



Los Gatos High School Band Boosters

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Band Booster Meeting Notes Wednesday November 13th, 2008

Meeting Called to Order: 7:10p.m.

Meeting Attendance Martha Kirsten, Carolyn Dufort, Zsa Zsa Taylor, Mary Lee Cannizzaro, Mike Dufort, Lori Ingle, Alex & Adrienne Jardetzky, Anne Smets, Bill & Eleanor Gallmeister, Debbie Shiba, Mindy Prow, Catherine Moyer, Pam Ashford, Barb Riching, Carolyn Flynn,

Welcome: Carolyn Dufort - Carolyn welcomed everyone and had each person introduce themselves.

Old Business

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn for Skye

Taxes are due 11/15.

Volunteer Tracking: Anne Smets -

Volunteer info is on line so you can check/verify your hours that you have earned

Band and Color Guard Report: Carolyn Dufort

Mr. Fortino will not be here tonight as he is with the band practicing. The next competition will be held at Chabot College (Not Logan High). The Finals will be held at Cal State East Bay and the plan is for the band to stay in Concord overnight.

***Color Guard:** Tricia Hemminger

This year our Winter guard may combine with the Cupertino guard for winter season. Mr. Fortino will set up a meeting to discuss and Tricia has already met with their booster parents. Winter guard practice begins right after marching band practice ends. We will need a pit crew for the performances. Practices to be Tues and Thurs nights - \$350 reg fee. Dec 3 is the Willow Street fund raiser night for the guard- Tricia handed out flyers.

***Winter Percussion:** We need a chair person for this activity; still under discussion. Carolyn reminded everyone that all winter groups run independently – the Marching Band Boosters group now turns into a fund raising group for next year's band season.

***Orchestra –** No news.

Field Support:

***Super Saturdays:** Carolyn thanked all who have helped as the SS ran well this year.

***Pit Pops:** The band will be performing this Friday night at the Football game and we will need pit pops to help bring the instruments down to the field. Discussion followed about the band wearing uniforms for the entire football game; a recommendation was made to let the band change after half time performance.

***Food Team:** Lori Ingle reported that the number of people eating dinners at the competitions is unpredictable- We're feeding 140 vs. 115 last year.

****We need a Coffee/Hot drinks volunteer and pan washers to help out at the Logan competition. The Staff appreciation dinner will be held this Saturday night.**

****We need 20 volunteers for next Saturday's dinner at the Championships.****

Committee Reports:

Flamingo Flocking: No news

Baked Potatoes: Running smoothly

eScrip: See Lori Ingle if you would like to purchase scrip.

Webmaster: lghsmusic.net- New pictures are now on the website.

New Business:

New Volunteers-in-Training Needed: We did not discuss this at the November meeting but I am leaving this info in as a reminder that these positions will need to be filled soon. New parents are needed to work alongside our 'senior' parents to learn and be trained in these soon to be open positions. We need to back fill the following positions:

Breakfast Chair for band camp (see Vicki Streeter), OPEN

End of Year Awards (see Marci Risoen) ****FILLED – Thank you Patricia Esslinger!!**

Secretary (see Martha Kirsten) OPEN

Volunteer Coordinator (See Anne Smets) OPEN

Informance Dessert Social Chair (see Martha K.) OPEN

Color Guard Sewing Chair (see Marci Risoen) OPEN (co-Chair with Adrienne Jardetzky)

Webmaster (see Marci Risoen) OPEN

Booster Shirt Sales (see Martha K.) OPEN

Pit Pop (See Greg Prow) OPEN??

Uniform Manager (See Mindy Prow) OPEN??

***Fisher / LGHS Liason**– We had approximately 6 middle schoolers come and play with the pep band on Friday nights at the football games this year. We need to improve the coordination/participation of the high schoolers helping out with Fisher parade practice.

***Dollar Candy Bars:** Money was due yesterday for Candy Bar sales – turn your \$\$ in asap if you haven't done so. We had a big increase in sales this year...

***Christmas Tree Pick Up:** Jan 3, 2009 is the date for our Christmas Tree pick up. West Valley will donate 5 trash bins this year -

***Crab Fest 2009-** Save the Date!! The Crab Fest will be held on January 31st, 2009. Carolyn circulated a board through the group for people to sign up for open positions.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

*1 more person for soliciting donations

*1 person to introduce the raffle baskets during band class – 4th period...

*Anne Smets needs a copy of this year's ticket / form sent to her asap.

Claws for a Cause: Rotary presented Carolyn with an \$8000 check for the band. This will be used for future instrument purchases as designated by Mr. Fortino. Carolyn wanted to add a thank you to the Rotary group in our Logan Program.

***Visit our Mall:** This fund raiser was discussed again. Bill Gallmeister wants to set up a test mall and send links out to people to check it out. Still need to look into a few issues.

***Celebration Fashions:** Carolyn Flynn has generously offered to donate all profits, from Band jewelry purchases, back to the band. She has left info and catalogs in the band room. This is a great way to shop for Christmas and Hanukkah and help the band at the same time.

***Community Service Hours:** Carolyn informed the group that there is a check off list in the info station for seniors to use to summarize their community service hours they have earned over the years with the band.

***Parent Holiday Party:** We are in need of a new location for our yearly party – Marylee Cannizarro offered her house.

General Information

Email: This is our only way of communicating so please inform Carolyn of any address changes.

Photos of the Band doing anything – upload yourself onto our website. Please do not email photo files.

Lost Items: Lost/damaged shoes, gloves, mallets, flag poles, school instruments, etc. will be charged to the band account. Encourage your student to be responsible!

Website: lghsmusic.net

Suggestions, Questions Contact Carolyn Dufort 356-1116, CarDufort@aol.com, or 607-1003 (cell)

Much information is ALWAYS available on our weekly website updates.

Closing Remarks: Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm.

CALENDAR

11/15 – Logan Competition

11/22-11/23 - Championships

12/5 – Tree Lighting

12/6 - Los Gatos Christmas Parade

1/31 - Crab Fest

Next Meeting: Wednesday January 14th, 2009 7-8pm (in Band Room)