

Lakota West Upbeat Meeting - February 21, 2019

Approved Minutes

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

Directors report

- **Solo and ensemble** – really smooth; kids did well; positive feedback
76 superior, 44 excellent and 12 other
Couple of festival performance – seniors who wanted to do something off the list; received comments only
1049 events in total
Tear down was best ever; zero complaints from teachers this year (took pictures of each room before setup)
- **Music for All** – first group in and paid; had to perform late afternoon due to Beaver Creek Jazz Festival in the morning and West musical in the evening; only had small window and was told it was no problem but the schedule came out and we couldn't get it worked out between the Beaver Creek and Mason groups so Symphonic Winds will not perform at the Music for All event
- **District contest** – Fairfield
Symphonic Band Friday afternoon; Symphonic Winds Friday night and Freshman bands Saturday
- **Music Hall** – 2014 last time
Chaperones – maybe one or two
West goes on first; rehearse at 2p so we'll leave school a little early
Dinner in park if weather permits otherwise in conference room; not determined if kids bring dinner or if it will be provided (64 kids; 2 adults; chaperones)
No pit help is needed but box truck needed
- **Uniforms** – Stanbury prototype passed around (FJM prototype due in next week)
Used for pregame, parade, football games – with red shirts and use existing red/black plumes
Show shirts would be unique to each show
Modular uniform – can change out various parts (shirts, hat wrap, plume)
Gray color is more neutral; blank slate for the better for the competition show
Pants – snaps for various hem lengths; permanent crease on pants leg; ease for correct hanging; front pocket
No gauntlets; black gloves; \$18 for each for additional hat wrap (if want to change out for a show)

President – Candi Vance

- Meeting called to order at 7:02p

Secretary – Julie Horn

- Presented minutes from January 17, 2019 meeting; Motion to approve minutes Dave Daiker; seconded by Kevin Moorman; motion carried

Finance – Beth Dodson

- Solo and ensemble – \$1500 income with additional expenses taken out – it's now around \$822.00
- Swing dance \$400 higher than reported last month – deposits had not been tagged to Swing Dance
- Unos December contribution was \$250.00
- Motion to approve budget by Shirley Lam Wong-Liong; seconded by Dave Daiker; motion carried

Solo and Ensemble – Rebecca Yoby

- Great job – thanks for all the help
- Suggestion to put it out to national honor society – for service hours
- Had some 7th graders volunteering this year
- How to engage Lakota East parents – have reached out to them in the past to no avail

Jazz n Cakes – Debbie Pizzuco

- Next planning meeting Monday 7p
- Will be distributing and selling tickets at all the band concerts: jr high, freshman and main
- Decided to not buy new griddles – looking into pre-making or buying frozen
- Sign up genius will be ready in a week or so
- Baskets – need empty
- Looking for donations – gift card, corporate donations (Kevin's dentist \$300, Allstate \$100)
- Michelle and Audrey are going out canvassing businesses this Saturday morning
- Baskets will be assembled a week or two before at Kevin's office

Taste of Music – Candi

- Uno's \$250 December contribution
- Uno's Tuesday, Feb 19 – no results yet
- Raising Canes – Tuesday, March 12
- Uno's – Tuesday, April 16
- Main Event – Tuesday, May 7

Pit crew/Winter guard – Dave Daiker

- Winter guard using teeter totter – had to make modifications
- Gator wrap – getting together with Speed Pro in March – need to get done by May

Communications/Calendar – Barb Warne

- Lakota learning day (formerly digital learning day) – want to showcase what's going on in music program to get attention for our kids; bunch of tweeting; pit at musical, Symphonic Winds – Drum major classes
- Community conversation –
Want to let them know how many things we do; keep inviting Matt and the board to events
Dawn and Jen talked to Matt about practice space for winter guard and they did get space at freshman building
Andy would love to see the district hire a professional music consultant to look at all we do as a district and structure a better music program. Here's how you could do what you're doing but better. It's a reasonable next step.
Facebook – post a snippet each day from the comment forms; too much to post the whole document; another suggestion to post the entire document on the website and just have a twitter and/or Facebook link to it

Publicity – Debbie Pizzuco

- Shamrock Shuffle – same day as district competition so we won't be participating this year

Sponsorship – Kevin Moorman

- Uno's meeting with the Wilburs in the next couple of weeks
- Director's Level - \$2500 - already have two
- Pit Crew Level – guilt free option for parents who don't have the time to put in volunteer hours (will push this option around band camp time)

Eagle Scout Projects - Candi

- One scout proposing to relocate and expand the shelter; moving it toward the walkway
- One scout proposing to build a shed for the gator
- Discussion around scout projects; per scouting regulations, all funds are to be raised by the scout; presentations to the board are to be made by the scout (not the parent); when kids come and ask for funds to put toward their project – we could offer a percentage of the cost up to a maximum of \$xxx.xx

Band Camp – Jen Daiker

- Food; safety; entertainment
- Next meeting Tue/Wed next week
- Shirley and Audrey already in place

New Business - Candi

- Need updated list of open committee positions for the April meeting
- Kara French still hasn't gotten her jacket from the mattress sale
- Nominations for the Executive Board Officers will be accepted at the March meeting
- March Upbeat Meeting date change to Thursday, March 28 due to spring break
- E-mail blast going out on Sunday night
- Plains and Ridge spring concerts – have handouts to talk up band for Rebecca Yoby to hand out

Motion to adjourn by Barb Warne; seconded by Shirley Lam Wong-Liong 8:02p

Attendance: Barb Warne; LaJoyce Mullins-Williams; Darius Williams; Debbie Pizzuco; Shirley Lam Wong-Liong; Kevin Moorman; Audrey French; Dave Daiker and Cindy Merk