

LHSBPA General Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday April 19, 2009

Officers: Louisa Randolph – President
John Gordon – Vice President
Valerie Johnston – Treasurer
Vacant – Secretary

Director of Bands: Woody Gehlert

Members Present: D. Johnston, Allison Blazer, John Gordon, Tracy Laugle, Evan Brookman, Sophia Hackett, Karen Edsall, Valerie Johnston, Jeanette Stokes.

Total Present: 11

Meeting called to order at 6:36 p.m.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Louisa Randolph

- **Welcome:** Stated that she doesn’t know what we’ll do if we don’t have a board for next year.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT: John Gordon

- Gianni’s fundraiser is here – order forms are now available. Can turn in orders until May 6. Anticipate delivery the following week (5/12 or 5/13).
- We had a really good turnout for the talent show – we made lots of money. Thank you to the Delaney’s for working concessions.
- The flyer for Tropical Smoothie Café cashola night was mailed out last week.
- Video yearbook teaser was sent to Mr. Gehlert.
- This Friday night, we will have concessions for the music festival and the Goal Ball clinic. We need volunteers.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

- None

TREASURER’S REPORT: Valerie Johnston

- Not present at start of meeting
- Print out of current budget available as a handout

DRUM MAJOR’S REPORT: Maiya C. (absent)

- No report.

BAND DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Woody Gehlert

- The talent show was a big success, although he couldn’t attend due to illness.
- We are hosting a music festival this Friday and Saturday and need help to move chairs and stands on and off stage – two shifts of 2:00 – 5:30 and 5:30 – 10:00.

- Color Guard auditions that were scheduled this week have been postponed to next week (4/28 – 4/29).
- May 1 we are hosting a music festival – choral groups only. Need help to set up risers and the choral shell, and to move the piano. Also need concessions that Friday night.
- Spring concert is Wednesday 5/20.
- New member reception is Monday 5/4.
- Marching Band Mini Camp is Saturday 5/9.
- We are trying to lower the fees to retain band members.
- There is a possibility that we will reinstate scholarships.
- There is a possibility that we will reinstate student accounts.
- Initially we went 501C3 to get corporate sponsors, but it hasn't worked out the way we hoped. We're looking at another 501 rating to change to student accounts.
- Master Classes with US Army Band musicians on Monday 6/1 – kids need to sign up ahead to time – 4 other schools will also participate.
- At the TOB meeting, he spoke with Deanna Hill. Chapter championships is 10/24 this year (the date we would have Eagle Classic) due to a change in ACC schedule. Should we put in to host chapter championships? Most said yes at the meeting, so we will apply to do so.
- Our band's playing at VBODA State Championships (10/31) will depend on if we go to ACCS and which weekend it is.

COMMITTEES:

- **Concessions: J.D. Ritchie** (absent)
We earned approx. \$200 from concessions at the talent show.
- **Hospitality:**
We will need snacks for the new member reception.
- **Uniforms:**
Marching uniforms were cleaned. Tuxedos will be done after spring concert.
- **Equipment: Mark McClaskey** (absent)
Nothing to report at this time.
- **Volunteer Coordinator/Chaperones:**
Nothing to report at this time.
- **Ways & Means:**
Gianni's will be selling for two weeks. Still trying to get with Walgreen's to schedule car washes.
- **Communications/Publicity: Marie Gordon** (absent)
Nothing much to report at this time. Emails will be sent to motivate for the coming year.
- **Color Guard: Louisa Randolph/Kelly McCarter** (absent)
Waiting for tryouts. Four returning?

OLD BUSINESS:

- There is still no IRS issue resolution. Taxes have not been filed for the year.
- Current slate of proposed officers for next year are:

President:

V. President: John Gordon

Secretary: Rita Tassone

Treasurer:

Vote will take place next meeting. We probably won't be able to compete without a full board.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

NEXT LHSBPA MEETING IS MAY 18, 2009 AT 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.