

Lodi High School Band Booster Meeting

10/22/2020

Attendees: John Burns, Meghan Burns, Renee Crespin, Stephanie Conrad, Bernadette Dempsey, Emilie Leyva, Aaron Leyva and Suzi Burkhardt, Lupe Cruz-Tiscareno.
Call to Order: 6:35pm

	Item	Discussion	Plan
1	Approval of minutes: 9/20/20	Minutes were approved board introduced themselves to parent Stephanie Conrad parent of Logan Workman.	N/A
2	Treasurer's Report Jeremy	Jeremy emailed report and list of questions including what was covered. Did we cover uniforms was the trailer covered or was the trailer covered by the driver who drove the trailer, did we need the VIN number of the trailer. Susan asked about the registration status of the trailer.	Lupe will reach out to Tony Zupo for taxes. Susan will get box of old documents, budgets, reports, etc. to share with Jeremy.
3	Band Update Bernadette	We made \$100 profit from the \$270 in sales of the Kona Ice Fundraiser. It is looking very likely that Winter will be a virtual season, just waiting on more info on that. Just trying to find out where we can practice if the school won't let us practice on campus. There are a variety of categories the kids can do like solo, small group or large group. I'm also looking into some sort of holiday type concert. District is looking for ways to get small groups on campus. The principal says if the Lodi boosters hold an event or practice that is not affiliated with Lodi High we could technically do it. It really falls under insurance. If we do it, kids can't take pictures and it cannot be wearing lodi shirts or show any affiliation. Susan brought up insurance issues, if kids get sick what are we covered for as a Booster's. Renee suggested kids sing a release for practicing or events. Concert Band is picking holiday tunes if we have a concert so we will be ready if there is a holiday event. There will be some spring festivals opening up, so we are hoping for the possibility. Lupe asks if we could focus on solos in the meantime, who would do so, and it could be done over zoom. Stephanie Conrad asked what can parents do to encourage band and arts to get back together since sports are practicing.	We will wait to hear more guidance on gathering in groups from the school district and find out what if any insurance coverage we should/could get to cover communicable diseases. Possibility to begin solo practices, also determine group size limits if we do open, and open up for sectionals practicing as well as a possibility. NCBA having meetings on possibility of virtual season for Winter of Percussion, Drum Major and Colorguard. Will enter into the Celebration of Light drive-thru holiday event in place of Parade of Lights, at the Grape Festival Grounds. Renee will call for more info. Susan sent in entry for Scarecrow Drive-thru and will pick up the mounting for it. Bernadette will work on discussing the competitions for spring and reach out to the kids on starting practices ,etc. We discussed ways to cover instruments as schools still plan to heavily restrict the arts due to

			aerosols in instrument playing. Discussed looking into bell caps and other implements to play safely.
4	Orchestra	No news	
5	Band Council	Ally said the council has come up with places they would like to do some fundraising, John suggests she pick 3 or 4 people to work on it so it doesn't fall on one student. Want to do a carwash, to be done in spring.	Suggest to council to reach out to businesses Vinewood had success with in fundraising. Will ask Ally to attend next meeting to discuss fundraising.
6	Social Media Emilie	Emilie said the Kiwanis have the Facebook page where you could ask questions about Lodi parade of lights, etc. to get more info. Emilie has reached out to kids for media to post but hasn't gotten any responses.	Emilie is asking for students to send pics of them practicing instruments, Susan said she will ask Ally to reach out to the section leaders to try and get more pics., as well as reach out to parents to get pics. Bernadette suggested a Takeover Tuesday where a sectional each week would take over the social media account and post stuff. Emilie to remind everyone to use Smile Amazon for holiday shopping.
6	Ways and Means	<p>Where are we on coaching needs? We still don't have an official Colorguard coach. Bernadette says all coaches are available and have wanted to do some coaching etc., via zoom for the kids. There was a girl that came and coached guard for a couple of days at band camp and she did express interest to continue.</p> <p>John is working on masks, cost is \$3.95 each, logo could be on the left side about two inch in size. Renee suggests \$10 sale price, Emilie suggests push it as a fundraiser event and ask for more \$\$\$ say \$15 each. Start with an order of 100.</p> <p>Emilie suggests Casa Mexicana fundraiser as they give 50% and do a week long event.</p> <p>Renee suggested Double Good Popcorn fundraiser, Susan concurred. We would get 50% of the sales.</p> <p>Emilie suggested water bottles, sold for \$16.</p> <p>Renee suggested a package deal and promote it for kids to return to practice safely package.</p>	<p>Bernadette will reach out to coaches and discuss setting up zoom practices, etc.</p> <p>Renee looking into Double Good Popcorn.</p> <p>Lupe suggests Jeremy look at invoices in the past to find out where we ordered the lobster tail if Susan cannot get info from Dan.</p>

		Susan suggests Lobster Tail fundraiser as a drive-thru since it is frozen. Lupe suggests Jeremy look at invoices in the past to find out where we ordered the lobster tails.	
7	Competitions	Chevelle attended the NCBA zoom meeting on percussion. \$20 entry fees you can pay via paypal, there will be a competitive category. Nothing too restrictive on how you record your video, but you cannot stop and start or zoom in or out. Must be a continuous recording from one vantage point.	

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm

Note: Due to Covid-19, meetings via Zoom.