

10/18/2018 Lakota West Upbeat Club Meeting

Unapproved Minutes

Directors Report – Andy Carr

- Indy trip
12 of the 14 finalists from last year are returning to compete again
71 bands competing and 60 are really good so chances of making finals are slim
Only 14 make it to finals so if you want to see your child march, be sure to come to preliminary
Grand Park – facility has 3 indoor football fields - practice 3hrs at \$800/hour on Friday
Dinner at Buca followed by haunted house at Indianapolis Children’s Museum
Slight meal change for Saturday: lunch at Hard Rock Café and boxed meal for dinner
Friday – band doors will be open at 645a to drop luggage, red bag and instruments
Sunday – will be back around 1230p-1p
- Midstate vs BOA
Midstate competitions – any band with over 90 kids in band is considered Open Class
BOA – class based on school enrollment in grades 10-12 (we’re only 50 kids into the AAAA)
Put on the best show you can and be proud of it!
- Mason – Oct 13
Kids had a good show – score 74.75
- Football game – Oct 26
Plan to perform show at half time
- Bandoween – Nov 1
Best costumes – might do class runs
- Midstates championship - Nov 3 (Mason)
- Marching band concert and awards – Nov 8
- Lip Sync Challenge – first responders
Children’s Hospital requested both East and West bands participate along with first responders.
There will be police, protective service, nurses and patients all doing the lip sync. It will be
leadership team only. Trying to find a workable time for everyone so the kids will not miss
school. It takes 1-2 hours to finish – looking at 3p-5p after marching season is over.
- Concert bands – really pleased with; fantastic concerts

Upbeat meeting

Exec Board present: Candi Vance, Jen Daiker, Rebecca Yoby, Beth Dodson and Julie Horn

President –Candi Vance

- Call to order at 653p

Secretary – Julie Horn

- Minutes from September 20, 2018 presented on website
- Motion to approve minutes as written by Marianne Falk; Jen Best seconded; motion carried

Finance – Beth Dodson

- Mattress sale \$4,000
- Yard signs \$200
- Tag Day \$23,173
- Celina Woods asked about using Venmo as another format for payments; will look into after marching season
- Motion to approve financials by Jen Best; Marianne Falk seconded; motion carried

Mattress sale – Steve Johnson

- Made \$4,000.
- 23 student referrals
- Jackets on order but no eta for arrival

Spirit wear – Sandra Shirk

- Final order went in today
- Will be in stands tonight with merchandise from last order
- Will not open store again this season
- Women's medium jacket is available if anyone is interested; person ordered but changed mind

Concert Uniforms – Katie Smith

- All good; nothing to report

Indy trip update – Candi

- Andy covered updates earlier
- 2 applications for angel fund to cover trip cost; Angel Fund covers any mandatory trip fees if the family meets the guidelines of need for the district

Uno's /Taste of Music – Stephanie Christian

Nov 13 – Chipotle

Dec 18 – Uno's

Jan – Skyline – in works but can't pin them down on date

Feb 19 – Uno's

Mar 12 – Raising Canes – Tylersville location

Apr 16 – Uno's

May 7 – Main Event 4p-9p

20pct of non alcoholic receipts; need someone to man table to get receipts as people leave

Communications – Barb Warne

- Bandoween Nov 1
- Holiday concert moved to Dec 18 (main campus only)
- Upbeat meetings will be held at main campus the rest of the school year
- Scholarships listed on website
marching band fees need to be taken down and replaced with a blurb for Angel Fund
- Uno's question – tip jar, table, performances – still in talks with Uno's regarding what it will look like

Promotions – Deb Pizzuco

- Marching band stickers \$5 each
- Children's Hospital video – will only be band and color guard leadership team in full uniform

Sponsorship Team – Kevin Moorman

- in the planning stages; developed options for various levels but need to get approved
- looking for creative help to design placemats and concert programs
- looking for business owners and those with connections
- contact Kevin Moorman

Audit team-Monique Penney

- Completed but not signed - need one follow up
- Took about 2 hours

Pit crew – Dave Daiker

- Generator – purchased and using it
- Scissor lift – still shopping
- Gator

got bad gas from the district; propose we buy our own gas for the gator in the future

have cover for shade and rain to be installed

to use on the field at BOA competitions, it must have a “diaper” underneath it to prevent drips

wrap? Yes in the off season but will need to have a vote for it

Jazz n cakes – Deb Pizzuco

- Phil – will manage kitchen
- Smaller roles available – meetings will start in December
- Need basket chair; vendor chair

Swing dance –Cindy Merk

- Dec 7
- Not a big-time commitment
- Need help getting donations from companies for door prizes
- 4 prizes – winning couple and runner up couple
- Need lots of people to set up and tear down – transform cafeteria into dance club; for kids, parents, community;
- Canned food drive – get extra raffle tickets

New business –

Sandra Shirk – thought it would be fun to sit together at competitions – spirit together – idea of have smile faces or flags – something small and understated

Jen Daiker - winter guard tryouts coming up – 3 or 4 marching band members tried out and made it; have JV and senior guard

Katie Smith motion to adjourn at 730p; Celina Woods seconded; motion carried

Attendance: Barb Warne, Kevin Moorman, Shannon Ellingson, Jennifer Harris, Emily Byers, Katie Smith, Shirley Lam Wong-Liong, Holly Ifeakanwa, Debbie Pizzuco, Jen Best, Marianne Falk, Stephanie Christian, Cindy Merk, Sandra Shirk, Monique Penney, Celina Woods and Audrey French