



**Lakota East Upbeat Club Meeting
Tuesday, October 16, 2018 / 7:30 p.m.
Lakota East High School Band Room**

Called to order: 7:30 p.m.

Elected Officers present: Amy Stiefel, Maria Wiedwald, Jennifer Berry, Jenny Tripp

Directors' Reports:

- Mrs. Maggie Whaley Band Director, Liberty Junior School
(Presented report submitted via email and is attached)
- Mrs. Julie Fuqua - Band Director, Hopewell Junior School
(Report submitted via email and is attached)
- Mr. Rob Tanis, Director of Bands, Lakota East High School
 - Discussed the Extra Help Recitals that are currently going on in class.
 - Spark is doing a news story on this.
 - The kids are excited by these performances.
 - 12 acts total will perform.
 - It is something he plans to continue in the future again.
 - Fall Concert was great. Gift of Music Concert is coming up soon.
 - Discussed cars and parking for Grand Nationals due to the craft show going on at the high school that weekend.
 - Thursday: no problems, park cars at high school
 - Friday: Normal day of school
 - Saturday, November 10th: Craft Show- we will park and depart from the Freshman Campus. Return home around 5:00 p.m. that evening (estimated).
- Mr. Kevin Engel, Assistant Director of Bands, Lakota East High School
 - Present, no report given

Secretary Report: Jenny Tripp

Motion to approve the September 18, 2018 Upbeat Club Meeting Minutes: Maria Wiedwald,
seconded by Eunice

Vogelsang.....**Approved**

Treasurer Report: Maria Wiedwald

- For a copy of this month's budget report, please contact the Treasurer or Secretary.
- Car raffle discussion: We have sold around 900 tickets, which will net a \$13K profit for the band.
 - The raffle will award an 80/20 split-the-pot drawing if we do not reach our 3500 ticket sales goal, with 80% to the Upbeat Club Budget and 20% awarded in prize money.

- Consequences to the budget with failure to reach goal in car raffle include:
 - Box truck for \$22.5K will not be purchased
 - There will not be any money to put in uniform account which currently has \$60K in the account.
 - The newly created Concert Band fund of \$3K will be removed.
- Krispy Kreme donut sales have met their goal for a profit of \$3300.
- No invoice for the Gator yet, currently the line cost is for the trailer only.
- Discussion about SmugMug account.
 - We had the Pro account plan with a cost of \$29.99 per month with dual logins: Administrator and Helper
 - The membership was reduced to a standard account which lowered the cost to \$5.99 per month with now only one login to the account.
 - We are still working toward potentially moving the photos to our own website but waiting to hear back from Julie Metzger on whether this is possible.

Vice-President of Ways and Means: Jen Berry

- Chipotle Dine and Donate event on 9/24 made \$289.02. The band received 33% from the sale. Jen is checking on our sales because this number seems low based on observed turn-out for the night.
- Dine and Donate Night at Texas Roadhouse was last night, Oct. 15th, from 4-10 p.m. and went well.
 - About 13 raffle tickets were sold.
- Corporate Sponsorship Committee will go door to door tomorrow, Oct. 17th, to canvas the area for sponsors and donations and generate more income for our needs. They will repeat this at specific times to follow up and grow relationships.
- KK Donut sales should net over \$3000 overall for the season.
- Bake Sale will happen over the weekend of November 9-11 and will conflict with Marching Band's trip to BOA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis. Jen will be organizing those that stay in town and can help bake and run the sale that weekend. Donations will be on the Sign-Up Genius on the band website.
 - Discussion followed about the SUG, donation drop-offs, and logistics with the band possibly in Indianapolis.
- Spiritwear Update: Eunice Vogelsang
 - 3rd Quarter check of \$846.69 will be in soon.
 - Wednesday, October 24th will be the first pick up for items ordered, including Grand Nationals shirts.
 - November 7th will be another possible delivery for Grand Nationals shirts and may allow more people to get them before the trip.
 - Spiritwear announcements will always be on the website. Please visit <http://www.apparel.promospark.com/lakotaeastband>

Vice-President of Activities: Krista Haubner (not present, given by Amy Stiefel)

- October 26th will be Senior Night Dinner, served in the senior lunchroom.
 - Flowers were ordered for all and will be available that night.
- Homecoming Dinner from Raising Canes went well and was enjoyed by all.

President's Report: Amy Stiefel

- Please refer to the Lakota East Band Website for all current dates, events, and contact information: www.lakotaeastbands.org
 - Google Calendar on the website is the accurate calendar and most up to date.
- Marching Band:
 - Indianapolis BOA Super Regional Itinerary is posted to the website.

- Discussion followed about packing lists for the students and what to bring.
- The kids will be able to stay at school before the buses arrive and can leave items in/near the band room that day.
- Wall 2 Wall rehearsals are scheduled for the next two days. See the website for details.
- Charter buses will have professional drivers.
- Kids are being given a cash stipend for lunch/food after their performance on Saturday.
- Photographers are needed for Senior Night and 3rd Quarter cookies will be donated by the drumline and front ensemble sections
- Bowling Green BOA was a great day with perfect weather.
- OMEA Kettering Competition was very successful with East winning multiple awards including Grand Champion.
- East/West Game Hawks for the Cure Night on October 5th with pink plumes was awesome. Everyone looked great and it was a very colorful evening overall with all the support.
- Band-o-ween discussion: tabled for the time being as Mr. Tanis continues to make plans for that night.
- Concert band uniforms have now been sent home with everyone and will stay with students until turned in at the end of the year.
- Leadership Needs 2018-2019
 - Band Camp Coordinator for 2019
 - Website Administrator
 - **Jazz Band Programs Chair**
 - Cool Jazz 2019 Coordinator
 - Shadow for OMEA State AE Chair
 - Photography Chair

Marching Band Games and Contests

- Please add Lakota East Band as your charity for your Kroger Plus Card. See the website for instructions.

Meeting adjourned: 8:22 p.m.

Maria Wiedwald (motion)/ seconded by Eunice Vogelsang..... **Approved**

The next Lakota East Upbeat Meeting will be held Tuesday November 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lakota East High School Band Room.

Attachments:

**Liberty Junior School Bands
Upbeat Report October 2018**

The fall concerts of the 2018 – 2019 Liberty Junior School Bands will be on Thursday, October 18, in the LJS Gymnasium. The seventh grade band performs at 6:30 p.m. The eighth grade band and jazz perform at 7:45 p.m. Car Raffle or Spirit Wear at the concert?

The Liberty Junior School Music Department held its annual fundraiser, the Yankee Candle Sale, from September 18 – October 1. The products should be arriving in approximately two weeks. The band students worked very hard and made it a very successful sale. The diligent efforts of everyone are greatly appreciated. A special thanks is extended to the wonderful volunteers who collected and counted orders and money for the sale. Thanks to all!!!

The LJS Clarinet Choirs are in full swing. The clarinet choirs are volunteer ensembles by grade level that rehearse after school from 2:20 to 3:15 once approximately every other week. Seventh grade and eighth grade clarinet choirs are on alternating Fridays. Seventh grade clarinet choir began on October 5th. Eighth grade clarinet choir began on October 12.

The Ohio Music Education Association District XIII Honor Band / Honor Jazz auditions are Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Fairfield Creekside Middle School. The OMEA District XIII Honor Band Festival is January 18, 19 and 20. The OMEA District XIII Honor Jazz Festival is January 11, 12 and 13. Audition materials will be distributed to the students as soon as they are received at LJS – hopefully by the first week of November.

The next concert of the Liberty Junior School Bands will be on Wednesday, December 19, at two in-school assemblies in the Liberty Junior School Gymnasium. The seventh grade band and choir will perform at approximately 7:35 a.m. and the eighth grade jazz ensemble, eighth grade band and choir will perform at 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend the assemblies.

Maggie Whaley
Band Director

**Hopewell Junior School Band
Upbeat Directors' Report
October 16, 2018**

Our Band Concert is Tuesday, October 30th, please let me know if you want to set up a table to sell spirit wear.

6:30 p.m. 7th grade band concert

7:45 p.m. 8th grade jazz band and 8th grade concert band concert.

Julie Fuqua