

**Lee's Summit West Music Parents Organization**  
**January 5, 2023**  
**7:00 pm**

**President Call to order - Kyle Twogood**

**President's Welcome - Kyle Twogood**

**Secretary's Report - Joanne Simpson**

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

**Treasurer's Report - Stacey Guzman**

- The accountant is ready to file taxes for last year. President needs to sign.
- 1099 Season
- Updated financials will be available after this weekend.

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

**Committee/Director Reports**

Band: Liaison Chris Rodgers (not in attendance)

Director: Cliff Thurmond, Brandon Johnson

- Retainment Event - LSW Band Invitational. January 21st. 12-3 6th and 7th graders, and Symphonic Band; 4-6pm to 8th graders and Wind Ensemble. Times are tentative at this time due to the Chief's schedule.
- Wednesday, Jan 25th. District Athletic Director + students = Margaritaville.
- Titans of Percussion - February 28th.
- Parent volunteers possibly needed Fridays in February for 5th-graders' instrument try-it. Band directors will be traveling to district 5th-grade classrooms to test/work with recruitment.
- Jazz and Percussion will perform an end-of-year concert on **Apr 25, 2023**
- Thursday, **Apr 27, 2023** - State Auditions.
- Symphonic and Wind Ensembles will still perform in May

Orchestra: Liaison Tram Lawlor

- Festival of Strings - February 9, 2023
- All District Orchestra this Saturday at Liberty North. Bring lunch and attire.

Choir: Liaison Angela Twogood

- Tenor/Bass choir students will need to make a decision on the trip before auditioning for select choirs. Students auditioning will know if they are in Concert Choir by Feb 3.

Winterguard: Buffey Hauptmann

- Questions regarding fundraising opportunities/overlap.
- LSWMP will promote fundraising activities.

Fundraising Committee Coordinators: Jeff Kaminski/Hollie Bond

- Upcoming Restaurant Nights:
  - Panda Express: Jan 10, Feb 21 (all day)
  - Chipotle (Oldham Pkwy-the new one with Chipotlane!): March 7, 4-8 pm
- Sponsor a Student fundraiser discussed - 99 Pledges website
- Late April: Laundry/garbage bag fundraiser needs 1 week's notice.
- May: Mattress Sales
- June: Fireworks Tent?

Merchandise Committee Chair: Jana Stidham (no report)

Uniform Coordinators

Band/Tuxedos: Juliana Schmidt (no report)

Food Service Committee Chair: Kelli Knapp

- Deferred for discussion with the Music Festival

Music Festival Committee Chair: Shelley Hildreth

March 20-23, 2023

Choir: Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 (will be after school)

4-7:30 both nights. Lighter performance schedule this year due to coinciding with other districts' Spring Breaks

Volunteers needed 2-8 pm

Orchestra: Wednesday, 3/22 (during school hours)

Volunteers are needed beginning at 7:30 am - 10:30 am, then again from 1:30-9 pm. Multiple shift options are available.

Band: Thursday 23rd (during school hours)

Volunteers are needed beginning at 7:30 am - 10:30 am, then again from 1:30-9 pm. Multiple shift options are available.

- Volunteers will be needed and greatly appreciated! This is a closed festival, so the only opportunity to spectate during the school day 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
- Food
  - Meals are provided for judges and directors.
  - The concession stand has struggled the last two years due to Covid and weather cancellations.
  - Pizza will only be available for pre-order for visiting bands, and chips/drinks available for purchase.

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:**

- **Taste of Lee's Summit: March 4 @JKV Pavilion; 4-10 pm**
  - Lee's Summit Education Foundation hosts; LSWMP this will be an individual fundraising event.
    - Opportunities include: attending planning meetings, providing donations for the silent auction, and 5-8 volunteers need to staff/work the event.
    - We are obligated to provide at least 20 items with a minimum starting value of \$25, (auction ready) and at least one item greater than \$200. 70% of the item value will be sent back to LSWMP and will be accredited to your individual fundraising account. Donations are needed by the next LSWMP meeting on February 2.

**New Business:**

- **Proposal to adjust stipend for All-State kids attending MMEA.** Currently, the LSWMP provides folders and per diem of \$75 total. Students who qualify for state will need 9 meals. Students cannot leave campus, and all food options are considered 'resort prices'. Joanne Simpson motioned to increase the stipend

from \$75 to \$100. Tram Lawlor seconded. The vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

- **A new digital performance category added to All-State.** LSWMP voted to include LSW/STA students who qualify for inclusion in The Collective will also be eligible for the stipend.
- **Request for funds to provide snacks for LSW Band Invitational.** Mr. Thurmond requested funds for snacks for LSW Band Invitational. This concert will replace Calvacade, and includes 6th-8th grade performances. Dinner to be provided for 8th graders, and snacks for younger students. Students will be required to attend. Approximately 80 students/grade; 380 students total. The estimated financial outlay is approximately \$3000. Shelley Hildreth motioned to approve up to \$1500 for this year to provide pizza/ice cream for student musicians. Stacey Guzman seconded. Vote held; unanimous. Motion passed.
- **Request** to purchase banners for use during the Conference.
- **23/24 Music Trip:** Orlando (or bust) Spring Break 2024.

### **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:**

- January 21, 2023 - LSW Band Invitational - concert for all LSW and feeder school band students.

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

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Thursday, May 11, 2023

**SY23-24 School Music Trip:** Any student in band, color guard, orchestra, and select choirs is invited to attend.

### **LSWMPS**

**7:54 pm: meeting adjourned**