



Liberty High School Instrumental Music Boosters

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Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Call to Order: 7:10 pm

Music Director's Report (Ms. Jason)

- Very, very proud of our Marching Band winning the Chapter V Championships over Century.

Upcoming Concerts/Music Dept Activities

- Nov 16 – ACC's in Allentown, PA. 3+ hour drive. Leave here around 3:30pm. Starts around 5:00pm. LHS performs around 9:30pm. Awards 11:30pm. **ETA at Liberty 3:30am.** Marching Band students do not have to arrive at school on Monday, 11/17 until 12:00 noon. (Considered as a Field Trip). Jim Mullen is ordering tickets.
- Nov 15, 17, 20 & 22 – All County and All State Auditions – Some audition times were given out already.
- Nov 18 – ORMS Recruitment Concert – Need volunteers. Have a few Need more. 11:00am load. Lunch at McDonalds. 1:00 Concert. 2:00pm return to LHS
- Dec 11 – Jazz/Orchestra Concert & Dec 16 – Bands Concert – Will sell Poinsettias again. Donna & Barb.

Other Items

- Concerned about money for Guard. Marching Band is already an extension of the music dept. Guard is an extension of an extension. We just don't have that much money.
- 3 new MB uniform designs are underway. Hope to have something to show in Dec (perhaps at Band Concert?)
- Next year our usual Extravaganza date will be Rosh Hashanah. Probably will not be able to do Extravaganza. Chapters may be our only big MB fundraiser.

Booster President's Report (Jim Mullen)

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Treasurer's Report (Colleen Dove)

- Budget distributed
- Chapters money was kept separate by area and breakdown was distributed. Did much better than Extravaganza

Fundraising Events (Past)

Gianni's Pizza (Monday, Sept 22 – Friday, Oct 3 / Distribution Oct 27)

- Made over \$2,000. Found the missing cookie dough.

Monster Bash (October 24, 8:00pm – 11:00pm / CANCELLED)

- Money is being returned slowly
- Not sure why it didn't sell well. Needed more time for costumes? Not cool in HS? Observed lots of kids looking at the purchased ticket list – seemed to be just waiting to see who was going....

Chapters (November 1, 5:00pm – 9:00pm? / Set up at 9:00am / Gates open at 4:00pm)

- Show Coordinator (Jim Mullens)
- Admission Price of \$10 is not too high, but next year we may reduce the student/child price.
- The Programs **ROCKED!** Lori has to do them from now on!!!! (Need volunteer help to assemble next time – students – service learning hours.) Had about 10 left over.
- Donations (Anita) – Went well.
- Concessions/Food (Barb Demers) – Should have had more sodas. Need to ask earlier. Add to school supplies list at beginning of school year. (2 12 packs – split up by band Wind, Symph & Conc?)
- Volunteers (Anita) – Better organized
- Band-Side Food/Candy/Drink Table (Anna) – Did okay.
- Grams – Glow Grams did not sell well. Should have activated one for display.
- Scarves – Only sold 3
- Trophies (Tim) – Were some problems (blue columns & wrong year), but trophy guy re-did metal plaques to send to schools and cut us a break in the price.
- Parking – Need more warmup areas – but there really aren't any more. Bands were fending for themselves. Only some schools have designated areas. Most just find a spot somewhere.

Fundraising Events (Upcoming)

Craft Fair (November 22, 9:00am – 3:00pm)

- Coordinator (Lynn Barr)
- 110 123 Vendors/Spaces – We will make room for as many vendors as what to come.
- Changing the name to "Community Festival" (or similar) next year. Have several home-based businesses attending.
- November Newsletter not out yet, but notice should be in it. Ads should be in papers too. Signs were emailed out to post wherever possible.
- Signs are up (Jim)
- Concessions/Food (Barb Demers) – Menu/order form all done.
- Donuts/Coffee (Anita)
- Raffle (Lotto) Tickets (Barb Rooney)
- Volunteers (Lynn Barr) – Student sign up sheet posted in the Band Room. Jim is coordinating parent volunteers and will send email.
 - › Friday night Set-Up – 6:00pm-9:00pm
 - › Saturday Load-In – 6:45am (Vendors are told 7:00am)
 - › Saturday Security/Gate/Etc – 8:30am-3:00pm
 - › Saturday Load-Out – 3:00pm-4:00pm
- Musicians will play in Cafeteria 15 minutes per hour. (Don't want too much.)
- Donna will do eschoolnewsletter notice for sign ups.
- Anita will do email for donations. Need to receive donations by 11/19 so we know what we have to buy.

Vera Bradley Bingo (February 20, 6:00pm)

- Coordinator (Steve Kahn / Not in attendance) (Briefly touched on a few items below)
 - Facilities – Coordinate with custodians, unlock rooms/gates, get tables & chairs, etc.
- ORMS Facility Usage form was submitted, approved and is in the mail to Donna.
- Bingo Ball Thingy (Reserve soon?) _____
- Vera Bradley Bags _____
- Tickets _____
- Bingo Cards _____
- Baskets, Raffle Tickets _____
- Concessions/Food/Drinks (Barb Demers?)

General Discussions and Ongoing Items (Current Topics)

Upcoming Meetings

- Regular Meeting Dates have been switched to second Monday of the month (7:00 Exec Board / 7:30 General Booster Meeting)
- Exec Board Meeting _____ @ _____

Membership

- List is done. Now what?
- Magnet money does not equal membership money. Not keeping them separate. Membership is optional with purchase of magnet.
- Need to review rules and regulations in by-laws involving membership. (By laws have much that is just not possible – not enough people.)

Business Advertising (Anita)

- 4 Sponsors – On MusicNoteWorthy.com (Coffey, Haight, Fringes & A-Team) (Lori has to be careful with advertising on that site.)

Website (Steve – Not in attendance)

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Concert Recording

- Audio CD or Audio/Video DVD?
- One for the year? Or one each concert?
 - › Perhaps a survey on the website for above and how much parents would be willing to pay?
 - › Need to research costs

Building Projects

- Attic, Ramps, Signs,

Future Ideas (New Business)

Other Fundraising Ideas

- Swan's – Refrigerated truck that you can order from or just buy what they have. Market Day type food. Per Barb Rooney, they will come sit in the parking lot and sell to whoever shows up and we get 20%.
- Battle of the Bands – Think kids would come to that (as opposed to a Monster Bash type event). LOTS of kids in bands.
- Raffle/Lotto Ticket Sales / Student Xmas Songs at Safeway. Barb will check on.

Adjournment: 9:15 pm