

Lee's Summit West Music Parents Organization
October 6, 2022
7:00pm

President Call to order - Kyle Twogood

President's Welcome - Kyle Twogood

- Board Introductions
- What is the Music Parents' Organization?
 - Interact with music staff
 - Organize volunteers for music programs
 - Fundraise to support programming
 - Promote/organize individual student fundraising accounts for Music Trips

Secretary's Report - Joanne Simpson

- Minutes of the previous meeting: First meeting of the year.
- Monthly minutes will be posted within a week on the organization's website.

Treasurer's Report - Stacy Guzman

- 2022-2023 budget update
- Ice Cream social totals will be updated soon

Vice-President's Report - Shelley Hildreth

- Taste of Lee's Summit coming up (March): Lee's Summit Educational Foundation
- Music Festival (March) - volunteer opportunities available during the school day to support the district-hosted Music Festival
- Awards and Scholarships - work in conjunction with the Nelson Family
 - Students pursuing a degree in music/music education are eligible to interview for a scholarship

Committee/Director Reports

Band: Liaison Amanda Prince/Chris Rodgers

Chris Rodgers was appointed to take over for Amanda for the remainder of the season.

Amanda will continue to help with sign-ups

Orchestra: Liaison Tram Lawlor

Fall Concert is next Thursday. Starts at 6; students need to be in full uniform, and arrive at 5:40. An email was sent out to orchestra parents.

Choir: Liaison Angela Twogood

Fall Concert is next Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Color Guard: Liaison Buffey Hauptman

Color guard competition on Saturday morning

Hints are appearing about winter show

Fundraising Committee Liaison Jeff Kominski

- Fireworks tent: successful, a similar response to the previous year.
- Recent Chipotle Fundraiser: check provided to the treasurer
- Ice Cream Social
- Possible future fundraisers:
 - coffee fundraiser? Trash bags? Laundry Detergent? QT?

Merchandise Committee Chair: Jana Stidham

- KC Swagger store opened - easy process; window is currently closed.
- Music Patches: ordered patches that were not picked up are available to be picked up from Mr. Thurmond
- Looking for a new Music Patch coordinator

Uniform Coordinators

Band/Tuxedos: Juliana Schmidt

Food Service Committee Chair: Kelli Knapp

Ice Cream Social:

(Jaime and Stewart assisted Carrie Guilfoyle and Alyssa)

Music Festival Committee Chair

Week of March 20th, 2023

Choir: Monday and Tuesday (will be after school)

Orchestra: Wednesday Thursday 22nd (during school hours)

Band: Thursday 23rd (during school hours)

- Volunteers will be needed and greatly appreciated! This is a closed festival, so the only opportunity to spectate will be through volunteer positions

Social Media Coordinator: Shelley Hildreth (and secret husband)

- 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>

Old Business:

- **Board of Directors:**
 - Orchestra Liason: unanimous vote for Tram Lawlor
- Social Media Coordinator: Shelley Hildreth

New Business:

- **Upcoming fundraisers:** looking at margins for coffee fundraisers, trash bags, laundry detergent, QT cards, -- these are all opportunities to add to students' individual accounts
 - Positive group feedback on QT, garbage bags, and laundry detergent
 - Negative group feedback on perishable items
- **Graphic design** work for the marching show was volunteered - motion proposed to recognize with thank you gift. Mr. Thurmond indicated funds were already allocated through the mattress fundraiser: motion passed.
- **Member Comments/Questions:**
 - Question: During football games, parent's noticed: Why is the stadium/activities director playing music over the band's entrance?
 - Question: Fees - How do you know if individual students' BUIE account balances have been utilized to pay fees? Discussed form completion.
 - Comment: For parents of students who are seniors: There is an established process to either donate the remaining funds or transfer them to a younger sibling.
 - Question: Music patches - what is the process? There will be an email link sent out in the spring. These are patches for any band/activity that can be ordered. Musical patches list the show, band patches list the bands. These are for letter jackets, and are separate from lettering in the music program.
 - Comment: Volunteer positions are still open for Friday night's game/rehearsal and on Saturday. Check out the sign-up genius link on Facebook for volunteer opportunities.
- **Revamped website:**
 - Also includes links to sign-up genius forms

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:

- **October 8, 2022:** Band Competition at LSN HS.
- **October 11, 2022:** Choir Concert in the PAC. Volunteers requested to help decorate/set up
- **October 13, 2022:** Orchestra Concert
- **October 18, 2022:** SENIOR NIGHT More information will be available to parents of seniors in the next week.
- **November 12, 2022:** Veteran's Day Parade - Assistance will be needed to organize equipment.

Upcoming Music Parents' Meetings:

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Thursday, January 5, 2023

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Thursday, May 11, 2023

SY23-24 School Music Trip: as yet undetermined. Will be announced mid- to end-December. Any student in band, color guard, orchestra, and Concert and/or Advanced Treble Choir may attend.

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