

**Lee's Summit West Music Parents Organization**  
**April 7, 2022, Meeting Minutes**

**President Kyle Twogood called to order at 7:03pm.**

**President's Welcome**

- No announcements

**Secretary's Report – Meg Bell**

- Minutes of previous meeting were found on our Google drive; the link was shared on the Facebook page prior to the meeting along with the Zoom link.

**Treasurer's Report – Stacey Guzman**

- An extension was filed for the taxes.
- The budget for next year is in process.
- Hawthorn Bank account needs a vote to change signature card names to current board members Stacey Guzman (Treasurer), Kyle Twogood(President), and Barb Rodgers (Assistant Treasurer.)
  - Meg Bell moved to get the Hawthorn Bank account set to current board members.
  - Shelley Hildreth seconded the motion.
  - Discussion: question arose if previous members need to be present to change over the bank account. Answer is No.
  - Motion was unanimously approved.
- Working on straightening out the remaining trip expenses: parent t-shirts and expenses for taking the instruments to LA.

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

- Scholarship interviews were held April 5, the interviews of 5 candidates were facilitated by Shelley Hildreth. The scholarship winners, both the LSWMP scholarship and the Nelson Family scholarship, will be announced at the music awards.
- A Music to Medicine scholarship, through the LS Educational Foundation, is being awarded to a West student and will be announced at the music awards.
- Inventory of medals/awards was conducted, may need to purchase additional ones.

**Committee/Director Reports**

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

- Trailers: one is re-wrapped and the other is almost done.
- The LS music festival is next week, another opportunity for students who didn't participate on April 1.
- Of those who participated on April 1, of the 53 performances, 38 are going to state.
- Preparing for Cavalcade of Bands, there will be 2 concerts that night. The Arion award will be announced that night – chosen by the students.
- Music awards night still being planned.

Orchestra: Liaison Meg Bell; Director Ms. Stephanie Hill

- Preparing for the upcoming Festival of Strings and spring orchestra concert.

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

- Preparing for the Parade of Choirs coming up.
- West Side Live tickets will be available soon, will offer a couple of price points.

Color Guard: Liaison Buffey Hauptman; Director Ms. Vanderman

- Placed 4<sup>th</sup> in State for their class.
- Tryouts are in 3 weeks for next year.

Fundraising Committee Coordinator – NEED VOLUNTEER(S)

- A lead fundraising coordinator is needed; this person is to be a point of contact, not to run everything. We'd need several people to manage the fundraising.
- Trash bag sale – the board discussed kicking this off in the fall rather than now.
- Taste of Lee's Summit – we made \$2700 for our organization.
- Fireworks tent – we put in for the lottery to be chosen to have a tent again this year. This fundraiser is good for students' individual accounts to be used for music fees, upcoming trips, etc.

Merchandise Committee Chair – Jana Stidham

Music Patches – Carla Grider: patches will arrive after the music awards.

Uniforms Coordinators –

Band: Juliana Schmidt – all came back from LA and are getting cleaned. Then will start fittings for next year.

Tuxedos: Nancy Monaghan

Food Service Committee Chair – Kelli Knapp

Subcommittee Ice Cream Social – Need volunteers for fall 2022! The event will occur on September 15. Jamie Simpson will help the incoming team with planning.

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

- All but the choirs were able to perform.

Special Events – Clif Thurmond

Music Trip wrapup – trip went well.

**New Business:**

- Nominating Committee report, slate:
  - Executive Board
    - President Kyle Twogood
    - Vice President candidate Shelley Hildreth
    - Secretary candidate Joanne Simpson

- Treasurer Stacey Guzman
  - Board of Directors
    - Band Liaison Amanda Prince
    - Choir Liaison Angela Twogood
    - **Orchestra Liaison**
- Jeff Kaminski moved to accept the slate with 2 new board members Shelley and Joanne and without the Orchestra Liaison to be voted on later. Lisa Gard seconded the motion.
- No discussion.
- Motion approved unanimously.
- We will seek an Orchestra Liaison and vote next month – we have a couple of names that we’ve asked so far.
- Other positions to be filled out:
  - **Appointed by Elected Members (subject to change)**
    - Assistant Treasurer Barb Rodgers
    - Color Guard Liaison Buffey Hauptman
    - Fundraising Coordinator (Chair) – **Open**
    - Merchandise Coordinator (Chair) Jana Stidham
    - Patch Coordinator Carla Grider
    - Uniform Coordinators
      - Band (Chair) Juliana Schmidt
      - Concert (Chair) Nancy Monaghan
    - Food Service Coordinator (Chair) Kelli Knapp
    - Ice Cream Social Coordinator (Chair) – **Open**
    - MSHSAA Festival Coordinator (Chair) Shelley Hildreth
    - Assistant Music Festival Coordinator Jodi Thompson
    - Audit Committee:
      - Vice President leads
      - **Open (2 preferred)**
    - Band Team Leads (help out the Band Liaison, especially during marching season) – **Open**

**Meeting adjourned 7:46pm**

**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)

LSW Solo/Ensemble Festival – April 13

Jazz in the Courtyard – April 14

Parade of Choirs – April 19

Marching Percussion Introduction Day – April 23, 9am to 11am

Jazz Band performance at 18th and Vine jazz festival – April 23, 11:30am

Festival of Strings – April 25 6:00pm

Cavalcade of Bands – April 26

West Side Live – May 6

Spring Orchestra Concert – May 10 6:00pm

Music Awards – May 12

Marching Percussion Auditions – May 14, 8am to 11am

Mattress Fundraiser – May 14

2022 Ice Cream Social – September 15

**LSWMP Remaining meeting dates:**

May 5