



# Liberty High School Instrumental Music Boosters

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, August 10, 2009 @ 7:00**

Call to Order: 7:15 pm

**Music Director's Report** (Ms. Jason)

### ***Marching Band &***

- Very happy with band progress. Every year the turnover worries her. We lose good Seniors and get new Freshman. Freshman are kickin' this year! Everyone has a great attitude. Ian Kahn, Ben Ambrose and others have stepped in on new instruments to fill voids and are doing a great job.
- Practice next week on Tues & Wed from 6 to 9. (Usually Tues & Thurs, but Thurs is Back To School Night.)
- 2 new props (large photo screens). Look great! Less than \$800 each.

### ***New Uniforms***

- Look great. Still moving them around. Alterations still in process. Not ready for pictures at Tailgate.

### ***Preview Show (August 14)***

- 5:00 Tailgate. 6:00 Preview Show (No pictures. Will be Sept instead.)
- Welcome station with 10 x 10 canopy tent & 2 tables.
  - Name Tags
  - Membership sign up and magnet sales
  - Volunteer sign up for Extravaganza (Jim), Pit Crew (Jim) and Marching Band Performance Chaperones (Barb)
- No Pot Luck. Desert to share instead. Cooler with lemonade.

### ***Extravaganza (September 26)***

- Only have 2 competing schools so far. Lots of changes in TOB. Some schools (TJ, Century & North Carroll) left to join other organizations. Some other conflicts with Sept 26 date might make this difficult to get enough schools.
- Discussion notes in Fundraising section

### ***Other Upcoming Music Dept Events/Discussions/Updates***

- Volunteer Training – Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> (Back To School Night) Notify parents!!!
- Have new jazz band risers
- Instrument purchases - 2 new trumpets - \$500 in percussion equip (symbols, mallets, etc)
- Need to pay 1/2 of staff fees
- Spring trip looking good \$480 per student. \$100 reduction for minimum of 5 volunteer hours (Students need a copy of their Service Learning form. Turn in to Denise Scobee. She will track.) Price for chaperones is \$580 (?)

**Treasurer's Report** (Colleen Dove/Lynne Barr)

- Budget for next year is set

## Website Report (Steve Kahn)

### **General**

- Calendar is up. Can sort by type of music activity and specific date range. Still color coded and easy to read.
- Going to include FAQ. Steve will solicit questions from website visitors.

### **Sponsor an Instrument**

- Buffet Bass Clarinet and English Horn for now. Perhaps a mallet instrument next. Sponsor amounts are less than cost to make more attainable.
- Sponsor Plaques – Virtual plaque on website for now. Perhaps physical plaque to hang on wall somewhere at end of year. (Maybe have ready to show at May Music Banquet.)

## Fundraising Events (Past)

### ***Sykesville Carnival Funnel Cake Sales (June 22 – 27)***

- Coordinator – Anita

## Fundraising Events (Current)

### ***Extravaganza (September 26)***

- Coordinator – Jim Mullen
- So far we have Walkersville & Frederick. Need to have at least 8 bands by Sept 10th. We will have another Extravaganza meeting after then to discuss event in more detail.
- Trophies – Tim Kestel
- Program – Anita Kestel
- Tickets – Jim Mullen
  - › Tickets for ORMS 8<sup>th</sup> Graders - "STUDENTS ONLY – WITH PAYING ADULT"
- Concessions – Barb Demers
  - › Funnel Cakes?
- Baked Goods - Anita
- Donations – sodas & baked goods
- Grams (and Music Paw Magnets) – Denise Scobee
- Buttons - \_\_\_\_\_ (Need to find them. Look in attic.)
- Other items to sell – Lion's Paw Pins, Scarves, Lanyards, Other Ideas?
  - › Seat Cushions – Donna (Information given out. We'll see if we want to do them later.)
- Other positions in sign-up sheet (Parking, Welcoming/Escorts, Gates)

## Fundraising Events (Upcoming)

### ***Gianni's Pizza (Monday, Sept 14 – Friday, Sept 25)***

- Coordinator – Ms. Jason
- All orders turned in by Sept 25. Tally money and orders – Lynne
- 3 Volunteers to help night of delivery/distribution – Oct 19? – Donna & \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Schwans***

- Donna has info. Might not be worth it. Have to sell at least \$750 to get 10%.

**Craft Fair (November 21, 7:00am? - \_\_\_\_\_pm)**

- Coordinator – Lynne Barr
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**General Discussions and Ongoing Items (Current Topics)**

***Other Fundraising Ideas***

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**Future Ideas (New Business)**

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**Adjournment: 9:10 pm**