



# Lakeville South Bands

Students. School. Community. Performing with Passion and Pride

## Full Booster Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2018

6:00 pm

### Introduction

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

February meeting will focus on the Ireland trip

- February 22, 6pm
  - Most likely meeting in the auditorium
- Some details are still being finished up and ready to go by the February meeting
- Travel agent will be attending the meeting

### Fundraising

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

#### Memory Books

- Books are still available
- Contact Missy Toombs if you would like to purchase a copy
- Prices
  - \$20 for book
  - \$10 for slideshow on USB drive
  - \$25 for both

#### Papa Murphy Cards

- Sold 462 cards
- \$2650 went back to Papa Murphy's
- \$1970 went into the General Band fund
- \$4620 went into individual student accounts
  - Some students earned as much as \$300-400
- About 25 cards are still available, contact Missy Toombs to purchase

- A few requests came in from community to purchase the cards
  - Heard through word of mouth
- Plan to do this fundraiser again next year

#### Chipotle

- No totals yet, but 50% of sales for those who said they were with the band will be donated to the band
- Minimal work for band to earn the funds, just advertise through social media, email, word of mouth
- In February there will be a Culver's night

## Solo & Ensemble

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

Thank you to everyone who plans to donate either items or time to this event

- Need lots of volunteers to make this event successful
- Nearly every room in the high school is used for this event
- Encourage students to be Door Monitors
  - There are 42 performance sites in the school and each one needs a Door Monitor
- Parents who volunteer can take a break to watch their students

Chad Bieniek did have each ensemble and solo perform in front of him to help prepare for the event

Q: What is dress code for this event

A: Wear what they would wear to concert - guys in ties and what girls would wear when guys wear ties. No jeans, sweatshirts, etc

## Jazz Nightclub

Tickets are now available through the Lakeville Area Arts Center. Get tickets soon as they will sell out.

<http://www.lakevilleareaartscenter.com/555/LSHS-Presents-NIGHTCLUB>

Q: Is this is a fundraiser

A: No. It is designed more for the experience. Think of the old live jazz recordings you can hear the clink of silverware in the background

Ticket prices cover sound person and the meal

This is a fun event and encourage everyone to attend!

## Volunteer Opportunities

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

Currently restructuring the Booster organization due to fast growth of the organization.

- Need lots of help
- Program for the March concert will include list of job descriptions
- Lots of school-based organizations/sports require either parents to volunteer or pay extra
  - Not currently planning on going this route for now, but could be a possibility
- Booster Board essentially started from scratch and put in a lot of time putting together the new organization

## Ireland

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President and Chad Bieniek, Band Director*

Upcoming payment schedule:

- One final payment due February 9
  - Students and chaperones - \$500/traveler
  - Friends & Family - \$630/traveler

Next Booster meeting will focus on Ireland

- February 22, 6pm

Itinerary is located on the Band website

<http://lakevillesouthbands.com/travel/>

- Only change to student trip is that students will be going to Wicklow Mountains and not Belfast
- No changes to price at this time
- Flight groups have changed to 4 flight groups
  - 2 groups leave Minneapolis and fly to Newark, where both groups are on the same flight to Dublin
  - 2 groups leave Minneapolis and fly to Philadelphia where both groups are on the same flight to Dublin
- Students are bussed to the airport from the high school on departure day
- Students must find their way home from the airport on return day
- Money from student accounts can be used
  - Contact Nancy Whipple if you need know how much is in the account
    - [nkwhip55@gmail.com](mailto:nkwhip55@gmail.com)
  - Can subtract out the amount in the student account
    - Include note (or post it note on check) indicating amount from student account that should be used

### Passports

- Get done now
- Expedite processing
- Note that they seem to be getting very picky on photos

### Chaperones

- Responsible for 2 rooms of 3 students (6 students total)
- Meet at high school - do introductions, double check they have everything
- Chaperone lists are being finalized this week
  - Includes flight groups

### Instruments and Luggage

- Students bring instruments with them
  - Cannot ship instruments due to concert two days before departure
- Instruments may go on different flights from students depending on instrument and airline fees
- Students can bring a backpack and their instrument as carry-on
- Students can have one checked bag
- Checked bag should not exceed 50 pounds
  - Consider having scales at the high school and move around items as needed

### Uniforms

- Still looking into shipping, but will depend on cost
- Prepare to have to pack the uniform
- Uniforms will be redistributed prior to the trip
  - Students who had uniforms in past most likely will get the same one
  - Students who haven't had one before, will need to be fitted
    - Dates and times will be announced

### Schoolwork

- Trip happens at the end of third quarter
- Students will need to talk to each teacher
  - Get what work they can ahead of time
- Conferences happen before the trip, can talk to teachers at conferences
  - Parents can also email teachers
- Teachers should work with students
- Teachers have until the first week after Spring Break to get grades submitted

Q: How will students get to the airport?

A: Will meet at the high school and will be bussed to the airport. Students will meet chaperones, double-check luggage

Q: Can students be dropped off directly at the airport?

A: This is a possibility, but only in limited situations. Prefer students be dropped off at high school, if at all possible

Q: Can students be dropped off at the same time they are normally dropped off at school

A: Yes, for the rest of the school, it is a normal school day, so students can be dropped off at the same time they normally are dropped off

Q: Can students leave cars at school

A: Most likely, yes. Will have a designated place (most likely in back of teacher's lot)

Q: Can students be taken on side trips for a few hours with parents

A: Yes, let Chad Bieniek know. Most likely a hand off from Chad Bieniek and chaperone to the parents

Q: What about students that walk to school

A: Will likely need other arrangements, but can be dropped off at normal school hours

Q: Will there be rehearsals for the parade?

A: Details on rehearsals are coming

Additional questions can be submitted to [lakevillesouthbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:lakevillesouthbandboosters@gmail.com)

## Other

### Upcoming Events

- Jan 19th 5pm - Pep Band Girls and Boys Basketball Doubleheader
  - Stay for both games - counts for 2 pep band
- Jan 20th All Day - Solo & Ensemble
- Jan 25th 6:30pm - Girls Hockey Pep Band
- Feb 9th 6pm - Jazz Nightclub at Lakeville Area Arts Center
- Feb 13th 6pm - Boys Basketball Pep Band
- Feb 15th 10am-10pm - Culver's Night for the Band
- Feb 17th - Boys Hockey Pep Band

Next parent meeting will be February 22, 2018

- Ireland trip
  - Plan to have itinerary set
  - More info on luggage

Submitted by Lori Bovitz, Secretary