



Lakeville South Bands

Students. School. Community. Performing with Passion and Pride

Full Booster Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2018

6:00 pm

General Updates

Missy Toombs introduced herself as President of Lakeville South Band Boosters

Reviewed the Booster Charter

- Ultimate goal - strong band member and family commitment
- Help fund the organization beyond what district provides
- Create a band family that includes the students and their families that all look out for each other

Also working on the response from the general Lakeville South community:

- Seeing an improvement over the last couple of years
- Activities Director does include discussions about the band when meeting with the SuperFans (student section leaders)
 - Added supervision in student section
- Publicity the band has been receiving with Ireland and other recent events has also helped

Band Update

Presented by: Chad Bieniek, Director

- Fall season is off to a good start
- Added State Fair parade this year
 - Took 1st in Music and 2nd overall
- Upcoming competitions
 - Waseca Marching Classic
<http://wasecamarchingclassic.com/>
 - US Bank
Perform at 9:30am
<https://www.youthinmusic.org/>
Will be an option to go home with busses earlier or stay and watch more bands, but will need your own transportation
- Band continues to improve and move up year after year

Booster Board

Presented by: Missy Toombs, President

Current Booster Board

- Missy Toombs, President
- Nancy Whipple, Treasurer
- Lori Bovitz, Secretary, Wind Ensemble Representative
- Donna Williams, Symphonic Band Representative
- Kari David, Volunteer Coordinator, Percussion Representative
- Angie Lueschen, Member at Large

Need the following board representatives, contact Missy Toombs if interested

- Color Guard Representative
- Concert Band Representative

Summer Recap

- Summer went great!
- Good to see some new parents getting involved
- Color guard grew from 8 to 25 students

Communication

- Need to be on Facebook and follow Lakeville South Bands
 - Even if this is only thing you do on Facebook
 - Many updates are posted there
 - Especially last minute changes

Parent Comments about the summer:

- Love the trailers and new banner
- Lots of positive comments from the crowds - looks like the band is having fun!

Uniforms

Presented by: Missy Toombs, President

Two bands this fall:

- Football Band - do pregame and play in the stands
- Fall Marching Band - do pregame, play in the stands, and perform the show both at football games and at competitions

Uniforms were handed out, if a student does not have a uniform, contact Missy Toombs

Fall Marching Band has two uniforms

- Standard red uniform
- New black “show” uniform
 - Vests were tried on at rehearsal on Tuesday, Sept 4
 - Vests will not come home until sashes are completed
 - Most sashes are red, but a few students may have different colors to fit with the theme of the show
 - Thank you to “Big Ink” for sewing the sashes for the band
 - Compression shirts to go under vests are coming soon
 - Show uniforms were purchased from a Drum Corps and some of the pieces may not be in the best repair
 - Students responsible for their own tailoring - hemming, taking in on the sides
 - Missy Toombs will provide video showing appropriate length of pants
 - Most dry cleaners also tailor, there are also a couple tailors in downtown Lakeville
 - Uniforms were purchased for \$5000, significantly less expensive than the \$300/uniform that new uniforms cost
 - Helps modernize the band
 - Helps with scoring at competition

Waseca Competition - Uniform requirements

- Parade competition - red uniforms, black pants, white hats, LONG black socks, Dinkles
- Show competition - black vests, black pants, black hat, black compression shirt, LONG black socks, Dinkles

Be sure to turn in your uniform checkout sheet, if you do not have one, contact Missy Toombs

Home Football Games

Schedule for all four games:

- 3pm to 5pm - Rehearse
- 5pm to 530pm - Dinner as a group, served by Boosters
 - Dinner fees included on the signature sheet sent home by the Directors
 - No vegan, vegetarian, or other dietary substitutions are available this year
 - In these cases, bring your own meals and you do NOT need to pay dinner fee
 - Will be punch cards along with a list to keep track of students who paid
 - Only students who paid will be served food
- 530pm to 630p - Get into uniform and line up
- 630p - March to stadium for pregame

Parent volunteers

- Signup Genius available for volunteers
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848acaf29a6f85-home1>
- If you volunteer, your name will be submitted so you can get into the game free
 - Go to front gate, let them know you volunteered with the band and your name should be on the list

Parent section

- We try to sit together as a band parent section
- Usually around the 50 yard line a little ways up the stands to better see the show

Mattress Sale

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Goal to get at least 100 people through the door

- Please share with friends and family

Last year we raised about \$7000

All parent volunteer slots have been filled - Thank you!

Incentives for student accounts

- Tell salesperson name of student and they have an amount added to their student accounts
 - Student accounts can be used to pay any fees including equipment and travel (we are traveling within the US next school year (2019-2020))

Also other things available for purchase including massage chairs, pillows, and sheets

- Also a coupon available to get free sheets with purchase of a mattress

Q: What are the prices of the mattresses

A: Varies quite a bit, but cheaper than the mattress stores, there isn't the overhead for advertising

UofM Band Day

Saturday, September 8

Schedule:

10:45am busses leave

12:00pm rehearse with UofM Marching Band

2:00pm lunch (provided)

4:00pm perform in tailgate lots

5:30pm enter the stadium

6:30pm game kickoff/halftime performance

If parents want to attend there is a link to the tickets on the Facebook page

Before the game, the band plays in Tailgate lots

During halftime, the band plays alongside 10 other bands and the UofM Marching Band

Uniform: red uniform, black pants, LONG black socks, Dinkles, white hat

- Need flip folders for tailgating portion
- If desired, bring bottle of water and snacks
 - Band will also bring cooler with water
- Everything brought into the stadium must be in a CLEAR bag

Waseca Marching Classic

September 22, 2018

<http://wasecamarchingclassic.com/>

Signup Genius coming soon - will need lots of parent volunteers

- Pit equipment
- Props
- General support throughout the day
- If you can't volunteer, you can still attend the parade, show, or both

Meals

- Lunch and dinner are provided so we can eat as a group
 - Must pay for both meals - \$25 total for both
 - Families can also purchase meals, but again must pay for both
- Fee for meals is included on the signature sheet sent home by the Directors
- Food
 - Lunch - Assorted sandwiches - Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, along with fruit and cookies
 - Dinner - Chicken tenders, Mac and Cheese

Fundraising

Presented by: Missy Toombs, President

Tailgate & Tunes - Oct 27th

- Annual indoor marching band concert and fundraiser
- All students play in the concert
- Alison Pye is leading the planning effort
- Will be different than last year, more "carnival" like
- There will be a raffle where every student is expected to sell 5 tickets
 - Cash prize

Papa Murphy Coupon Cards

- \$20 card
 - Students receive \$5 in their student accounts and band general fund receives \$5 for each card sold
 - Free pizza coupon in each corner, card essentially pays for itself
 - Expanding number of locations this year
 - Burnville Papa Murphy's may also accept Lakeville coupons since the Kenwood Trail location closed

Band Dinners

- Once a month, planning to have band dinner at restaurants as a fundraiser
- Next event: Panera Bread on October 3rd

Scrip

- Purchase gift cards and get a rebate that is deposited in student accounts
 - Rebates vary by retailer/restaurant
- PrestoPay option so you don't have to send money into band
- Gift cards are sent to the school and distributed there
 - If you don't want them delivered to school, contact Nancy Whipple and she can coordinate delivery
 - Plan ahead, typically deliver gift card twice a month
- If you have used Scrip with another school or organization, you can change schools
- Can continue through summer

Amazon Smile

- Use the following link when ordering from Amazon and a small portion of your purchase is donated to the band
<http://smile.amazon.com>
- Need to select Lakeville South Band as your charity
- Each time you order be sure go through the above link and not the main Amazon link

Shred-it Event

- Date still needs to be set
- Buy a bag to put stuff you need to shred
- Bring the bag to the event and can watch your stuff get shredded on site
- More information will come

New fundraising coordinator - Sara Kelley

Details on fundraising are available on the band website:

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

Also watch Facebook for updates

Volunteer Opportunities

Presented by: Missy Toombs

Many opportunities are available to help the band

- Would like to start selling ads in the concert programs and need someone to coordinate this effort
 - Requires soliciting businesses to purchase ad space in programs
- Lots of other opportunities, contact Missy Toombs for list

Other

Next meetings

Upcoming Booster Parent meetings:

- October 11
- November 15
- January 10
- February 21
- April 18
- May 16

All meetings at 6:30pm unless otherwise announced

Email contact for Boosters: lakevillesouthbandboosters@gmail.com

Submitted by: Lori Bovitz, Secretary