***LAINGSBURG BAND BOOSTERS MEETING Minutes October 4th, 2018***

**BOARD PRESENT:** Tom Cousineau, Cassy Brown, Janice Buchholz, Nikki Lange, Anne Rowley, Tina DaFoe, Joe Barnhart, Larry Vogl, Leon Buchholz, Nikki Thelen

**BOOSTERS PRESENT**: Melissa Kramer, Jill Briggs, Carrie Rathbun Hawks, Mary Sieben, Clint Hawks, Angela Clark-Pollad, Tina Dafoe, Stacy Brewer

**Meeting called to order:** at 6:31 pm.

**DIRECTOR’S COMMENTS:** MSBOA call time: 4:00 performance: 6:30, need parent help. Looks like rain: rain date oct 15th will be talking with teachers as far as how long we will stay.

Weds: call time 2:00 pm performance: bus leaves at 3:45 pm, 5:30 pm need parent help, no food offered this year, kids can buy or bring food. We will stay entire time.

Sent out maps for both performances

Friday last home game. Call time 6:00 pregame senior night, parents/family escort

Allstate: auditions toward end of October: fee $15.00/event 4 students

Lions Allstate band: at least 1 student interested, auditions in October, in Italy

**Email access:** limited to MR. Cousineau and Nikki Thelen, please send any information to Nikki in ready to send out form.Email needs to be first sent, then secondary send outs to facebook, website, etc. Please text Nikki at 517-582-1112 if you have an email that needs to got ASAP, as Nikki does not check email daily.

**MEETING MINUTES FROM APRIL:** approved: Leon second: Cassy

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Quick books transition: we are getting close to understanding the program, and getting it set up for the bands needs. Balanced to the penny this month. $15017.21, net trip $12,623.44, undesignated $2278. , spent to date: $2,278.37 Treasuer’s report approaved: Leon second by: Joe

**Upcoming Events:**

* MSBOA Oct. 8th
* Grand Ledge: Oct. 10th
* Home game: Oct. 12th
* Apple pie sale/assembly Oct-Nov

**DANE NICKOLS-POKER FUNDRAISER:**  Mr. Cousineau does not feel this is a good idea at this time, and not having enough notice or how much we will make. This is not as kid friendly or kid participation. Leon will inform Dane.

**MSU CONCESSIONS:** MSU concession x 2, money has been down, but that is because of attendance at games. Homecoming weekend should be better.We have lots of kids signed up for rest of game we need more than a week in advance to cancel.

**YANKEE CANDLE:** Sale starts October 22nd sale runs for two weeks, online sign up we don’t want prizes.

**BAND ON THE RUN:** students will make approximately we made $2400, 94 students participated

**JAZZ BAND DINNER DINNER:** silent auction**:** Stacy Brewer is taking over.

**FUNDRAISING IDEAS:**

Apple Pie Sales – Melissa still needs access to facebook account for the live event. As long as band students can to get there call time for musical, we will mixing it at HS and bringing to MS. Pick up 11-4pm, pie assembly is from 8:00-5Pm, 60 Band members hopefully we can get most of them in the early shift that would be most beneficial. Food safety: Dewitt, need hair nets and gloves. Janice may be able to get free hair nets she will check, kids will need food safety training, may want to mention that it is ok to have someone to cover a shift for them as long as it is a member of their family. Kids 7-12 grades. Sign up genius goes out ASAP. NO splitting up between kids for double pie order. November 17th pie assembly and pick up.

* Pop Socket with Laingsburg WolfPack for fundraiser are at $0.99 each and sell for $5.00 each. No shipping on items purchased. Janice can get to site but is not able to work the site
* Possible fundraiser: approach Sage’s do a locked box for pop can donations/tickets not replace pop can drive, but can produce money all year around. A middle school parent and funds can go to MS project. Aimee to contact Sage’s

**LEAF Reverse Raffle to calendar (Feb. 23) Jazz band is playing that night**

**LAINGSBURG BAND STORE:** store is up and working with all kinks worked out.

**NASHVILLE TRIP PAYMENT AND CONTRACT:**

* First emails went out Sunday with initial payment information and paypal account information and itinerary.
* Larry needs email sent to his Hotmail account so he gets emails
* Who will be addressing website/FB questions: Bill is on the FB account. Need to problem solve.
* Down payment due by October 15th.
* Contract to goes to Anne and Nikki to send out to parents
* Date: Final payments a month before trip (Feb).
* There is an email link and an HTML link for payment, can put on website and FB
* Paypal only set up with HTML link

**Instruments needed:**

* 2 bass clarinets needed are from the1960’s, Base clarinet’s run $1550-2500
* School is helping with funds of $5000.00,
* Base guitar and new amp. There is a deal: bass guitar and new amp: $500.00 discounted from $900.00, concert
* Also are in great need of a tuba and sousaphone. $5500 is a new tuba, $6000 for new sousaphone,

Proposal: 2 BC and bass with amp.

MR. C to make a long term wish list.

Aimee: to send out a press release re: wish list maybe someone will donate

Have we approached the Lions Club? We need to spend our money first. Matching with them could be another option?

We need to have a 15% cushion in our accounts before making big purchases. We have to earn another 10,000 to cover next year alone, plus the funds for instruments to stay in the black. We approved the Base guitar and amp via board evote. Mr. Cousineau ordered the bass and amp, and is being enjoyed by students in the high school jazz band.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm