Liberty Blue Jay Band Booster Meeting Minutes

October 10th, 2022, 7:00 pm

Start time- 7:05 pm

Attendance and Introductions:

Board members: President- Michelle Findlay Vice President- Megan Caudle

Treasurer- Maggie Smith Secretary- Sarah Phillips

Attendance: Michele Findlay, Christin Mayfield, Brittany True, Sarah Phillips, Dianne Heil, Theresa Brier

Role of Band Boosters:

* We are a nonprofit, 501c3 organization that provides financial support to the LHS band program.

Recap events in September/October:

* Elementary School recruiting tours- September 15th- boosters provide J&S pizza lunch
* September 17th- Drummit at the Summit (Drumline only).
* 8th grade night for football game (Sept 22nd practice and Sept 23rd pregame)
* Fall Fest Parade (morning) and LHS/LNHS clinic (6-9 pm)
* Football games on Sept 23rd and 30th- parent volunteers for band section in stands and hanging senior banners
* Senior night at Oct 7th football game
* Band competition- October 8th- Lee’s Summit North

Recruiting & Getting info to new freshman parents:

* Recruiting:
  + Gifts for upcoming freshman? Start recruiting at fall concert, give out a sheet with social media information, swag,
* Email parents in fall with upcoming information on band camp potential dates and practice times

Upcoming events in October/November:

* Football games on October 21st (and potential playoff game on October 28th)- parent volunteers for band section in stands and hanging senior banners.
* Band Competition- October 15th (Cameron)
* All District on November 5th- concession area/judges’ room/check in/room monitors
  + boosters provide food for judges/band directors
  + concession stand fundraiser for general account
    - cash, venmo, cc
    - kids can help, need parent supervision
    - have key club & national honor society fill in any empty spots
* Post marching season uniform donations (shoes, gloves, flip folders, lyres, etc.)
  + FB post in the spring to let people swap/sell marching band gear

Fundraising

* Volunteers for Fundraising Committee- monthly meetings start in November
* Current opportunities- RaiseRight, Amazon Smile, Restaurant nights
* Ideas:
  + QT cards, Pizza Ranch, Chiefs parking, Royals concessions, Hyvee coupon books, band bingo nights, cornhole tournaments, McBees Coffee & Car Wash
  + Concession stand during all district and solo & ensemble hosted by LHS- volunteers to organize
  + Jazz and Java donations: students can sell pre-purchase tickets at earn money for their individual accounts
  + Buttons- volunteers needed

Financial Update: $54,309.35 total

$42,979.89- general fund, $7,927.75- SFA funds, $1,500- color guard, $1,901.91 – drumline

* Volunteer for co-treasurer position
  + 1 for general fund (Maggie), 1 for student funds (open position)

Student accounts

* Funds can be used to offset marching and equipment rental fees, travel expenses, etc.
* Policy and reimbursement forms found on booster tab of band webpage.

Director Updates: Mr. Eddie Owen and Ms. Brittany True

* Chair Placements on 10/26
* Brass Ensemble & Jazz Band starting after marching band
* Working on new uniform ideas with Fine Arts

Orlando Trip (March 20-25, 2023, Monday thru Saturday)

* Loose Schedule:
  + Mon: fly early, Disney Planet Hollywood
  + Tues: Universal
  + Wed: Universal
  + Thurs: Disney
  + Fri: Magic Kingdom, Parade
  + Sat: Disney, fly home in evening
  + Hotel Comfort Inn & Suites near Universal
* Discuss options to transport instruments
* Upcoming payment dates: Nov 14th, Dec 13th, Jan 12th
* T-shirts: design band Orlando t-shirts
* Trips are only 1 every 4 years

Board Updates

* Electronic and hard copy files/501c3 stuff
* Taxes: Filing an extension

Upcoming meetings- November 14th, 7:00 pm

December 12th, 7:00 pm at Conrad’s, white elephant exchange

Meeting adjourn time- 8:30 pm