

Lee's Summit West Music Parents Organization
February 3, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Vice President Lisa Gard called to order 7:04pm

Welcome, no special announcements

Secretary's Report – Meg Bell

- Minutes of previous meeting still to be posted on the Google Drive and shared
- Seeking a replacement starting this coming school year

Treasurer's Report – Stacey Guzman

- The board held a special meeting on January 11 to elect Stacey to the role of Treasurer. Barb Rodgers will assist through the end of this school year.
- Will be requesting a change to the bank account: remove Dustin Schmitt and add Stacey Guzman to the signature card.

Vice-President's Report – Lisa Gard

- All State kids received their folders and stipend for the event last weekend.
- Will be getting the plaques ready to engrave all the All State kids' names.
- Scholarship applications are due 2/23, all online. This is applied through the Lee's Summit Educational Foundation and there are several choices on the site.

Committee/Director Reports

Band: Liaison Amanda Prince; Directors Mr. Clif Thurmond, Mr. Harrel, Mr. Johnson

- Trailers: the board discussed the proposal to wrap the blank trailer and re-wrap the other 2 so that they all have the same branding. Three quotes have been received, the best to meet our needs is from Wrap It Up in Shawnee.
 - The funds are budgeted from previous dedicated fundraisers.
 - The quote from Wrap It Up is for approximately \$11,000 which includes removal of current graphics.
- Working on planning for extra rehearsals for the LA trip when the weather is good enough to be outside.
- Band camp is scheduled for August 8-12. There will be more summer camps announced.
- Pep bands working on performances for the next few weeks.
- Prepping underway for upcoming contest and the Kauffman concert.

Orchestra: Liaison; Director Ms. Stephanie Hill

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

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Color Guard: Liaison Buffey Hauptman; Director Ms. Vanderman

- Winter Guard competition this coming weekend.

Fundraising Committee Coordinator – NEED VOLUNTEER(S)

- Taste of Lee's Summit event on March 5 - Shelly Hildreth has been attending the planning meetings. Donations have been rolling in; we need to provide 20 total with ranges from \$25 to \$200.
 - Shelley will put a request out for volunteers soon for the event.
- Volunteer(s) to chair fundraising for the rest of this year and next year needed now.

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

- Carla has been working with Sew What on the music patches; since Summit Sports closed it's unknown where our previous information went so all patches are being re-created which can cause a delay.
 - Pricing is going to be higher than before, Carla was able to negotiate to bring them down a bit.
 - Plans to work with Jeremy Gard to add order form to the website however our website has been not functioning and the domain has expired so will need to find a way for patches to be easily ordered.

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

- Getting uniforms ready for the LA trip, will take 4 racks. Lisa Gard will care for them in LA.

Food Service Committee Chair – Kelli Knapp

Subcommittee: Ice Cream Social – Jaime Simpson/Stu Matthews

- Getting ready for contest next month, will be feeding the judges and manage the concession stand. Friday March 11th will be the busiest.

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

- Clif will reach out to Terri to ensure still on board to prepare.
- Registration will open February 8 and remain open until 2 weeks prior to the contest.
- The performances on Monday March 7 and Tuesday March 8 will not be able to be watched by parents other than any volunteers. The music will be the same as what is to be performed at the Kauffman Center.

Special Events – Clif Thurmond

- Kauffman concert
 - Audience members need to have a vaccine card or proof of negative test.
 - Students need to ride the bus to the event, they will enter a separate entrance.
 - Working on an MC, perhaps Mayor Baird
 - Over 700 tickets sold, can sell up to 1300. Can advertise to the public. All sales proceeds come to this organization.
 - Meyer Music creating a nice program for attendees, determining how many.
 - May ask for a couple of LSR7 employee-parents to ride the bus.
- Music Trip to LA
 - Still waiting on Disney times before the final itinerary will be published.
 - Some of the flights have already changed, stay tuned. Busses are assigned to the

- flights so if a flight is delayed, there will still be a bus to pick them up.
- One of the events will require the attendees to be boosted. A questionnaire has been sent to the parents. Will plan for an alternate plan for those who cannot attend; will have available bus for this.
- Will have students upload an app for their vaccination card.
- The airline tickets were higher than planned so meals will not be covered as originally thought.
- There will be some meetings for the travelers in some Titan Times.
- There will be security at the hotel of some sort.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- The Nominating Committee is to be selected this month per the Bylaws to present a slate of officers for the coming year by March, the vote will be in April. The Nominating Committee will be comprised of current board members.

Adjourned 7:53pm

Facebook pages:

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
- State Large Ensemble 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:

Mar 3 Apr 7 May 5