

Lakota West Upbeat Meeting

May 16, 2019

Exec board present: Candi Vance, Jen Daiker, Rebecca Yoby, Beth Dodson and Julie Horne

Director's report – Andy Carr

- **Charms** – bands will be posted tonight
- **New Director** – 128 applicants for Tom's job; interviews (5-6 people) will be Monday; will have top 2 candidates conduct band after school (open to any current band kids); will host get together with parents this spring to introduce new director
- **Grad Band** – rehearsals going well – kids not required to come to their band exam time; grad band will go in as their exam grade
- **Symphonic winds** – will turn in their All-State audio recording as their exam grade; will not have to come during their exam time
- **Marching band** –
 - rookie assessment went well; 62 new members
 - looks to be about 210 members based on commitment forms; staff of 10
 - expect new uniforms in mid-July; may need to adjust date for group picture; already have a backup date in place in case the uniforms are delayed;
 - will only fit for summer uniforms and shoes during band camp fitting night
 - Long sleeve red shirt will be used long term; used for football games
 - Show shirt – lighter material; kids will buy and keep each year; unique to each show
- **OMEA Solo and Ensemble** – Andy has requested a change to where we are in the rotation which would move the event away from President's Day weekend; hasn't heard back
- **OMEA District contest** – first weekend of spring break; option to go out of district (Harrison and Troy are other locations) but there's no money to provide buses; parents wouldn't be able to come; would probably not go at all; instead looking at Music for All and large group event at Lakota East (outside of OMEA)
- **Mason Music for All** – we are promised 2 spots; they have clinic format instead of sight reading; winds and symphonic bands would go; trying to get concert bands in as well – if not able to do this – concert bands will go with freshman bands to East event
- **Lakota East/West** - large group event to be held at East – March 6; 2 freshman bands and 2 concert bands; 4 clinicians would come; one group listens; one group warms up; one group performs; one group in clinic time
- **Jazz n Cakes** – March 28, 2020
- **Spring concerts** – March 2 and 3, 2020
- **Marching Band schedule issues** –
 - **BOA show Oct 5** – “Southwest Regional” is now going to be held at Ball State University (2hr 15min) so they offered to move us to a different location (one was on homecoming; one in Columbus; one in Toledo) so we will stay registered at current location; if we draw 8am, will probably drop; if it's a reasonable time, we'll go but it will be more expensive than budgeted
 - **Oct 19** – three possibilities (Centerville; Kettering and Colerain); will go to either one or two of these
 - **Nov 2** – West Clermont competition
 - **State finals** – can only go if we do an OMEA show during the season; shows open for registration on June 1st

President – Candi Vance

- Called to order at 630p

Secretary – Julie Horn

- Minutes presented from April 25 meeting; motion to approve Barb Warne; Kevin Moorman seconded; motion carried

Finance – Beth Dodson

- Budget presented; motion to approve Kevin Moorman; Deb Pizzuco seconded; motion carried
- Annual budget
 - same categories as last year; numbers put in based on how we did this current year
 - Shed construction – \$3,600.00
 - Website – new hosting company
 - Winds trip chaperones
 - Indy trip chaperones
 - Freshman t-shirts – need to purchase this year – only have a few leftovers
 - Prop budget – difficult for Andy to get supplies; have to order in advance through district
 - Angel fund – already fully funded; money diverted to shed/props
 - Motion to approve budget by Kevin Moorman; Deb Pizzuco seconded; motion carried

Taste music/Unos - Candi

- Main event raised \$116.70; low turnout; they said we can do anytime except December and January; need to move it to another time for next year
- Uno's still set for every other month
- Taste of Music – most of the same places; Cane's, Chipotle; raised \$1,000 for the year

Open lead positions - Candi

- Tech support
- Split the pot
- Communications - Leslie Brower – working with Barb
- Sponsorship - need someone to take over – Phil Leisure interested
- Gator wrap – painted; emailed 4 places no response for wrap; auto body shops?
- Shed – Henry Wargacki will build and Dave Daiker will oversee
- Memorial day parade – need water; need help to distribute water and wash rags; Phil Leisure will check with son works at Home City Ice; he'll get ice for parade and will check on possible donation for mini camp/camp
- Mini camp - pizza Thursday night; need to reconfirm numbers; inside most of time; need supervision when eating;

Communications – Barb Warne

- Web updated; need to look for missing links or information and let her know
- Calendar updated (swing dance moved to Dec 13; Jazz n Cakes confirmed Mar 28, 2020)
- Handbook – target to hand out at the May 30th rookie parent meeting
- Rookie assessment/uniform measurement; 63 rookies; room packed
- Big/Little program – need more veteran parents who are able to answer questions for rookie parents; each veteran would take on approximately 5 rookie parents; trying to keep percussion with percussion; color guard with color guard, etc

Sponsorship – Kevin Moorman

- Uno's \$5,000 – \$7500
- \$12,750 committed currently
- Final list for benefits; need to assign costs for budget
- Mehas? Buddy rogers?
- Need to create a list of anyone we spend a substantial amount of money with \$1000-\$1500?; for instance a printing company could be a sponsor and donate printing programs and tickets (need to rethink the current program set up – directors change over time)

New Business – Candi

- Barb – consider changing band emails; still issue with yahoo accounts getting through; Candi will create a generic band Gmail account
- New website host?

Motion to close the meeting at 7:20p by Kevin Moorman; seconded by Deb Pizzuco; motion carried

Attendance: Phil Leisure; Kevin Moorman; Dave Daiker; Shannon Ellingson; Michael Ellingson, Cindy Merk, Debbie Pizzuco, Barb Warne