

**Meeting Minutes**

August 4th, 2020

**Attendance**

Wendy Radinovic, Lorie Davis, Sandy David, Lisa Kellick, Jen Ignemma, Kim Dolence, Lori Czachowski, Nicole Magdich, Carrie and Steve Butler, S. McCoy, Lauren Pfister, Brynne Allcorn, Juli Morneweck, Paul and Liz Swartz, Kathy Fisher, Chrissy Magdich, Eryn Carranza, Charlene Pauline, Mandy Sinton, Gretchen DeRoss, Caroline Hecht, Jason and Heather Beattie, and Jenay Speer.

**Call to Order**

7:02 pm

**Secretary's Report**

Approval of the July meeting minutes - 1st Lori Czachowski and 2nd Sandy David

**Treasurer's Report**

Approval of the July treasurer's report - 1st Carrie Butler and 2nd Jenay Speer

- Lottery Tickets will be passed out by Liz Swartz on the last two days of band camp for those people who have already completed the booster application.
- If you have not completed the booster application, you can print it from the Band's website, place it in an envelope with your fees, and your student can put it in the Band Boosters Mailbox located outside of Ms. Carranza's Office.

**Committee Report(s)**

Review active committees.

Advertising/publicity - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No updates at this time.</li></ul>	Carrie Butler
Apparel -	Angela Simms (Not in attendance) and Eryn

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Angela and Eryn are working together to set up LGM specific apparel items.</li> <li>● They are also working on creating some basic South Fayette Band apparel that can be sold to younger band students or used as a fundraiser.</li> <li>● More details will come out as we get closer to the start of school and football season.</li> </ul>	Carranza
<p>Band banquet/baskets -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No updates at this time.</li> </ul>	Sandy and Maroon David
<p>Band camp lunches -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The students have enjoyed their frozen treats everyday after Band Camp.</li> <li>● Wednesday August 5th the Kona Ice Truck will be treating students.</li> <li>● The Senior Roast has been approved as an outside picnic. Since volunteer spots are highly limited it will not be posted on sign-up.com.</li> <li>● Thank you to everyone who lent the band your canopy tents. Tent pick up will be after the Senior Roast on Thursday.</li> </ul>	Liz Swartz
<p>Band festival -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No updates at this time. The Band Festival has not officially been approved and is still in question.</li> </ul>	Lorie Davis and Kathy Fisher
<p>Chaperones (secretary) -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Once the football schedule is confirmed and the band's participation is confirmed, chaperone positions will be posted on sign-up.com.</li> </ul>	Jenay Speer
<p>Concession stand (large) -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We do not anticipate the concession stand opening this season.</li> <li>● We are still in need of a chairperson(s).</li> </ul>	Open Position
<p>Festival program -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brynne is looking for a shadow that can take over next year.</li> </ul>	Brynne Allcorn Shadow Needed
<p>Hoagie sale -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No updates at this time.</li> </ul>	Eryn Carranza

<p>Homecoming Carnival -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates at this time.</li> </ul>	Mandy Evans
<p>S&amp;T Bank Pavilion -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates at this time.</li> <li>• Closed for this season.</li> </ul>	Heather and Jason Beattie
<p>LGM table -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are not sure if we will have a LGM Table this season due to no spectators at the football games.</li> <li>• We are in need of a Chairperson.</li> <li>• There is left over merchandise from previous years available for use.</li> </ul>	Open Position
<p>Lottery ticket fundraiser (treasurer) -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tickets will be passed out by Liz Swartz the last two days of Band Camp to those people who have completed their Band Boosters Application.</li> <li>• If you have not received them, please contact Liz or Paul Swartz.</li> </ul>	Paul Swartz
<p>Miley's Racetrack -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miley's raised the earnings amount to \$10 per hour.</li> <li>• You would typically work Saturday Night from 4 to 10:30pm.</li> <li>• Students older than 14 are also welcome to work.</li> </ul>	Lorie Davis
<p>Nominating Committee -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates at this time.</li> </ul>	Lori Czachowski
<p>Scholarship -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates at this time.</li> </ul>	Lorie Davis and Cara Cillo
<p>Scrip Program -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Chairperson is needed.</li> <li>• This is a super easy fundraiser to chair. Jen Stritmatter was the previous chair and she is willing to show someone what to do.</li> <li>• Basically, you would remind families via email bi-weekly when orders are due. Then deliver the gift cards to those students/families once it arrives.</li> <li>• The Scrip Program is the sale/purchase of gift cards where you earn a % of the gift card amount.</li> </ul>	Open Position

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is great for gifts, dining out, Amazon shopping, and much more.</li> </ul>	
Signup.com (secretary) - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once the football schedule is confirmed and the band's participation is confirmed, chaperone positions will be posted on sign-up.com.</li> </ul>	Jenay Speer
Stromboli - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates at this time.</li> <li>This will be one of our fall fundraisers.</li> <li>In the fall we will be selling stromboli and pumpkin rolls.</li> </ul>	Carrie Butler
That's My Pan - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates at this time.</li> <li>A Chairperson is needed.</li> <li>This will be one of our fall fundraisers.</li> </ul>	Open Position
Uniforms - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uniform fittings have been completed.</li> <li>Students must wear a white shirt under their uniform and crew/mid length white socks with NO other colors. (NO Ankle Socks)</li> <li>Band pictures will be August 5th at 7:45 am by Linda James.</li> </ul>	Jen Iagnemma
Video - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates at this time.</li> </ul>	Marsha McFalls
Water and snacks - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates at this time.</li> <li>A Chairperson is needed.</li> </ul>	Open Position
Website - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates at this time.</li> </ul>	Marsha Mcfalls
Wreath sale - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In September, we will need to decide on what types of wreaths/decorations we would prefer.</li> </ul>	Charlene Pauline

**Old or Unfinished Business**

Yard signs - Lorie Davis

- \$30 per photo signs
- Still waiting on a quote for signs without pictures.
- The boosters will be voting on the purchase of these signs for our seniors at the September meeting.

Senior posters- Nicole Magdich

- These are 24 x 30 inch photo posters by Erik Dunkin.
- \$24 per poster.
- The boosters need to weigh the pros and cons.
  - Where do we hang the posters? We would also have to get approval from the administration to hang the posters.
  - Yard signs can be stuck in the school yard and be removed easily.
  - We need to get permission from Linda James to release the rights for Erik Dunkin to use her photos.
  - Do we offer this as a fundraiser or just for individuals to purchase?
  - Boosters will vote on allocating funds towards senior signs/posters at the September meeting when we have more information.

Ordering of buffs - Jenay Speer

- Buffs were ordered through SewMuchMore at \$8 each.
- We ordered 100 buffs for \$800.
- The extra buffs will be sold as a fundraiser.
- The buffs are expected to be delivered before the start of school.
- The logo is a circle of music notes (Black) with South Fayette LGM printed in the middle of that circle (Kelly Green).
- The buffs are white, 30+spf, in 2 different sizes.

Booster membership due date September 15th - Paul Swartz

- Jen Iagnemma will resend the booster application via email.
- Single student's fees are \$125 and Multiple student's fees are \$190.
- You can earn a portion of the fees back by selling your lottery tickets.

### **New Business and Announcements**

Please be patient as schedules and events may be changed or cancelled due to these uncertain times. We need to remain flexible and supportive for our students and the band.

### **Director's Report**

- **Band Camp is going great. Students seem to have enjoyed themselves and have accomplished a great deal.**
- **Honest feedback is always welcome.**
- **Thank you to everyone who lent the use of their canopy tent. This was a huge help for our students.**
- **Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came each morning to set up the canopy tents and those who helped take down the tents.**

- Thank you to Liz Swartz for helping to think outside the box and making the Senior Roast happen this year. Also thank you for being there everyday with cold treats for our students.
- All homemade apparel designs with LGM on it must be approved by Ms. Carranza. She is responsible for the LGM name.
- Post Band Camp Rehearsal dates have been sent out to students. These rehearsals are only excused if you are on vacation. Since the dates were sent out late, students with jobs/work conflicts can be excused. However, the student must submit their request to Ms. Carranza by Thursday, August 6th.
- More refunds from the 2020 New York trip will be coming.
- This year's theme is Movies & TV Theme Songs. We are looking for creative title ideas.
- Season T-shirt design ideas will come soon, once we have a title. We are looking at pandemic/mask designs to be included somewhere on the shirt.
- Cyber Academy Band vs. Brick & Mortar Band
  - Cyber Academy Band is online only. When registering for classes Band is not the same thing as music.
  - Cyber students must be enrolled in the band in order to continue in the LGM.
  - Cyber students must still be able to attend ALL after school practices.
  - Grading will be much different online than it was this past March/April/May.
- Football Games
  - Ms. Carranza is in communication with Mark Keener (SF Athletic Director) about the constant changes and rules for this year's football season.
  - Allegheny County is restricting events to a limit of 250 people. This may become an issue just with the number of football players for 2 teams, coaches & staff, cheerleaders, and the band. If the numbers are too close to 250, we may need to run the band similar to winter Pep Band.
  - Ms. Carranza is also considering possible band shows for small groups of parents. For example, Thursday night shows with a set number of tickets sold so students can continue to showcase their talents.
  - At this point, there are no festivals planned, and no traveling to other schools permitted.
  - September 11 is the first football game (tentative).
  - Only 3 home games are scheduled.
  - NO spectators are permitted at this time.

Comments

Adjournment 8:12pm

Motion to adjourn - 1st Carrie Butler and 2nd Paul Swartz.

**Next Band Booster Meeting: Tuesday, September 1st, 2020 ZOOM meeting.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84741469086?pwd=a29MUHVPeXI0UFJ2dS9DVE9LRis3dz09>**

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