

**Lee's Summit West Music Parents Organization**  
**February 2, 2023**  
**7:01 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 (not present)**

- Fundraising income
  - Chipotle: \$605
  - Panda Express: \$148.66
  - KC Swagger Merchandise sale: \$336.00
- First payment went out to Travel with Barb.
  - Requests to use BOOEE funds need to be made by the 15th of the month to allow time to process requests.
- 1099s for 2022 tax mailed last week; filing to IRS due by the end of February

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

- Plaques at Dean's Trophy being engraved, will be reinstalled at LSW within the week.
- Window for Lee's Summit Education Foundations will close Friday, February 10, at 4:30 pm. Application is available online through the Lee's Summit Education Foundation website. Graduating seniors (who are majoring in music or music education in college) can still apply for scholarships from the Nelson Foundation and LSWMP. There is also a Music and Healthcare scholarship available for music students planning to study healthcare in college.

**Committee/Director Reports**

Band: Liaison Chris Rodgers

Director: Cliff Thurmond, Brandon Johnson

- Thanks for help with middle school music collaboration!
- Percussion Specific
  - Tuesday, February 7: UCM concert afterschool, followed by intro to marching percussion 3:30-5:30 pm

- Tuesday, February 21 - drum set clinic field trip for students who expressed interest
- Tuesday, February 28 - Titans of Percussion - 7pm in the commons. All-black concert attire required, jackets optional.
- Saturday, March 4 - Solo and ensemble contest at LSHS. Individual times pending. This date coincides with the middle school large ensemble at Liberty North.
- Fridays in February: 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.
- May 4 - Symphonic and Wind Ensembles will perform.

Orchestra: Liaison Tram Lawlor

- Festival of Strings - February 9, 2023 6:00 pm. Chamber orchestra will need to arrive at the PAC at 4:45 to rehearse with middle school.
- Cellos and upright Bass are no longer allowed to be transported on district busses. Volunteer driver desperately needed February 24th to JKV from 8 am - 11:30. Successful volunteers with a truck with a hitch who are capable of driving said truck while pulling a trailer without wreaking havoc.
- Auditions for next year's courses need to be uploaded and shared by 2/10.

Choir: Liaison Angela Twogood

- Mass rehearsal for March 7 and March 14. Be on the look out for times.
- Auditions are Monday 6 for the sing off.

Winterguard:

- Feb 13-19 at Charley's CarWash. Enter code at any location and the team will get a portion of the cost of the exterior wash price. This includes e-certificates for use later in the season.
- Guard will not be participating in the 2024 music trip due to conflict with the Championships on April 7, 2024.

Fundraising Committee Coordinators: Jeff Kaminski/Hollie Bond

- Upcoming Restaurant Nights:
  - Panda Express: Feb 21 (all day)
  - Chipotle (Oldham Pkwy-the new one with Chipotlane!): March 7, 4-8 pm

- 99 Pledges website up and running! Log in to create an account for students. This will go through February 28, 2023. 99 Pledges will cut check once the
- Late April: Laundry/garbage bag fundraiser needs 1 week's notice. April 11-24. Product pickup on May 4, 2023.
- May 13: Mattress Sale
- June: Fireworks Tent -

Merchandise Committee:

- looking to expand opportunities to purchase spirit wear.
- Volunteers for design and organization: Erin Racer

Uniform Coordinators

Band/Tuxedos: Juliana Schmidt

Food Service Committee Chair: Kelli Knapp

- Deferred for discussion with the Music Festival
  - Spent about \$1000 on food. 6th and 7th graders were daintier eaters than expected; 8th graders were closer to high school eaters.

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. **Volunteer sign-ups coming soon.**
  - 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.
      - **Volunteer spots are filled!**
    - 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.
      - **We have met the the minimum in commitments.**

**New Business/Questions:**

- **Patch Coordinator:** Tram Lawlor graciously volunteered to be the patch coordinator. Kyle will bring old stock to Clif for storage.
- Will there be trip tees? Yes.
- **Booster club:** Questions regarding eligibility for scholarships for music students, as they are covered under MSSHAA.
- **Bombshell:** Kyle Twogood spilled the tea: he dated Kellie Knapp's sister in high school. They broke up when he left her for Angela. They are allegedly still friendly.

**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 Music Parents' Meetings:**

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**