**Lakota West Upbeat Meeting**

**August 14, 2025, 6:30 p.m.**

Informational Meeting:

• Director’s Report – Andy Carr - Dr. Whitely, Adam Zink

Apologize for cutting short the community performance. Thanks for all the support and the kids hard work and thanks for being here. Introduce Dr. Whitely

Dr. Whitley – Information night to discuss Master Facilities plan.

• Asst. Director’s Report – Colin Celek

At practice. Did not speak.

• Jazz Director’s Report- Aaron Todahl

Thanks for coming. Introduction. Nothing new on the Jazz front. Happy to have kids back. Tuesday, Oct 7th at East first show, 7pm. Swing dance coming up. Thanks for coming.

Business Meeting:

1) Call to Order: 7:41pm

2) New Member Welcome: Charity – Thank you!

3) Minutes Approval – Amanda G. (Approved Bob, Laura, and Sam)

4) Finance Approval- Stacey L

Updated financials (Reminder financials are posted online. Money coming in and out for uniforms. Check received from Kroger $465. Reminder to register Kroger Plus Card. Visit the Bank (Katie and Stacey) – 4 Savings account/Checking. In and out can run out of checking. Combined all savings totaling $75K plus $15K from checking in a 7 month CD for $2k profit. Current interest earned is $2.48 all accounts. May 2025 – Mistake in a budget approved. New change is highlighted in yellow. Scholarship line was listed as a positive and not negative. Net difference is 2K.) Chris and AJ approved.

5) Pit Crew- Brian D and Chris B

Build on Saturday, 9am. Lunch provided. Plan to finish props. October 4th tentative to work on uniform closet.

6) Uniforms – Stacey L

May 2025: Looking for storage. We were able to obtain a space in the cafeteria. Miles (student) working to create storage for Eagle Scout project. Purchased new travel racks. Estimating money left over, but awaiting bills to come in. Awaiting show uniforms. Working to get shipped End of Month. Rookie red bags have arrived. PO approved for drill masters. Shoes expected picture night. Shoe and red bag to be provided on picture night. Drum Major uniform surprise.

7) Taste for Music- Liz A.

a. Canes – Awaiting final number.

b. Upcoming events – Chipotle, August 27th (Beckett Ridge location); October 21st – PF Changs; City BB – November 8th

8) Calendar Raffle-Charity F

Turn in day August 20th and 21st. Last day will be the morning of tag day. $3500 in sales, but significantly behind last year.

9) Tag Day (8/23)- Amy P.

1 week from Saturday: 23 Drivers and 16 student groups signed up. We need more signups. Drivers to expect information from Amy.

10) LW Invitational (9/20)- Jessica H./Katie D

September 20th. We are doubling the number of bands. Specific needs: Hospitality Suite, Volunteer Sign Ups. Sign Up Genius to be sent out. Volunteers get in for free. Looking for trophy sponsor. 31 total. $75 for families and $100 for businesses. 2 Award Ceremonies.

11) Communications- Irosha/Radhika

READ THE EMAILS!!!!!!

12) Tech/Website Team – Rebecca

Senioring out. Needing replacements for website and livestreaming. Needing 2 volunteers.

13) Sponsorships – Bob and Angie P

Willis Music: Gold Member; UDF and Beacon Orthopedic reviewing request; Bob to send logos to Emma C. Emma to send to Rebecca Y. Split the Pot: 4 Football Game and Invitational. Need volunteers!

14) Picture day- Charity F

August 25th for both FB and CB. Individuals and Group Shots. Senior Banners are approved to hang on the fence inside the stadium. Field access starts at 7pm.

15) New Business

A. Open Lead Positions-Uniforms  
 B. Golf Cart from athletic department. Vote on spending $5k fund. Samantha motioned. 27 approved. No oppose.   
 C. Semi tires – Qty 38. $8k. District to pay $4K/Band to pay $4K. Zeigler Tires will perform the work. Terry motioned. 27 approved. No oppose.

D. Box Truck needs window replacement and other improvements. $1000 estimate. Motion AJ and Chris. Vote 25. No oppose.

Additional Notes: Trip cost expected to be announced next week. Room assignments to be completed at Picture Night.

Next Meeting – Thurs, September 18th, 6:30 pm in the Lakota West Band Room