



Lincoln Way Central Music Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2017

I. Call to Order

A. Time: 7:04 pm

B. Attendees: Missie Rolinitis, Melissa Rush, Laura Collura, Beth McGrath, Sheryl McEvoy, Mike Ancina, Rob Sobkoviak, Jackie Vanisko, Cindy Krawulski, Stacy Williams-Jackson, Linda Marquardt, Joe Spalla, Sara Strache, Sherill Lange, Michelle Obrecht, Karen Bussean.

II. Reports

A. President Karen Bussean

- a. Pass minutes from August General Meeting. Sherrill motioned, Linda second.
- b. Our next Fundraiser: Pampered Chef. Gail Hanks, a long-time representative will present the online ordering instructions. You can start ordering now, and all orders need to be in by October 30th. There is a quick link to access and shop. Gail is suggesting a direct ship to each address, there is a \$2.00 fee for this added to each order. Tax is calculated by zip code. ****Remember to put your student's name on the 2nd line so they can get credit for the sales.** There is an additional free product for orders of at least \$75.00.
- c. We need a Ways and Means elect person. Please consider stepping up for this.
- d. The BRAT BOOTH was a BIG success, fantastic weekend! We made the most money we have ever made. Karen gave a history on how long we have been involved with the brat booth which was originally called the Sauerkraut Festival.
- e. SIAM sales collected about \$99,000 and will continue to generate \$15-25,000 over the next several months. We will need a SIAM committee from all 3 schools to begin planning and organizing for next year.
- f. We have several Volunteer opportunities coming up, please check CHARMS regularly, click on the calendar and then click on the Hand to get to the volunteer page.
- g. Some of our upcoming events with volunteer needs: IMLEA Jr. High Fest 11/4/17, LWC Jazz Fest 2/10/18, Swing Knight 3/9/18, Bunny Breakfast 3/17/18

B. Treasurer elect Linda Marquardt

- a. IBA requests- if you want to transfer money, please write out the IBA form and turn into Linda via the Red Mailbox, or email Linda: marsrl@sbcglobal.net.
- b. Script cards are in the works, should be ready any day now, these are gift cards that can be ordered for personal use or gift giving. Each card has a set percentage of earnings that will be IBA eligible. The split is 95%-5%. Your student earns 95% of their total sales that goes into their account.
- c. Linda will lead the new parent meeting to follow the general music booster meeting tonight.

C. Treasurer Joe Spalla

- a. Music Booster membership is up this year!
- b. Joe will update the money from the brat booth and our distribution from SIAM.

D. Ways and Means Sherill Lange

- a. To be eligible for an IBA account, you must be a music booster member, which is \$30 to join. You can earn money thru the fundraisers to pay for your music students various needs/trips/formalwear, etc.
- b. Examples of fundraisers are Butterbraids, which is our current one, working at the Racetrack in concessions, the last events of the year are 9/13/17 and 9/17/17. Anyone interested can sign up on Charms. We hope to consider other possibilities for next year.
- c. October fundraiser is Pampered Chef and November is Christmas wreath sales.
- d. We also have Dine and Earn for the general booster fund. This does not earn IBA money, but helps earn money for the general fund. These funds then go to all the music programs. September's Dine and Earn is 9/28/17 at Potbelly's from 5pm-8pm. We will be taking pre-orders for our band students prior to their first fall concert. Food will be delivered to them before pictures and warm ups.

E. Music Director Stacy Williams-Jackson

- a. We were off to a busy start of the music/school year with the SIAM weekends.
- b. Brat Booth weekend was a remarkable success, thank you to all who participated and shared their time. Mrs. Jackson loved working alongside the parent volunteers and getting to know them.
- c. The first Band concert is 9/28/17, the Orchestra concert is October 3rd and the Choir concert is October 5th.
- d. A reminder that ALL concerts are food drives. Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item for the New Lenox Food pantry.
- e. Pictures will be taken prior to the concerts at 5pm.
- f. Help is needed to hem the new formalwear that is arriving.
- g. ILMEA auditions are October 11th, the cutoff date is 9/20. There will be a bus to/from Carl Sandberg HS but on the back end, kids could get home pretty late. You are able to pick your child up at the High School.
- h. Tri M, which is the music honor society, is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Mrs. Jackson is the advisor for chapter 153, one of the oldest Tri M chapters running. There is a cheesecake sale, mitten donation, and a trip to see a play or musical event! Senior wear a pink ribbon with their gown to designate they are a Tri M member.

F. Adjournment

- a. Time 7:55pm Karen asked for a motion to adjourn.
- b. Joe motioned to accept.
- c. Sara second the motion and all passed.