

Lakota West Bands Upbeat Club

Minutes

February 18, 2021

Via Zoom

Director's report

Aaron Todahl

- Audition materials will be sent next week for jazz. Virtual audition. They will do through google forms – the due date will be Friday before spring break – March 26.
- OMEA possibly may be ensembles in Cleveland next year.
- Excited about music for all for the main campus bands and freshman band.
- Thinking of trying a prototype of jazz and cakes and swing dance, need to run it past Ben Brown.
 - Would like to investigate a Jazz in the park – perhaps at Keehner in their amphitheater, prepackaged food, if it's offsite we have more flexibility.
 - Looking at April/May and a rain date. He has not run past the kids yet – need to determine if admin will allow us to do event: be more jazz and cakes minus cakes and swing dance outside.

Colin Celek

- The panels in band room are done
- After the concert on 3/14, they will be doing Music for All showcase
 - will be doing all groups there. They will play for adjudicators from all over, will be able to stream, will contract with Lifeboat Media for professional microphones and lights. All bands and choirs will be performing.
- Drum major clinics to begin.
- Getting pricing on the Utah trip – short version – flights expensive but hotels cheap.
- Trip is on the school board – was approved – but as East. They are triple checking and building fall schedule, making sure it's a GO.
- Show being written, not sure what it is. Music arranged first, then visual. They are approaching it differently. Hopefully will use that show the Freshman senior year.
- Getting schedules done so we can plan vacations. June is the best time to vacation.

Call the meeting to order: 6:55

Minutes approval: Kim York/Jay Kreimer

Financials

- Since we haven't made as much money, but we haven't had many expenses – if we can do something with jazz cakes it will be extra money for us. We've made what we've spent.
- We collected 26 winds dresses
- Approval: Jen Best/Amy Koenes

Reallocation –

- last year we voted to donate \$1000 to the electronic sign. Ben Brown asks us to reallocate the funds to the cafeteria. Amy Koenes moves to reallocate the 1000 . Jay Kreimer seconds, motion approved

Winterguard

- Dave D – they got the tarps painted – all day.
- Jay and Richard are stepping in – Richard will be driving the props, Jay handles logistics, coordinate who does what. Phil handles the budget.
- There will be a parent performance for varsity and JV wingguards.

Taste of music –

- **March:** Canes, **April:** Kona ice

Band camp-

- the official handover has happened between Jen Best and Cathy Henson. We are planning Band Camp week events
 - Swimming? Dennis Beck – science teacher and swim coach for east and west – Winwood is West Chester station pool. No other pools have information for their summer plans yet.
 - DCI is “allegedly” having a season. Not sure yet. Blue Coats hasn’t committed one way or another.
 - Mrs. Bass working with Cavaliers this summer – but still not sure they are having a season.

Website/Communications

- Barb: so much going on in March and pleased. She is pleased at the thought of music out in the community. Marching band sign up dates were discussed with Colin. Patty may help with social media with Barb. She has 2 freshman – will be with us for a while.
- Michael – tearing down the website – should be done by the end of the month. Winterguard may have issues with website/wifi/hotspot.
- We will re-sign up people for the blast – not carry over the list from the blast.

Volunteers

- We have an updated list of volunteers. Still need Tag Day, but have a prospective VP and president. All other executive roles plan to stay on.

New business?

- None, Adjourn: Dave D/Michael E.
- Next meeting will be March 25 – before spring break. Maybe do a live parent meeting.