



**Lakota East Upbeat Club Meeting
Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 7:30p.m.
Lakota East High School Media Center**



Called to order: 7:30 p.m.

Elected officers present: Amy Stiefel, Al Dick, Maria Wiedwald, Patrice Pieratt, Jenny Tripp

Directors' Reports:

- Mrs. Kathryn Knueven Band Director, Liberty Junior School
(Report submitted via email and is attached).

- Mr. Alan Nordyke Director of Jazz Studies, Lakota Freshman and High School Campuses (Report submitted via email and is attached).

- Mr. Rob Tanis, Director of Bands, Lakota East High School
 - Mr. Engel is attending 7th grade curriculum night and not present.
 - All high school concert bands are off to a great start.
 - Lakota East High School has 17 students involved in All State in 2017. Mr. Tanis is very pleased as this is the most ever. There will be 10-11 students participating in Cincinnati Youth Orchestra and will be posted on the website. (The students participating are attached.) Symphonic Winds will be performing for our 5th time in Columbus at the Applied Ohio Music Convention. This is most memorable for the kids as they perform in front of a most appreciative audience of collegiate professors.
 - We have also been asked to play April 30th and share a performance in the first event of its kind at the newly renovated Music Hall. Conductor Jim Daughters of the Philmore Winds and Conductor Chris Brandenburg of the Southwest Ohio Symphonic Band are heading the ticket sales for this event and more information will be available as it develops.
 - Tag Day is coming and all are expected to participate. Tag Day is a significant part of our bands history.
 - Chair auditions are coming up for fall for the concert and symphonic bands.
 - Marching band has been working hard and the show is coming along.
 - Band Night is on Friday, September 8th and he remains hopeful the weather will cooperate this year.

President's Report: Amy Stiefel

- Band Camp went well with comfortable weather and good progress by the marching band.
- August 11th was the final wrap up of Band Camp with the Pot-luck dinner, Parent performance, and Lock-In for the marching band members.
- There is no rehearsal this Friday, August 25th.
- Tag Day will be Saturday, August 26th.
- Band Night will be September 8th. The 8th grade bands from Hopewell Junior School and Liberty Junior School, and the Freshman Band students will join the Marching Band on the field that night.
- After Tag Day, the Sign-Up Genius (SUG) will be posted to the website for the rest of the Marching Band season.

Secretary's Report: Jenny Tripp

Motion to approve the August 1, 2017 Upbeat Club Meeting Minutes: Maria Wiedwald, seconded by Carolyn Landers.....**Approved**

Treasurer's Report: Maria Wiedwald

- For a copy of this month's budget report, please contact the Treasurer or Secretary.
- Checks received this month were from Kroger, sale of miscellaneous window flags/stickers, Chipotle fundraiser, online Spiritwear sales, and the Walmart check of \$500.
- Music Hall deposit will have money back from the sale of tickets for the event. There will be limited seats available.
- Maintenance expenses included the cost of the new rain coats issued to the Marching Band students this year and some additional small pants ordered for marching band uniforms.
- Taxes were turned in to the CPA (due in mid-October).
- **Spiritwear Report:**
 - Amy reported for Eunice Vogelsang regarding the first Spiritwear Online Shop Sale in which a check for over \$700 will be incoming. There was discussion of when to next open the online shop, which will likely be the end of September before the Junior High concerts. Any requests for items to be added to the store should be directed to the Spiritwear chairpersons: Eunice Vogelsang or Dawn Golembiewski, or to the Upbeat Club Officers. We will continue to adjust the online store as we see a need, since it is a new endeavor.
 - Maria commented on the fact that there is still old Spiritwear stock available which we will continue to sell at appropriate events.
 - Mr. Tanis questioned the fact that he still has a large inventory of "Beat West" shirts available and would like to turn them to over to the Upbeat Club to sell as

Spiritwear inventory. He will encourage all band students to buy the inventory still available.

Vice President of Ways and Means Report: Al Dick

- There was a \$260 profit from the Freddy's Dine and Donate event. (15% of sales) Freddy's donated frozen custard to the kids at band camp and they want to and are excited to partner with us again. They will raise their donation to 20% for the next event. They have not set a limit on events and so we will probably try to add two more of the Freddy's events this year (in a couple of months, then again in spring).
- Other possible band night Dine and Donate events that are being planned are with Cane's (September?) and El Rancho Nuevo (October?)
- Tag Day discussion:
 - There are 50 drivers signed up now. There are 59 spots available.
 - There will be four students per car/driver.
 - Tag Day is scheduled for 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Saturday, August 26.
 - The students will organize themselves into cars when they get there that day.
 - Each group will work in pairs to collect and have all the supplies they need.
 - Envelopes, tags, receipts, and plastic collection buckets will be provided.
 - Driver's will get a tally sheet, map, instruction sheet, and a "Tag Day Limo" sign.
 - Tera Michelson reported on the publicity for Tag Day. Publicity went to the Pulse Journal and out to all the principals.
 - Schools are exempt from the No Solicitors signs, but be courteous.
 - Everyone will meet in the theater Saturday for supplies and instructions.
 - There is a Tag Day link on the website with all instructions.
 - Everyone should wear band Spiritwear.

Vice President of Student Activities Report: Patrice Pieratt

- Thank you for the Band Pot Luck Dinner served on the last night of Band Camp. It was a great success and the leftovers were served to the students at the Lock In.
- If a student did not receive their photo buttons, tell them to please ask their section leaders. They were given the buttons that were not picked up. (Several sections communicated they were still in need of their photo buttons.)
- East Band Night will be Friday, September 8th
 - LEUC will provide pizza, fruit, chips, and drinks
 - There will be 450 to serve
 - Volunteers can see SUG for desserts and to serve
 - Mr. Tanis reported that there will be no visiting band performing that night. The 8th graders from Liberty and Hopewell Junior Schools, as well as all freshmen concert band members, will be performing alongside the Marching

Thunderhawks for a portion of East Band Night. It is the 20th Celebration Night and there are fireworks at the end of the game. The Marching Band will not perform post game and do a partial show at halftime based on what time allows.

- o He also noted that the West Game on September 29th is West's Homecoming and we may not perform. It is still being discussed for now.

- Jessica Paul gave information about 3rd Quarter cookies:
 - Sections are assigned by games to provide cookies
 - 6 volunteers will set-up to help Jessica
 - Clear pop is provided by donation. We have enough at this time.
 - Volunteers will report at 5:30 to help load supplies and get them out to the field, then they will help distribute cookies and drinks during the 3rd Quarter of the game to band members.

Marching Band Games and Contests: Additional Information

- There are still volunteer needs including Uniform Shadow, Website Admin, Photographers, etc. Please check the website and look for SUG or contact the LEUC to volunteer.
- Dinners will be served to the Marching Band on Band Night 9/8, Homecoming 9/22, and Senior Night 10/27
- The Spiritwear shop is available at <http://www.apparel.promospark.com/lakotaeastband>
The next time the shop will open is still being determined.
- Krispy Kreme Donuts sales will be on the season SUG on the website. When this posts, please sign up to help. There is likely to be a 3rd flavor offered this season: Reese Peanut Butter Cup Donuts.
- Pit Crew is working very hard to get the canvas on the frames tonight. Guard hoops will have fabric with paint. The hoops will represent an egg on one side and a caterpillar on the other.
- Tera Michelson questioned whether band fees are on HAC? Yes, they are.
- Senior Night is October 27th and they need several, (6-8), photographers to help that night.
- Marching Band members were all issued the new raincoats this year. After this year, they will be issued to rookies only.
- More information will be coming about Bus, Indy and Orlando chaperones.

Meeting adjourned: 8:27 p.m.: Maria Wiedwald (motion), seconded by Jessica Paul

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Attachments:

Liberty Junior School: Kathryn Knueven, Band Director / Upbeat Report August 2017

**Liberty Junior School Band
Upbeat Directors' Report
August 22, 2017**

Band is off to a great start at Liberty Junior School. The students are all working very hard.

Eighth Grade Jazz begins this Thursday, August 24th. Once again this year, jazz is an extra-curricular ensemble and is pay-to-play at the junior schools. The eighth grade jazz ensemble is still first semester and the seventh grade jazz ensemble is second semester. The rehearsals are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:10 to 3:00 p.m.

The first concert of the 2017 – 2018 Liberty Junior School Eighth Grade Band will be on Friday, September 8. The eighth graders will be performing with the freshmen and LEHS Marching Thunderhawks at the third annual Lakota East Band Night. The eighth graders from Hopewell and Liberty will perform with the marching band and the LEFS band students during pre-game of the home football game that night.

The Liberty Junior School Music Department Yankee Candle Sale will begin on September 19. The music students will be selling Yankee Candles and other gift items by Yankee Candle until Monday, October 2. Please support the LJS Band Program by buying a Yankee Candle product from an LJS band student!

The first concerts of the LJS Seventh and Eighth Grade Bands at Liberty Junior will be on Thursday, October 19, in the LJS Gymnasium. The Seventh Grade Band will perform at 6:30 p.m. and the Eighth Grade Jazz Ensemble and Eighth Grade Band will perform at 7:45 p.m.

Kathy Knueven

Lakota East Jazz: Alan Nordyke, Director of Jazz Studies / Upbeat Report August 2017

Lakota East Jazz August Report
August 22, 2017

The school year is off to a great start in the Lakota Jazz Program. Each ensemble at the main campus and freshman campus has been working on some great music during the first week of school as well as reviewing scales and style exercises.

If you have not already done so, please return the signed Student/Parent Agreement and Emergency Medical Form to Mr. Nordyke at your earliest convenience. This form was included with the Jazz Band Handbook distributed on the first day of school, and it is also uploaded to Canvas. Thank you to everyone who has returned the completed form already.

The Fall Jazz Concert is scheduled for Monday, November 13, at West Main Campus. The East groups will perform at 6:00 PM.

Over the next month, we will be distributing Approaching The Standards Method Books to each Main Campus Jazz Student and Metronome/Tuner Combinations to each Freshman Campus Jazz Student. These items are purchased with jazz fee money, and the students will be using the method books and metronome/tuners all school year long.

Congratulations to the East Jazz Band Members who were selected for the All State Jazz Ensemble:

- Zach Timmons, trombone
- Joe Ulmer, tenor saxophone
- Henry Stiefel, trombone (alternate)

Congratulations to each of these band members for this well-deserved honor.

Thanks to everyone for making the start of the school year such a smooth one. I look forward to the jazz band members' continued individual and group musical progress as the school year progresses!

Sincerely,

Alan Nordyke
Lakota Jazz Bands

From Rob Tanis, Director of Bands LEHS

Lakota East Students in CSYO 2017

Congratulations to the following 10 students who auditioned and were selected to perform with the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra!

- Reuben Allen – clarinet (Concert Orchestra)
- Erich Corfman – trombone (Philharmonic)
- Brian Dick – bassoon (Concert Orchestra)
- Oliva Dodson – oboe (Concert Orchestra)
- Katie Fraizer – flute (Philharmonic)
- Gunnar Hudson – trumpet (Concert Orchestra)
- Peyton King – flute (Concert Orchestra)
- Henry Stiefel – trombone (Concert Orchestra)
- Zach Timmons – trombone (Concert Orchestra)

The next Upbeat Club Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lakota East High School Band Room.