

**Lee's Summit West Music Parents Organization**  
**November 3, 2022**  
**7:06 pm**

**President Call to order - Kyle Twogood**

**President's Welcome - Kyle Twogood**

- Introductions/Purpose

**Secretary's Report - Joanne Simpson**

- Monthly minutes will be posted within a week on the organization's website.

**Treasurer's Report - Stacey Guzman**

- 2022-2023 budget update
  - Draft budget in progress
  - The accountant is currently working on taxes

**Vice-President's Report - Shelley Hildreth**

- Lots of volunteer opportunities available coming soon for spring

**Committee/Director Reports**

Band: Liaison Chris Rodgers

Mr. Thurmond:

- Band Banquet 7:00 pm on Tuesday evening in the LSW Fieldhouse. Volunteers: stand by. Section Leaders may be available to help set up.
- All-District band auditions at Liberty High School this Saturday. Kids involved have information already.
- All-State Band auditions on December 3 in Columbia, MO.
- Field trip to Kauffman Center tomorrow. Concert Choir, Chamber Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble will be attending.
- Music Trip is still under wraps. Currently awaiting official approval by LSR7. LSWMP will organize a fundraising plan to help families financially plan to pay for the trip. Fundraising \$ can also be utilized for MSHSAA fees or will roll over for use in the future.
- *Into the Woods* opens next Saturday. Tickets are available online <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/66502>
- . Music students - choir, orchestra, and band - perform in collaboration with the theatre department.

Orchestra: Liaison Tram Lawlor

- Chamber going to Kauffman Center tomorrow
- All-District Orchestra - auditions November 5
- All-State Orchestra - auditions December 3
- Chamber orchestra - Elementary tour December 9
- Holiday concert - December 15, 2022, @ 6 pm
- Concert and Symphonic orchestras going to LSN for a clinic with Dr. Hamilton from UMKC on March 23

Choir: Liaison Angela Twogood

- The concert is on December 13, 2022
- Auditions for All-District and All-State are complete, and results are posted on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LSWChoirs>
- LSWMP provides a portfolio and a stipend for meals for students accepted into All-State Choir, Band, and Orchestra

Fundraising Committee Coordinators: Jeff Kaminski/Hollie Bond

- Proposal to provide parents/students a Fundraising plan to organize opportunities for Individual Student Accounts.
  - Mattress Fundraiser in March
  - Fireworks tent in June/July (if selected)

Merchandise Committee Chair: Jana Stidham

Uniform Coordinators

Band/Tuxedos: Juliana Schmidt

Food Service Committee Chair: Kelli Knapp

- Band banquet next week:
- Veterans' Day Parade lunch provided: will be pizza. Request for LSWMP to purchase/fund lunch for performers.
- MSHSAA Music Festival: Volunteers are needed for judges' food and concession stand during the music festival hosted at LSW the week of March 20. (the week before spring break). LSWMP provides lunch/drinks/snacks to judges. This music festival allows students to perform closer to home, however, spectators are limited as it occurs during school hours. (Plus-side to volunteering: You get to spectate closed performances.)

### Music Festival Committee Chair

March 20-23, 2023

Choir: Monday and Tuesday (will be after school)

Orchestra: Wednesday, 3/22 (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
  - Students can volunteer for some positions that will count for community service hours; however, concession volunteers need to be adults
  - There will be a Sign-Up Genius coming out for open positions

### Social Media Coordinator: Shelley Hildreth

- Newly updated website: <https://lswmp.org/>
- 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:**

- **Fundraising input/ideas**

### **New Business:**

- **23/24 Music Trip:** Still under wraps. Revealed hints: will not require a passport, will not require travel over a large body of water. Focus on fundraising opportunities for students' individual accounts
- **Member Comments/Questions:**
  - Water coolers: spigots are harboring contagions. Is there a way to replace the spigots or the entire cooler? We currently have 6-8 coolers, request to purchase replacement coolers. Motion proposed and seconded: 4 5-gallon coolers approved for purchase. Kelli Knapp will purchase.

### **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:**

- **November 12, 2022:** Veteran's Day Parade - Assistance will be needed to organize equipment. Call times @ LSHS Parking Lot: 8:30/Percussion; 9:00/Color Guard; 10:00/Brass and Woodwinds. Lunch will be provided. The parade begins at 12:00 pm from LSHS.
- **December 13, 2022:** Choir Concert
- **December 15, 2022,** Orchestra Holiday Concert @ 6:00 pm at LSW PAC
- **December 20, 2022:** Band - Winter Concert @ 6:00 pm at LSW PAC

### **Upcoming Music Parents' Meetings:**

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 unannounced. Will be announced mid- to end-December. Any student in band, color guard, orchestra, and select choirs is invited to attend.

### **LSWMPS**