



# Lakeville South Bands

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## Full Booster Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2018

6:30 pm

### Board Updates

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

Two new members have been added to the Booster Board:

- Carla Student, Concert Band Representative
- Wanda Neher, Color Guard Representative

Full Board:

- Chad Bieniek and Nick Castonguay, Executive Directors
- Missy Toombs, President
- Nancy Whipple, Treasurer
- Lori Bovitz, Secretary, Wind Ensemble Representative
- Kari David, Volunteer Coordinator, Percussion Representative
- Donna Williams, Symphonic Band Representative
- Carla Student, Concert Band Representative
- Wanda Neher, Color Guard Representative
- Angie Lueschen, Member-at-Large

### Mattress Sale Update

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

Earned \$4430 by selling 31 mattresses

- \$3585 to the Band general fund
- \$845 to student accounts
- 25/250 students had referrals
  - Would like to this number higher
- If 40 mattresses sold, band would have receive an additional \$1500 from the fundraising organization (Custom Fundraising Solutions)
- Are discussing whether to continue doing this fundraiser
- Expectation is that sales increase year after year

## Waseca Recap

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

- Successful day
  - Parade - 2nd place
  - Show - 4th place
  - Combined parade and show - 1st place!
    - Out of 5 bands that did both
    - Most bands focus on one or the other
- Need to remember where this band started only 3 years ago
  - Program has advanced by leaps and bounds
- Since Waseca, Chad Bieniek has received at least 8 messages about the band being on their radar
  - One of the judges for Youth in Music has heard amazing things about this band

## Youth in Music Competition

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

Saturday, October 13, 2018

First time competing at this event

- Class A, need to work up through the classes
  - Not based on size of the band
  - Biggest competition will be from the Anoka-Hennepin schools
- Due to class competing in and success at Waseca - conflict arose with Homecoming
  - Distinct possibility that band could win their class and earn the opportunity to compete for the championship in the evening which conflicts with Homecoming Dance
  - This might be the one opportunity the band has for to compete in the evening for a few years if they move up the classes

## Schedule

- Early start, arrive at school at 5am
- Buses leave at 530am
- If band does not make the finals, return to South after lunch at Spaghetti Factory
- If band does make the finals, return to South after competition is done (about 11pm)
  - There will be one bus that will return to South right after evening performance for those attending Homecoming Dance
    - Must have told Chad Bieniek they want to do this
- Are costs for this event
  - \$20 for lunch at Spaghetti Factory
  - Money for concessions
  - Can bring snacks

- Since there is a Vikings game the next day, bag requirements are the more stringent NFL requirements
  - If you have questions contact the Directors or Missy Toombs

#### Friday night

- Dress rehearsal for Youth in Music event
- Perform at pregame
- Students can leave after Halftime

Q: If band makes to the evening finals, can chaperones ride back on the bus to the Homecoming Dance?

A: Yes, let Chad Bieniek know your intentions

Q: Can chaperones stay the whole day if the band advances?

A: Yes. If you are signed up and cannot stay, please let Missy Toombs know as soon as possible so adjustments can be made for evening performance

Q: Should volunteers still plan to be at game at 7pm on Friday?

A: Yes. Go to the field. Your name will be on a list at the gate (no need to purchase a ticket) so you can get in for free for helping the band

Q: Where will the trailers be Friday night

A: At the field

Q: How do volunteers get to the competition?

A: Volunteers can ride buses or drive themselves. Trailer drivers might have space as well

## Tailgate & Tunes

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

Biggest money maker for the band

Indoor marching band concert

- Last year turned it into a fundraiser
- Learn a lot from the first event and are making changes this year
- Anticipate raising \$12,000 to \$15,000

#### Raffle

- Every student received 5 tickets to sell for \$5 a piece
- 5 prizes, do not need to be present to win
- If need more tickets to sell, contact Alison Pye and she will get them to students
- Goal is to sell all 2500 tickets that were printed
  - Results in \$10,600 for the band (after winnings paid out)

- Turn money for first set before getting more tickets
  - Return money and ticket stubs to the Directors

#### Stations and Food

- Ticket system
- Letter will be sent home Monday, Oct 15th with details
- Most things will be 1-2 tickets
- Can purchase 25 tickets for \$20 in advance
- Tickets are \$1 each on the day of the event
- Pop and Water donated

#### Bingo

- Play for cash
- \$1 - purchase a certain number of boards
- Winners split pot with the band ( $\frac{1}{2}$  to winner,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to band)

#### Fundraising Table

- Tervis tumblers with band logo
  - Can order at event and delivered later
- Apparel table
  - Eric with apparel company will be available for questions
- Boon Country Fundraiser
  - Runs through Dec 31st
- ShredRight
  - See next section for details

## ShredRight Fundraising

*Presented by: Cindy Miller, Parent, ShredRight*

#### Fundraising opportunity for the band kicking off at Tailgate & Tunes

- Purchase a bag for \$20, half of that goes to the band
- Fill the bag
- Bring it to shredding event on April 13th and watch it get shredded
- Usually have drive-ups at the event
  - Purchase bags and have stuff shredded right there

#### No other groups in Lakeville are currently running this fundraiser

- Will have other opportunities before the shredding event to purchase bags
- Small group will go with Cindy Miller to businesses around Lakeville
- Goal to make this a school-wide event
  - Include in school announcements

- Get into the local paper
  - Also look at an ad as well

Businesses can also sign up

- A landing page will be available for businesses
- 5% of invoices with those businesses goes back to the band

Recycling market has changed

- Much of shredded material in Dakota County does not get recycled, goes to landfill instead

If you have questions, email Missy Toombs and she will forward to Cindy Miller

## Other Fundraising

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

Scrip Gift Cards

For details on the program see <http://lakevillesouthbands.com/fundraising/>

Amazon Smile

Increased donation when purchasing between Oct 29 and Nov 2

For details on the program see <http://lakevillesouthbands.com/fundraising/>

Papa Murphy cards will be sold again this November

- \$20/card, \$10 to student account, \$5 to band

## Band Homecoming

*Presented by: Missy Toombs, President*

Event in response to Youth in Music competition and conflict with Homecoming

- ALL band and color guard members, not just fall marching band
- Semi-formal event
- Eastview High School does a similar event yearly due to frequent conflicts with band events and Homecoming
- \$15/student
- 1 student and 1 guest only (can be non-band student as guest)
- Buses leave promptly at 730pm
  - If have not paid, cannot get on the bus, will be strict about this
- Buses leave hotel at 11pm and return to South at 1130pm

Kari David works at Embassy Suites in Bloomington

- Hilton donating ballrooms, only pay \$300 for setup and tear-down
- Rooms up-light and draped
- Matt Nielson is DJ and donating his time for this event
- Terry Greenburg (photographer at many school events) donating time in order to do photos

#### Activities

- Cotton Candy machine
- Dancing
- Games
  - No Cards Against Humanity due to some Middle Schoolers attending
- Students will not be allowed beyond ballrooms

Q: Will there be chaperones

A: Yes. Will determine number needed next week

Q: Will help be needed to setup

A: Will determine number needed next week

#### Next meetings

Be sure to follow band on Facebook

Upcoming Booster Parent meetings:

- 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