

Leonardtown High School Band Boosters

Held: August 10, 2023

Leonardtown High School Band Room

1. Call to Order

- a. Jae Pfeffer called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

2. Roll Call

- a. Officers Present for the Meeting
 - i. Jae Pfeffer, President
 - ii. Tina Romanowski, Vice President
 - iii. Trista Hutchison, Treasurer
 - iv. Jay McKulka, Recording Secretary
 - v. Nick Morazes, Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. It was moved by Nick and seconded by Nick for approval of the [meeting minutes from the June 8, 2023 session](#).
 - i. Result of the vote was: Passed
 - ii. Yea: J. Pfeffer, T. Romanowski, T. Hutchison, J. McKulka, N. Morazes

4. Old Business

- a. Treasurer's Report
 - i. June 2023
 1. [Balance Sheet Linked Here](#)
 2. [Treasurer's Report Linked Here](#)
 - ii. July 2023
 1. [Balance Sheet Linked Here](#)
 2. [Treasurer's Report Linked Here](#)
 - iii. IRS had a glitch, and they do not have our Non-Profit reactivated in their system. We are approved, but now are in a holding pattern. 45-60 day to hear back, then a 2 month wait for them to reactivate.
- b. Dine to Donates
 - i. Dine to donate at Rita's was successful. Waiting to hear about the amount we raised.
 - ii. Salted Scoop fundraiser Tuesday, August 22, 2023. 4-8 PM.
 - iii. Chipotle fundraiser 9/18/2023 4-8
 - iv. Panera 10/23/2023 4-8
- c. Fund Raising
 - i. Blue Crabs Fundraiser no longer happening.
 - ii. Currently we have the Custom Ink Marching Band Shirt Fundraiser. Get orders in no later than August 18, 2023. Will be delivered and distributed at LHS prior to the first home football game. [Link to get yours here](#).
 - iii. Holding off on logistics

- iv. Jay has a LHS Band virtual merch store in the works. Drop shipping so we do not need to handle an inventory. Will be launching after the Marching Band shirt fundraiser comes to a close. This will be more inclusive of all the bands, not just the Marching Band. Ideas of items that would be desirable, please contact Jay. Not just shirts, accessories and many other items can be requested as well (Phone cases, socks, pillows, blankets, etc.).
 - v. Need help with getting Competition Sponsors.
- d. Home Competition
- i. October 7, 2023 is the date of the competition.
 - 1. First Aid volunteer needed
 - a. Qualified student, with the adult supervision, is also fine.
 - 2. Volunteer Coordinator needed
 - a. Help make sure volunteer positions are full, and recruit. Day of, make sure the volunteers have credentials, and leads have proper equipment. Also, making sure students can get credit for volunteer hours.
 - 3. Security needed
 - 4. Student volunteers are highly needed.
 - 5. Equipment
 - a. Tents
 - b. Coolers
 - c. Golf Cart
 - d. Etc.
 - 6. Meeting with the leads, at least once to make sure they are filled in.
 - ii. Planning Meeting will be on August 17, 2023. 5:00 - 6:00 PM.
- e. Props Status/Help Needed
- i. Making a taller desk that they can use and stand on.
 - 1. "Workbench"
 - ii. Foam is being fitted to add lights to the judge blockers.
 - 1. Need help with running and wiring strip lighting.
 - iii. Adding railroad tracks to the backdrops to hold the old wheels.
 - 1. Some woodwork needed to cut simple shapes.
 - iv. Possibly build more wheels to make sure they all match.
 - 1. We need about 10.
 - 2. We need to figure out the size of the wheels before proceeding.
 - v. Wednesday, 8/16/23 4:30 - 6:00 PM meeting at LHS Band area to build props.
 - 1. Bringing a drill set and basic tools are optional, but can help.

5. New Business

- a. How to increase Volunteerism!
 - i. All the sheets for the volunteer sign ups on our website are updated. Please join us, and bring new people in to join to make things easier.
- b. Potluck Status/Help Needed
 - i. Starting at 4:30PM. Looks like it is good to go. Dismissing to watch the performance, and we will be cleaning after.
- c. Raise Right fundraising idea brought up.
 - i. We are interested, but we need someone to man it.

- d. Talking about having a possible Volunteer Coordinator, and creating a welcoming atmosphere.

6. Information Items

- a. None

7. Adjournment

- a. It was moved by Jay and seconded by Jae to adjourn the meeting.
 - i. Result of the vote was: Passed
Yea: J. Pfeffer, T. Romanowski, T. Hutchison, J. McKulka, N. Morazes
 - ii. Jae Pfeffer adjourned the meeting at 6:33 PM.

8. Next Meeting Information

- a. The next meeting is currently scheduled to take place on September 14, 2023 at 5:30 PM
(Pending change due to football game)