



## October Meeting Minutes

### Band Boosters of Lake Zurich

### Thursday, October 18, 2018

**1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Nina Handeland at 7:03 PM.

**2. Attendees:** Paul Pike, Nina Handeland, Christopher Buti, Sheri Conover, Debbie Theys-Dice, Kathy Frosch, Josh Thompson, Ruthie Thompson, Jill Polites, Olga Tabachnik, Elizabeth Miller

**3. Old Business:**

Overage expenditures were spent on the following:

A bulletin board was purchased for alumni who are playing in college bands.

A valve trombone was purchased.

Hoodies should be purchased next month - kids want to come up with their own design - there is a cheaper option for \$15/hoodie and a nicer hoodie for \$25. We'll probably go with the \$25 hoodie. BBLZ will cover the entire cost.

**4. New Business:**

A vote was taken and passed to provide each jazz band student \$8 for meals for a jazz band trip to Purdue in January. The total cost for meals will be \$656.

Kim Ketcham, LZHS PTO President, talked to Josh about teaming up with the Bear Boosters to provide concessions at the home basketball games. We would split the proceeds with the Bear Boosters.

Steve Stenzel is requesting grant money for cymbals. A grant form will be sent to the elementary and middle school directors. We have budgeted \$1,000 for these grants.

## **5. Band-O-Rama auction results:**

4 reserved seats for concerts - Jill and Kelly Mark for \$525

Conduct at a concert - Marcia Mack for \$325

Conduct "Hey Baby" - Kim Gross - \$100 (\$75 + \$25 bonus)

Donation - Scott Buchta - \$2,000 - we will reserve 4 seats for the Buchtas at future concerts

## **6. Jazz By the Lake**

Confirmed February 8, 2019

Will be held at Royal Melbourne

The theme will be LaLa Land.

## **7. Band Director's Report:**

We've had two days of concert band rehearsals. A very small senior class means more kids could have been in Wind Ensemble if they would have auditioned. One student switched to bassoon. BBLZ will cover a few lessons. Still looking for an oboe player.

Marching band wrapped up. Josh was very pleased with their Homecoming performance and the season overall.

If the football team makes it to the second round of playoffs, we will do a pep band.

Chair placement auditions for all three bands are coming.

October 20 is a field trip to CSO.

London informational meeting is Monday, October 29 at 7:00 PM in the HS library. Current 8th grade families are welcome to attend. There will be another meeting in the spring for incoming freshmen.

Northwestern basketball game is Monday, December 17.

Band camp is up in the air. Carthage may cut off camps August 1.

## **8. Financial Officer's Report:**

Nothing was over budget this past month.

Paul and Joanne met with Marilea Trebac (CPA) about our tax filings.

Amending prior years is very expensive. We will not amend the prior years, but moving forward, we will file the correct form.

Marilea is going to file a 990-EZ.

We will start sending our drum instructor a 1099. We need to file by November 15.

## **9. Fundraising**

Poinsettias - Josh contacted Donna about using a supplier out of Buffalo Grove after Knpper's is out of business. This is the same supplier Costco uses.

Scripts gift cards - some people are uncomfortable with Presto Pay. They want to write checks instead. We'll try this method this month and see how it goes.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.**

**Next Meeting:** THURSDAY, November 18, 2018 @ 7:00 PM in the band room.