

Lee's Summit West Music Parents Organization
January 6, 2022, Meeting Minutes

President Kyle Twogood called to order at 7:05pm.

President's Welcome and Announcement

- We have a new Facebook page to help with communications – check it out and share.

Secretary's Report – Meg Bell

- Minutes of previous meeting were posted on the Google Drive, the link was sent with the Zoom info and was shared during the meeting.
- Seeking a replacement starting in 2022

Treasurer's Report –

- Replacement needed, 2 people ideal; there is a potential lead on someone. If anyone knows of folks with interest in managing our financials, details can be shared on what all it entails.

Vice-President's Report – Lisa Gard

- All State will be the last weekend of this month. LSWMP buys nice music folders for the All State students and will be distributed with the \$75 meal stipend soon. The attendees will go to Tan-Tar-A/Margaritaville on January 26.
- Scholarship Info – an email was distributed to senior families for the 2 available scholarships. Both are online applications. If anyone needs help, contact Lisa Gard.

Committee/Director Reports

Band: Liaison Amanda Prince; Directors Mr. Clif Thurmond, Mr. Harrel (Jazz Band), Mr. Johnson (Percussion)

- Will be planning for extra rehearsals for the LA trip when the weather is good enough to be outside.
- Planning underway for contest coming up and the Kauffman concert.
- Calendar add: Titans of Percussion event on March 29 in the Commons.
- Trailers: Amanda to check on where we are with the wraps.

Orchestra: Liaison Tracey Davidson; Director Ms. Stephanie Hill

- All District rehearsals in process with concert on Saturday.
- Planning underway for contest coming up and the Kauffman concert.

Choir: Liaison Angela Twogood; Directors_Mr. Jacob Lowry/Mrs. Katie Fischer

- Planning underway for contest coming up and the Kauffman concert. Only Concert Choir and Advanced Treble Choir will be performing.

Color Guard: Liaison Buffey Hauptmann; Director Ms. Vanderman

- Winter Guard in in process, they have choreography this weekend with a show on February 5.

Fundraising Committee Coordinator – NEED VOLUNTEER(S)

- Need volunteers to chair/co-chair; we're being contacted by companies we've worked with before yet we need a point person.
- Taste of Lee's Summit fundraiser through the Lee's Summit Educational Foundation scheduled for March 5; we need a point person for our organization to participate and that person will coordinate getting items for the auction and getting volunteers to work the event before and during. There are meetings on Mondays, Shelley Hildreth can attend next meeting to get the scoop for now.

Merchandise Committee Chair – Jana Stidham, Music Patches- Carla Grider

- No update

Uniforms Coordinators – Band: Juliana Schmidt; Tuxedos: Nancy Monaghan

- Prepping uniforms for those students going on the trip.

Food Service Committee Chair – Kelli Knapp

Subcommittee Ice Cream Social – Jaime Simpson/Stu Matthews

- Will start ramping up for MSHSAA contest in March.

Music Festival Committee Chair– Terri Curp, Assistant – Jodi Thompson

- Will start ramping up for MSHSAA contest in March, the 7th, 8th, 11th.

Special Events – Clif Thurmond

- Kauffman concert on February 20
 - Tickets will go on sale Monday at 8am. Clif will send an email out Sunday night.
 - Participants will be: Concert Choir, Advanced Treble Choir, Wind and Symphonic Bands, the 3 orchestras.
 - All 3 LS high schools are performing, our concert begins at 3:30.
 - All ticket sales proceeds come to this organization LSWMP.
 - Attendees must show proof of vaccination or a recent positive test result.
 - Busses will transport the students to Kauffman, then they can come back with parents or on the bus.
- Music Trip to LA
 - 233 attendees.
 - Airline tickets have been reserved, hotel room and roommates have been assigned.
 - Will be leaving about 6am on March 18, 3 planes leave about the same time. The return trip will have scattered arrival times. Parents will be on the same flight as their student(s).
 - About 60% will be on Southwest, the rest on Delta. Students carrying instruments on board have been assigned to Southwest as there are no baggage fees. Delta has a fee for checked bags – potential plan is for LSWMP to cover those additional fees.
 - LSWMP will be covering one meal for the choir students and parents for when

they are at Pepperdine University, about 99 people.

- The directors are working on ways to keep track of the students while at Disney as it would be too easy to walk out of the park and into the city.

Old Business:

- Volunteers needed for Treasurer, Fundraising for the rest of this year and for the next school year(s)
- Our website expires February 1; it's barely been used. Jeremy Gard will download anything stored there. We now have a Facebook page for at least 1 vehicle of communication. We'll need to figure out the best way to distribute forms and such.

New Business:

- The Nominating Committee is to be selected by February per the Bylaws to present a slate of officers for the coming year by March, the vote will be in April. The Nominating Committee can be comprised of current board members however volunteers are welcome!

Facebook pages:

NEW Lee's Summit West Music Boosters (Parents): <https://www.facebook.com/LSWestMusic>

LSW Titan Pride Marching Band: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/12480906653>

Lee's Summit West Choir: <https://www.facebook.com/LSWChoirs>

Voting Process

By-Laws Article II, Section 3: Voting Rights: Each Member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members. (Parents are "Members" and have voting rights).

Upcoming Dates (and volunteer opportunities)

Kauffman Center Concert – February 20

MHSAA Music Festival – March 7, 8, 11

Music Trip to LA – March 18-22

Titans of Percussion – March 29

LSW Solo/Ensemble Festival – April 13

Jazz in the Courtyard – April 14

Parade of Choirs – April 19

Festival of Strings – April 25

Cavalcade of Bands – April 26

West Side Live – May 6

Spring Orchestra Concert – May 10

Music Awards – May 12

LSWMP Remaining meeting dates:

Feb 3 Mar 3 Apr 7 May 5

Meeting adjourned 7:57pm