

## Leonardtwn High School Band Booster Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, December 3, 2014

ATTENDEES: Bonnie Reinhart, Nora Suntich, Elizabeth Pugh, Matthew Pearson

Minutes from November 5, 2014 meeting were read & approved with changes & clarifications noted regarding the shed, which is that Joe is working to get a shed at the school for the band, & there was a typographical error indicating \$250 for frames for Rhythm Run certificates, the amount should read \$25.

Nora shared the financial report indicating that the \$1700 Booster drum donation has been given to Mr. Pearson and that it is under Instrument Maintenance line item. The Operating Budget is \$8742.53. Regarding the Fundraising Budget, our balance is \$7206.18 awaiting deposits for recent fundraisers from FanCloth, Bruster's, Chick-Fil-A and Claire's. Upcoming fundraisers mentioned were Drive 1 4UR School on May 2 and Basket Bingo on March 28.

The by-laws are still with Ms. Montgomery awaiting her signature, no new update, President or Director of Bands to follow up with her. Revised by-laws are needed in the process to obtain tax-exempt status.

Fundraising report deferred.

Trailer-- logos for the side of the trailer which is the school logo that was selected via vote by the students and boosters last year, will cost \$160, \$80 for each side, and will come from trailer/tractor maintenance line item in budget and was voted on (in person and electronically) and was approved.

Basket Bingo—occurring on March 28, planning deferred until after the holidays, still seeking chairperson for this event.

Tax Exempt Application—quite lengthy application process, school board has been contacted in an attempt to seek assistance with this process. Awaiting response.

Uniforms—25 garment bags are needed that match the current bags to cover dresses used in Concert/Symphonic Band performances, vote obtained to go ahead with this order, motion approved. Also mentioned need for new shirts for men's Concert/Symphonic uniforms. Proposed black shirts as opposed to white, due to staining issues, but exact costs have not yet been obtained.

Rhythm Run—discussions to improve success of event were addressed including adding a 10K to our 5K offering to increase appeal of event to runners. This would change course and possibly decrease hills and turns requiring less volunteer manpower and increase participant satisfaction. Course would still be within LHS district, but would probably not be in downtown Leonardtown. Will be discussed further in General Assembly.

New Business from Mr. Pearson

- He will be resuming the weekly afternoon Chick-Fil-A sandwich sales in January.
- He indicated a desire to offer FanCloth products again in the spring, which would include the entire band program.
- Chick-Fil-A night, last night, was successful, and the band was invited back with a variety of additional performance opportunities suggested to him.
- Mr. Pearson inquired regarding the website's usage, ease of use as well as clarity. Feedback was positive that the site was easy to use and find what you need.
- Mr. Pearson brought up the need for new pants for the marching band. The current pants are showing wear and do not provide the visual impact that they should. He does not yet have an invoice for the amount of these, but was seeking Booster support to obtain this item.
- Also discussed the need for parental involvement on all levels of the band program and was seeking suggestions to improve this area.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40