

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

**President Kyle Twogood called to order 7:02pm**

**President's Welcome**

- Opened Zoom session.

**Secretary's Report – Meg Bell**

- Minutes of previous meeting posted on the Google Drive and sent to all via email; no corrections submitted so minutes stand as published.
- Seeking a replacement starting in 2022-23 school year.

**Treasurer's Report – Stacey Guzman**

- Bank account has been updated to add Stacey.
- There will be a budget meeting soon.

**Vice-President's Report – Lisa Gard**

- Scholarship app is closed. LS Educational Foundation still putting everything together; there was a glitch with the essay portion which is being resolved.
  - We will have in-person interviews and make decisions by March 23.
  - Scholarship winners will be announced at the music awards on May 12.
- Plaque engraving of All State students is done, the plaques should be put up soon.

**Committee/Director Reports**

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

- Trailers re-wrapped – preparations in process, still need the logo in a useable file.
  - Deposit has been paid. Plan to have all 3 trailers done at the same time so done by fall marching season.
- Band is preparing for next week's Large Ensemble contest.
  - There will be live streaming available since no audience in attendance; a YouTube link will be shared.

**Orchestra:** Liaison Meg Bell; Director Ms. Stephanie Hill

- Chamber Orchestra is preparing for next week's Large Ensemble contest.
  - There will be live streaming available since no audience in attendance; a YouTube link will be shared.
- Seeking liaison for this next school year.

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

- The Choirs are preparing for next week's Large Ensemble contest.
  - Audience is allowed to watch as there is no school on March 11.
- The new mural in the choir room is done.

Color Guard/Winter Guard: Liaison Buffey Hauptman; Director Ms. Vanderman

- Winter Guard received 1<sup>st</sup> place in their division in a recent competition. Another competition coming very soon.

Fundraising Committee Coordinator – NEED VOLUNTEER(S)

- Taste of Lee's Summit, March 5 – our team led by Shelley Hildreth submitted 30 donations for the auction.
  - Volunteers are ready to go, could use 1-2 more; the ask is to be at John Knox Pavilion 4:15-10pm.

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

- Still working on the ordering process, hoping to be able to take orders online.
  - The patches may not arrive by awards night. Sew What seems to be the only local business to make the patches which leads to delay.

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

- Lisa Gard will manage the uniforms on the LA trip.

Food Service Committee Chair – Kelli Knapp

- Concessions will be available during music festival when school is not in session.
  - Volunteers are needed here, students as well as parents.
  - All the money raised above expenses comes back to LSWMP.
- We have a membership with Sam's Club now, and they deliver.
  - We also have a tax exemption number listed with WalMart.

Food Subcommittee: Ice Cream Social – Jaime Simpson/Stu Matthews

- Will need new coordinators for the ice cream social this next year. Jaime said she would help out whoever leads.
  - Jaime reported that the owner of the shaved ice stand down on 150 reached out with the opportunity of a fundraiser.

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

- Volunteer signups are open, will need parents to help in many areas on the 3 days.
  - Would like 12-16 per shift.
  - There are 2 student teachers available on Monday to help with sight reading.
  - Teri will post in the Facebook groups about what times are most open.
  - Volunteers will check in at the south aux gym on Monday and Tuesday since they are during the school day (rather than any main school doors), and all volunteers will wear a provided blue vest.
  - There are 26 bands, 26 orchestras, and even more choirs participating.
  - This is the Missouri state large ensemble festival for our (state) district that we host.

Special Events – Clif Thurmond

- Kauffman concert wrap up: approximately \$11,000 coming to LSWMP.

- Music Trip to Los Angeles:
  - Mr. Thurmond sending a series of emails.
    - First will contain the final trip itinerary.
    - Each flight group will receive email regarding their flight info (keeping these separate so as not to add confusion.)
    - An FAQ email will be the final which should answer a lot of questions.
  - There will be 2 sessions during 3/9 and 3/10 Titan Time for the students to attend to get information.
  - Discussion about the baggage fees that the Delta passengers now face as an unexpected trip cost; the music parents will continue discussions about ways to help with this in some fashion.
  - There will be a chaperone meeting over Zoom probably the week of the trip.

#### **Old Business:**

- Nominating Committee report:
  - This organization will vote at the April 7 meeting on the slate which includes open board and director positions. All members present at that meeting can vote.
    - Open positions include Vice President (candidate identified), Secretary (potential candidate identified), Orchestra Liaison (need candidate.)
    - We will vote on the entire slate including those posts that will remain filled by current parents.

#### **New Business:**

- Next meeting is April 7; all parents welcome!

**Meeting adjourned 8:09pm.**

#### **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)

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:**

Apr 7            May 5