

# 9/20/2018 Lakota West Upbeat Club Meeting

## Approved minutes

### Directors Report - Andy Carr

- Taylor Competition – good job, worked hard and got recognition; no peers like us there; completely different style; no one there we were competing against
- Band night – Sept 21 - 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders join marching band for pizza then march with band to stadium; 8<sup>th</sup> grade tunes prior to pregame; 9<sup>th</sup> grade tunes prior to half time show; 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will load all instruments onto the truck so kids will be on the way home within 30 minutes of the end of the game (if the game is postponed until Saturday due to rain, we are out due to BOA competition. If that happens, we will perform with the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders in the gym)
- BOA Miami – Sep 22 - different expectations here; everyone is our peer; Carmel will win! There are groups there that are clearly better than us and many bands that are similar to us...how the kids performance goes will really matter here; won't know if we make finals until 545p; may have time to watch other bands if we perform late
- Homecoming game – Sept 28 – competition show will be performed after the football game
- Concert bands are doing well; all 5 concert bands will perform at the first concert at the Main Campus on Tuesday, Oct 9
- December concert may be changing dates due to a conflict with a CYWE concert that affects many West students
- Symphonic Winds will play at Music Hall on April 1, 2019 with Mason Wind Symphony and The Filmore Winds; tickets will be \$10 and we hope to sell it out

### Lakota West Upbeat Club Meeting

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

### President – Candi

- Called the meeting to order 652pm
- Welcomed new members
- Introduced Rebecca Yoby, Freshman VP
- Noted emails being sent from Yahoo accounts will not go through to Lakota west bands email addresses

### Secretary – Julie

- Presented minutes from August 23, 2018 meeting
- Barb Warne motioned to approve the minutes; Kim York seconded; motion carried

### **Finance – Beth**

- Presented finance report
- Discretionary fund is the cookie dough money (net \$7500 plus \$1400); plan to use it for props and anything else Andy needs; hard to go thru school district for immediate needs
- Tag day – will be close to \$24,000 - will still receive donations for about three months; had 53 routes this year – there weren't enough kids to cover all routes. Last year we made \$25,500 over 70 routes. Next year, we plan to cover the high performing routes first with a full complement of four kids; then move to less profitable routes as we're able to cover
- Monique Penney motioned to approve the financial report as written; Erica Nichols seconded; motion carried.

### **Mattress Sale –**

- \$4,000 – a little less than last year

### **Pit Crew –**

- Gator arrived; will use it now and then have it wrapped in the off season
- Sign up genius out there for Saturday morning breakfast at Oxford BOA competition
- Pit crew has 35 field passes but will need help from chaperones and uniform moms to move props from semi to stadium; those not on pit crew will need to buy tickets at this point to go in
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round of pit crew gear is available for pickup tonight in the stands

### **Spirit wear – Sandra Shirk**

- Proud parent/grandparent orders are here tonight and all except one medium parent shirt
- Link out for percussion jackets – order closes Sunday

### **Mb uniforms – Amy Koenes**

- Some rookie summer shorts have the emblem on wrong side; vendor is correcting; will send out details on which side is correct and arrangements for swapping out

### **Concert uniforms – Katie Smith**

- Tuesday will be in classes with cummerbunds and bow ties
- Alterations are mostly finished
- Correct Symphonic Winds dresses arrived today – vendor had originally sent the wrong style dress

### **Indy trip update – Candi**

- Final contract is coming to Andy from Grueninger Music Travel tomorrow; the bus company went bankrupt and the motivational speaker set for Sunday morning cancelled on us which have delayed the final costs; plan now is to sleep in on Sunday, hang out at hotel and return home early afternoon
- \$200 deposit has been posted to accounts on HAC; final payment to be posted later
- Oct 8 is tentative schedule for medication drop off 630-700p (separate form for each medicine including over the counter and must be signed by a doctor) followed by parent meeting at 7:00p. If you are chaperoning your own child, no forms are needed
- All students have been assigned to rooms, chaperones and busses

### **Unos/Taste of Music – Stephanie Christian**

- Tuesday, October 16 is first Uno's event; 11a-9p dine in or carry out; you must show the flyer; we might have kids performing in the evening hours in the side room; 20 percent of sales for the evening in addition to a large corporate donation
- Will have another Uno's event every other month (Dec 18; Feb 19; Apr 16)
- Tuesday, November 13 will be at Union Center Chipotle – if we have at least \$300 in sales, they will donate 33%
- January will be a Skyline Chili event – waiting on confirmation of date
- March will be Raising Canes who will donate 20% of sale
- May 14 – Main event will give us a 4 hours window and will donate 20% of sales

### **Communications – Barb**

- Charms issues ongoing with delayed delivery of email blasts
- Issues with Lakota west band emails not receiving emails sent by Yahoo accounts
- Yard signs have arrived
- Lip sync challenge – Deb Pizzuco working on this but will put off until November; looking for local band to work with local officers
- Deb has car decals/stickers \$5 cash only; available at Thursday practices, upbeat meetings; looked at clings but hard to see and magnets were too expensive; idea that you can put the sticker on a magnet if desired
- Deb will senior out next year so looking for a volunteer to shadow her

### **Audit team – Jen**

- Need three people; have Patrick Santucci but need two more volunteers;
- Pull transactions to see if receipts are attached; takes 60-90 minutes; needs to be completed by the end of September
- VP from last year fills out report
- Monique Penney and Kim York volunteered

## **Volunteers – Candi**

- Jazz n Cakes – Phil Leisure will co-chair
- Need Jazz n Cakes basket chair
- Split the Pot – no one has signed up; idea to man a table near the front entrance; Celina Woods offered to help pull the tickets apart
- Use the back gate at football games only if you are volunteering and have a badge for that day; remember you are coming to work and not socialize; park by the band room and walk around  
Note: need directors to send email communication to 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents that band lines up on Main street inside the school (band and directors only) then marches down the street behind the school; parents must then go around and enter the main front gate of the football stadium
- 3rd quarter refreshments – cookies and clear pop to be served to band
- Bus chaperones – need coverage for last two events (both at Mason)

## **New business**

- Celina Woods wants to look at Venmo vs PayPal; says if Venmo is linked to a checking account, there's no fee but if linked with a credit card, there's a fee; PayPal charges a fee
- Can we set up a system to "text 1234" to donate to Lakota West Bands tag day?
- Discussion followed – Venmo is mapped for personal use not for businesses – it is owned by PayPal
- We currently use PayPal via card readers for OMEA, swing dance and for donations on our website;
  
- Sponsorship program – Kevin Moorman working on development of new program to mimic Mason's; five different levels (\$250, \$500, \$1000, \$2500, \$5000); top two levels would get decal on back of truck; all would go into our concert programs with larger ads for the larger donations; estimate the gross would be \$40,000 for a one to two year program; Kevin will senior out this year but he can still be involved in it via the LWBBB program; goal might be able to supply band jackets going forward; needs help in the brochure design side

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 750p by Mike Guinigundo; seconded by Monique Penney; motion carried.

Attendance: Kevin Moorman, Amy Rothan, Sandra Shirk, Emily Byers, Stephanie Christian, Genevieve Sanzi, Kim York, Phil Leisure, Robin Arno, Barb Warne, Lisa Vaillancourt, Jennifer Harris, Chimdi Ifeakanwa, Erica Nichols, Amy Koenes, Celina Woods, Mike Guinigundo, Bud Kottman, Monique Penney, Audrey French, Katie Smith, Debbie Pizzuco