

BAND BOOSTER MINUTES
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2020

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:05 pm lead by Jen Iagnemma via Zoom.com

IN ATTENDANCE - Jen Iagnemma, Jenay and Steve Speer, Lorie Davis, Liz and Paul Swartz, Jen Iagnemma, Eryn Carranza, Amanda Sinton, Chrissy Magdich, Kathy Fisher, Amy Garbin, Angela Simms, JuliAnne Wright, Nichole Magdich, Mark Fisher, Stephen and Cynthia Butler, and Sandy McCoy.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Motion to approve March's meeting minutes by Liz Swartz and 2nd Lorie Davis.

TREASURER REPORT – Motion to approve March-June's treasurer report by Chrissy Magdich and 2nd Jen Iagnemma.

OLD AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORTS –

* **Welcome Lori Czachowski to the LGM Booster Officers as our new Vice President.** Lori was the only volunteer for this year's Vice President. So no vote was needed.

*LGM Meetings with Ms. Carranza took place on Thursday, July 2nd and Tuesday, July 7th via Zoom.com. There was no "Rookie" meeting for the 2020-2021 season due to ever changing Covid-19 guidelines. Instead mandatory LGM Marching Band meetings took place.

*Due to Covid-19, our overall goal this year is flexible and willing to change quickly.

Review of all the Committees and their current chairs/needed chairs were conducted.

Committee	Chairperson(s)
Advertising/publicity	Carrie Butler
Apparel	Angela Simms
Band banquet/baskets	Sandy and Maroon David
Band camp lunches	Liz Swartz
Band festival	Lorie Davis and Kathy Fisher
Chaperones (secretary)	Jenay Speer
Concession stand (large)	Chair Needed
Festival program	Brynne Allcorn

Hoagie sale	Eryn Carranza
Homecoming Carnival	Mandy Evans
<i>S&T Bank Pavilion</i>	<i>Heather and Jason Beattie</i>
LGM table	Chair Needed
Lottery ticket fundraiser (treasurer)	Paul Swartz
Miley's Racetrack	Lorie Davis
Nominating Committee	Lori Czachowski
Scholarship	Lorie Davis and Cara Cillo
Scrip Program	Chair Needed
Signup.com (secretary)	Jenay Speer
Stromboli	Carrie Butler
That's My Pan	Chair Needed
Uniforms	Jen Iagnemma
Video	Marsha McFalls
Water and snacks	Chair Needed
Website	Marsha Mcfalls
Wreath sale	Charlene Pauline

NEW BUSINESS -

Apparel Sales - Angela Simms

- She is in the process of setting up the apparel sale.
- Angela Simms will collaborate with Ms. Carranza over apparel ideas.

Band Camp Snacks/Senior Roast - Liz Swartz

- The Senior Roast was approved, but it will be outside picnic style.
- For the Senior Roast, only senior parents will be invited to attend.
- Parents will bring their own chairs.
- There will not be a cookie table at lunch this year.
- Cold treats may be available at the end of band camp each day.

Band Festival - Lorie Davis

- Because PIAA is moving forward with football games with spectators, Lorie Davis is going to proceed with plans for the Band Festival. (The Band Festival has not officially been approved yet by School Administrators/Board).
- The Band Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th.
- It is unknown how many schools will be permitted to attend. Some schools have canceled their marching band season. (Ms. Carranza)
- This is only a planning phase. We are not spending money on the festival until we get closer to the event and official approvals are provided. (Ms. Carranza)
- Ms. Carranza has some alternative fundraising ideas if the festival is canceled.
- A Shadow Chairperson is needed along with multiple support people for this year.

Sign-Up.com/Volunteers - Jenay Speer

- Everyone was sent an email with a link to sign-up for Sign-Up.Com.
- Freshman and New Parents, please be sure to register. This site is where parents go for volunteer opportunities.
- The Boosters are currently looking for 4 people to help with the canopy set-up each morning of camp from 8-9 am.
- Senior Roast, Band Festival, and Football Game volunteers will be added as soon as positions are known.

Hoagie Sales - Eryn Carranza

- She will work on set-up hoagie sales.
- More information TBA

Lottery Tickets - Paul Swartz

- Tickets are pre-paid within the LGM Booster Membership dues.
- Tickets will be sold for \$5 each. Booster Members can keep the \$5 per ticket to refund themselves.
- Proceeds of this fundraiser goes to the General Band Fund.

Miley's Race Track - Lorie Davis

- You can earn \$8 per hour by working Saturday nights from 4pm to about 10:30 pm.
- Duties include working in the concession stand, pit gate guard, and/or ticket sales.
- Money earned will go directly into your child's account for band trips and select band apparel.
- This is a great opportunity to earn money fast, especially since S&T Bank Pavilion is not opening this summer.
- Workers are needed.

Scholarship - Lorie Davis

- A Shadow Chairperson is needed for this year.

Stromboli Sales - Carrie Butler

- Stromboli sales typically occur in October and in January prior to the Super Bowl.

- October's sale previously included Pumpkin Rolls and January's sale previously included pies.
- A suggestion was made to create a way to order OR provide sales brochures via email. Several parents are working from home and this would create a versatile option fundraising. Putting the information on the website may also be another option.

Uniforms - Jen Iagnemma

- Ms. Carranza sent out the uniform fitting schedules.
- Social Distancing will take place.
- Fittings will occur on specific days from 8am to 9am prior to the start of camp.

Videos and Website - Will be continued by Marsh McFalls.

NEW BUSINESS REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Joining the Boosters - Jen Iagnemma

- \$125 for Single Student Families and \$190 for Multi-Student Families.
- Those prices already include the prepaid Lottery Tickets.
- \$65 can be earned back by selling Lottery Tickets for \$5 each.
- This year Booster Members will need to volunteer for at least 1 spot AND at least 1 parent is required to work at the Band Festival.
- Additional Benefits . . .
 - Season and spring trip T-shirts
 - Two uniform cleanings per season
 - White touse cap/headband/gloves or other appropriate gear for marching band (provided once during service with the band)
 - Game day snacks/water
 - Playoff game day(s) snacks/water
 - Complementary student ticket to band banquet
- The Boosters typically purchase hats and gloves for booster member students. However this year, we are considering purchasing masks or buffs instead.
- Ms. Carranza suggested that we could do a mask/buff sale at the football games as a fundraiser.

Yard Signs Fundraiser - Lorie Davis

- Lorie is looking into having yard signs made for this year's seniors. These signs will be purchased by the boosters and placed around the stadium on game nights.
- Additional signs may be purchased as a fundraiser by parents/family members.
- The cost to have the signs printed is about \$13 each.
- Signs take about 2 weeks to be printed.

- A student will create the art work and it will be approved by Ms. Carranza and the Boosters.
- To purchase signs for our seniors, it will need to go to a vote. An email will be sent out next week for members who attended this meeting to vote.
- Pricing for senior pictures on the signs will be researched.
- A suggestion was given to also order a banner with the senior's group picture. LGM has made banners in the past, but then they sit in the band room after the season is over. Ms. Carranza will look into it further.
- Nicole Magdich is looking into individual senior posters.

By-Laws - Jen Iagnemma

- By-Laws were last updated in 2012.
- It is in the process of being updated. Once the By-Laws are finalized an email will be sent out.

Pop-Up Canopies - Eryn Carranza

- The band is looking to borrow some pop-up canopies.
- For the first 2 days, we will use the canopies that have already been donated for use. If more is needed an email or Remind will be sent out.
- Canopy drop off will be Sunday, July 19th from 5 to 7 pm.
- Keep the canopy bags at home.
- Put names on the canopy.

DIRECTOR NOTES – Eryn Carranza

Senior Roast -

- Thursday, August 6th from 4 to 6pm
- Band Camp will be from 10am to 6pm that day.
- The Roast will be picnic style and for parents of seniors only.

Pictures -

- Individual pictures only
- August 5th starting at 8am (staggered schedule).
- A specific schedule will be emailed.

NY Trip Refunds -

- There are more refunds coming back from the travel agency.
- Refunded money will be credited to participating individual accounts.

Accounts -

- Former parents already have accounts set up, but if you need to update your personal information please contact Ms. Carranza.
- Rookies parents -
 - An email will be sent regarding how to provide your child's information to Ms. Carranza.
 - Then an account will be set-up for your child.

- As you participated in individual fundraisers, your earnings will be reserved for your child.
- Individual funds can be used for shoes, extra hats/gloves, student t-shirts, Letterman Jacket (you will prepay and be reimbursed), special events/shows like “Phantom of the Opera”, and most importantly annual band trips.

Kennywood Parade -

- Kennywood canceled all parades this summer due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Calendars -

- A calendar will be created and sent out to parents soon.
- Please keep in mind that dates/times/events are subject to change due to the ever changing Covid-19 restrictions.
- Post band camp practices are currently scheduled for Tuesday, August 11th; Wednesday, August 12th; and Monday, August 17th from 6:30 to 9 pm.

Concerns -

- Please do not place concerns about the band on social media platforms. If you have any concerns please direct all questions or comments to Ms. Carranza.
- If you see misprinted calendars/schedules/information printed in public magazines, please notify Ms. Carranza. Sometimes things change or articles are not given to Ms. Carranza for approval prior to being printed.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:04 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday, August 4th, 2020 at 7pm.

Board Officers

President: Jennifer Iagnemma

Vice President: Lori Czachowski

Treasurer: Paul Swartz

Secretary: Jenay Speer

Festival Chair: Lorie Davis