



Lakeville South Bands

Students. School. Community. Performing with Passion and Pride

Full Booster Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2018

6:30 pm

Band Homecoming

Presented by: Missy Toombs, President

Very successful event with a huge turnout from the band

- Thank you to Kari David and Embassy Suites for the use of the ballrooms
- Thinking about whether to do again next
 - One idea - Do the Band Homecoming the years the band does not travel

Tailgate & Tunes

Presented by: Missy Toombs, President

Total raised from event: \$6,838

- \$2,858 from individual tickets
- \$4,580 from raffle tickets (\$5,480 sold - \$900 paid out)
- \$1,400 from other income
- \$2,000 in expenses

Raffle tickets

- Only 100 of 275 students sold tickets
- Only 9 sold more than 5 tickets
- If all 275 sold 2 packs (10 tickets total) the band would have made \$10,000
- Better connect with students benefits they receive when they sell these tickets
- Possibly be a part of activity fee

Advertising

- Need to promote more in future to get more general community involvement
- Also get more people in the door
- Elementary and middle schools

Overall Tailgate & Tunes will continue to be big and important fundraiser for the band

Comments/feedback

- Many people missed fundraising tables
 - Need to think about layout for next year
- Like the pacing of events
 - Thought the event lasted about the right amount of time
- Like the flexibility with the tickets (games, food)
- Bingo was a bit hidden
 - Look at prizes for next year
 - Possibly pay out in tickets that can be redeemed for larger prizes

Fundraising

Presented by: Missy Toombs, President

Understand there have been a lot of fundraising

- Takes a minimum of \$40,000 to run the band program each year

Fundraisers that benefit band general fund

- Boon Supply
 - Through December 31
 - www.boonsupply.com/collections/all?fundraiser=90476
- Buffalo Wild Wings
 - Anytime between now and December 31 tell them with the band (Team N) and portion of your meal goes back to the band
- Amazon Smile
 - Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and select Lakeville South Bands
 - Small portion of your purchase is donated to the band each time you shop at smile.amazon.com
- Band Dinners
 - Teresa's - Made \$660 on Monday
 - Teresa's donated 20% of all meals served on Monday
 - They are open to doing it monthly
 - They would help advertise
- Apparel
 - Portion of proceeds of apparel goes back to the band
 - Order by Thanksgiving to receive in time for Christmas
 - Orders from Tailgate & Tunes will be delivered Monday November 19
 - lsband.mnprintnstitch.com
- ShredRight
 - Not many bags sold at Tailgate & Tunes
 - Will do another kick off in a few months

Student accounts

- Student accounts are money raised for individual students
- This money can be used for trips (band is traveling again next school year), band fees, shirts, etc.
- Great fundraiser for student accounts is Scrip
 - Details on how to sign up are on the website
 - Next week will be some extra bonuses on Tuesday and Friday
 - Nancy Whipple orders physical cards about twice a month, but if get lots of orders will order more often
 - Can also get refillable or instantaneous (electronic) cards from some merchants

Fundraisers that provide funds to both band and student accounts

- Tumblers - Due Friday, November 16th
 - Band receives 20% and student account receives 20%
- Papa Murphy Cards - Due December 14th
 - Card costs \$20
 - \$5 to Papa Murphy's, \$5 Band General Account, \$10 Student Account
 - Free pizza, cookie dough, other discounts
 - Multiple locations across south metro
 - Each student received 3 cards
 - Must sell the 3 cards
 - If don't want to sell the cards return them to Missy Toombs
 - Cannot get more cards until money for first 3 cards is turned in
 - Students should treat these cards like money

Upcoming Events

- Nov 16th - North vs South Football Game at US Bank
 - Schedule did change
 - No longer a meal stop, should bring bag lunch, eat before returning to school for buses or bring concession money
 - Uniforms
 - Those with red uniforms will wear those
 - Everyone else wear polos and black bottoms
- Dec 1st - Holiday on Main
 - Small group
 - Students involved in this have been notified
- Dec 4th - Band Concert
- Several pep band events. Check calendar on website: www.lakevillesouthbands.com

- Jan 19th - Solo & Ensemble
 - Region-wide event hosted at Lakeville South High School
 - Musicians from across region come to perform solos and small ensembles and are judged
 - Receive a rating
 - Constructive feedback
 - Required that all band members participate in at least one solo or ensemble, but can do more than one
 - Need lots of parents to help make this happen
 - Signup Genius will be coming out in December

Other

How do we increase awareness of what is going on with the band?

- Not everyone follows Facebook
- Band app?
 - Band - Organize Your Groups
 - Look in to costs
- Need to get to parents

Next meetings

Be sure to follow band on Facebook

Upcoming Booster Parent meetings:

- January 10
- February 21
- April 18
- May 16

All meetings at 6:30pm unless otherwise announced

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