

Liberty High School Instrumental Music Boosters Meeting Minutes November 14, 2006

President Rochelle Schneiderman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 11 people in attendance (including board members) and each attendee was given a copy of the meeting agenda.

Secretary's Report (Sharon McDowell)

- October Booster meeting minutes are posted on-line at the band's website.

Instrumental Music Director's Report (Brandi Jason)

- Ms. Jason could not be in attendance due to a conflict. However, she left a couple of questions with Rochelle that she wanted us to discuss: can we purchase artificial flowers for the up-coming holiday concerts that we can keep and re-use, and she wants to know how much it would cost to do a professional CD compilation of all the year's music concerts, marching band show, etc. We decided that since we purchased artificial arrangements last year that accidentally got tossed out, and due to a lack of funds, we would not purchase any flowers for this year's concerts. As for the professional CD, we were not sure how to do this.

Treasurer's Report (Barbara Rooney)

- Barbara provided each attendee with a copy of the current budget report.
- Since we are not bringing in as much money as has been budgeted, we decided we should hold off on any further expenditures pending the outcome of our next big fundraiser, the Craft Fair.

Old/New Business (Rochelle Schneiderman)

- The craft fair is coming up this Sat., Nov. 18th. Although we have gotten a lot of parent volunteers, we are still in need of students to primarily help the vendors on Sat. AM bring in their wares and set-up. Also, we need students to take lunch orders and deliver lunch to the vendors. We will continue to solicit help in the daily school announcements as well as request that Ms. Jason make an announcement in her classes for student volunteers.
- We still do not have a date from Ms. Jason for either the Pop's concert or the end-of-year banquet. We decided to table the Pop's concert unless we get a date by the end of this month. Also, we feel in order to adequately prepare for the aforementioned events, we need at least 3 months prep time.
- In order to continue to have enough funds to support the instrumental music program, we discussed some ideas for additional big fundraisers. One of which is doing a

basket or purse(Vera Bradley) bingo. We set a tentative date of May 4th to do a bingo with a possibility of having it at Oklahoma Rd. Middle school since our school cafeteria is not conducive for such an event.

- If we are to do more fundraisers, we need more parent support and participation. We also need better contact information in order to solicit help. Charlie Heaps suggested that since most of the parents will be attending the up-coming holiday concerts in Dec., we should put a flyer in the programs asking the parents to provide their contact info. Mary Llewellyn offered to come up with a form for this purpose.
- Since our regular booster meeting would come during the week of all the holiday concerts, we decided to move it up a week to Dec. 5th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. The date for the next meeting will be on December 5th at 7:00 PM in the band room.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sharon McDowell, Secretary

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