb Twp., sold by Matt Rosso; Buzz & Kathy Lumetta, Clinton Twp., sold by Andrew Zalewski; Nancy Kapral, Harrison Twp., sold by Andrew Kapral; \$150 winner: Buzz & Kathy Lumetta, Clinton Twp., sold by Andrew Zalewski; \$500 winner: Sharon Schmalenberg, Harrison Twp., sold by Nick Crooker; Student Raffle (\$25 gift card to Best Buy) – Bob Escamilla.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Calendar Fund Raiser (Pat Yee) – A L'Anse Creuse High School Bands 2007-2008 school year calendar (Sept 1 – Aug 31) will be available on a pre-order basis. A sample of the calendar was shown. Order forms are available. A composite picture of the Marching band will be on the calendar with room for advertisements from businesses or parents who wish to purchase a section. Families can have special occasions (birthdays, anniversaries, in memory) printed at \$.50 each (limit 6 per order). Calendars cost \$5.00 (base price). Orders are prepaid and must be submitted by June 1. See order forms (in band room) or contact Pat Yee for further information.

Tag Day (Chris Hishon) – Looking at May 18 & 19 or May 25 & 26 for possible dates.

Band Banquet (Sue Henk) Working on memory books. Please make pictures copy ready (no originals). Still need donations for Chinese raffle.

Bulk Mailing (Pat Walgrave) Thanks to all parents who helped assemble and stuff envelopes prior to the meeting. The mailing should be going out to the post office on Monday.

Little Caesars (Gloria Z for Betsy Gerling) Flyers will go out with the mailing. Orders must be turned in by April 18. Delivery will be April 25.

Spring Flowers (Chris Hishon) Order forms available now and will go out in mailing. Orders will be taken until May 1. Flowers will be picked up in the school parking lot on May 12 from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Need students to help – community service available. See order forms for additional information.

Spring Concert (Gloria Zalewski) May 15 at JPAC. Admission is \$3.00 per person or \$10 for family. Bake sale, merchandise, water, 50/50 raffle, Kroger cards will all be available.

Piano Tuning – Mr. Hilton not available for update. Tabled until May meeting

Brick Pavers Project (Gloria Zalewski) a second bid and layout was presented by Linda Jozefiak. She contacted a LCHS alumni who does this type of work and he submitted a modification to the plan that was presented at the March 2007 booster meeting. Based on the modifications recommended, the overall cost was significantly lower. No action taken, will be discussed at the next meeting.

Concert Uniforms (Louise Borkowski) All uniforms are packed up and in the trailer ready to go to Florida. Will dry clean uniforms when return (not including tuxedo shirts).

Semi Trailer Renovation (Bob Turner) Due length of discussion regarding Disney Trip this topic was tabled until May meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

An informational question and answer session was held with Mr. Hilton regarding the Disney trip.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Chris Hishon and seconded by Gail Sellers to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail Sellers