



Lakota East Upbeat Club Meeting

Tuesday, August 10, 2017 / 7:30 p.m.

Lakota East High School Media Center

Called to order: 7:30 p.m.

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

Directors' Reports: No reports given

President's Report: *Amy Stiefel*

- Amy welcomed everyone to the meeting
- Introductions were made of all officers and other key personnel in the room, including those associated with Pit Crew, Band Nurse, Guard, Spiritwear, Uniforms, and Tag Day
- Website Review: Lakota East Band Website
 - Everyone is encouraged to visit the band website each day as all necessary information will be posted on the website.
 - If using your phone to view "scroll down" to see information from chosen tabs
 - Everyone is reminded to sign up for **Constant Contact** on the band website to allow directors to communicate with everyone. Sign up is in the upper right corner of the Lakota East Bands homepage under "Subscribe to our newsletter"
 - Google Calendar on the website is the accurate calendar and most up to date
 - **REMIND** is the text message system utilized by directors to communicate with students and parents about critical and timely information on performance days.
 - Section Parents will communicate regularly through email.
- Review Upbeat Committee Roster of open jobs included in tonight's agenda packet. We are looking for volunteers who can help in several areas including: Uniform shadow and Photographer, among others.
- Sign Up Genius will appear in the announcements, on the left, on the website. These are areas where volunteers are needed. Check this regularly and sign up as often as you are able. Current sign ups include: Band Camp Supplies, Band Camp Volunteers, Pot Luck Dinner
- Friday of Post Camp was discussed and reviewed including rehearsal, Pot Luck, Parent show, and Lock-In
- Carolyn Landers discussed Show Shirts
 - All band members will receive one on August 11
 - They will have the schedule printed on the back this year
 - Parents can order them too, see website for order information
 - Summer uniform will be worn for Parent show on August 11
 - Photo Buttons and Composite picture information will be sent home this week
- Lock-In Chaperones are still needed
- Sign Up Genius announcement will soon be posted on the website
- Sign Up Genius will soon have volunteer needs for the entire season
- Contest dates performance times will not be known until closer to each performance

Secretary Report: Jenny Tripp

- No minutes to approve due to first meeting of the year
- Upbeat Meetings Calendar was distributed in the packet of tonight's handouts

Treasurer Report: Maria Wiedwald

- Reviewed the Upbeat Club Budget for the 2017-2018 year.
- Discussion regarding old parkas still available for sale for \$10 each. See Carolyn Landers to purchase.
- LEUC is donating \$16,000 toward the cost of the show this year as well as purchasing raincoats for all the veteran marchers.
- Discussion regarding shelf life of uniforms, answered as 8-12 years.
- **Motion to approve 2017-2018 Upbeat Club Budget:**
Marcia Lusnak/ seconded by Carolyn Landers.....*Approved*

Vice-President of Ways and Means: Al Dick

- Referred to budget and discussed Tag day as the biggest fundraiser of the year.
- Reviewed Tag Day activities and that driver sign up will be on Sign Up Genius shortly.
- Discussion about Tag Day date this year scheduled for August 26th. The September 9th option conflicted with the ACT. August 26th coincides with WEST Tag Day.
- Band Night at Chipotle - \$768 raised for the Upbeat Club.
- Upcoming Freddy's Dine and Donate on Wednesday, August 9th. They are donating free custard to the band on Tuesday, August 8th.
- Deana Pate is responsible for a Grant from Wal Mart which resulted in a donation of \$500.
- Amy discussed corporate sponsorships and or match programs that parent's companies might offer.

Vice-President of Activities: Patrice Pieratt

- Recap of The Beach waterpark outing on July 27th. *Raymond's* subs fed the group well and may use again for Dayton BOA.
- Pot Luck on August 11th need food donations. We are good on beverages.
- Photo Buttons will be available through the section parents at the Pot Luck dinner on August 11th.
- East Band Night will be Friday, September 8th. We expect to feed 460+ kids and will be serving pizza. Maria mentioned that night will also be the LEHS building's 20th anniversary celebration and we should expect a large crowd.

Additional Information

- Volunteer needs: Uniform Shadow, Website Admin, Band Camp Sign Up Genius, Photographers
- It was mentioned to please link your Kroger cards to the Band. Information was sent in a section email to each parent and is available on the band website.

Marching Band Games and Contests

- Dinners for Marching Band will include Band Night, Homecoming and Senior Night
- Al Dick discussed Krispy Kreme Donuts fundraiser at games and needs help with sales and to run the trailer
- Jessica Paul discussed 3rd Quarter Cookies and 2 Liter clear pop donations

- No chocolate cookies, everything must not mess up the uniforms
- Need volunteers to help
- There will be a sign-up list and cookies will be donated by assigned sections for each game
- Pit Crew overview, they need truck drivers with a CDL
- Bus chaperones will be on Sign Up Genius, overnight will require central office fingerprinting
- Orlando Trip discussion (November 20-25th)
 - The start date changed from November 19 to the 20th which allowed for a decrease in the overall price of the trip for each participant
 - There are several chaperones signed up at this time
 - This trip is optional for all band members
- Indianapolis Trip discussion (October 20-21st)
 - This trip is not optional
 - It was suggested that parents going on their own to book hotels now
 - Performance times will be shared when known

Spiritwear: Eunice Vogelsang

- Eunice Vogelsang and Dawn Golembiewski are the new Spiritwear committee chairs for this year. You can email them with suggestions of what you would like to see available in the online store.
- The Online Shop is new this year: Please visit <http://www.apparel.promospark.com/lakotaeastband>
- The shop will open and close at different selling times throughout the year
- It is currently open and will close on August 18th
- Early orders will be available by August 11 in the band room
- Spiritwear that is leftover will be sold on parent night

New Business

- Please see the calendar for schedule of after school rehearsals held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week.

Meeting adjourned: 8:54 p.m. Patrice Pieratt (motion)/ seconded by Maria Wiedwald.....**Approved**

The next Lakota East Upbeat Meeting will be held Tuesday August 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Lakota East High School Band Room.