



**Lakota East Upbeat Club Meeting
Tuesday, November 6, 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
(Report submitted via email and is attached)

Secretary Report: Jenny Tripp

Motion to approve the October 16, 2018 Upbeat Club Meeting Minutes: Maria Wiedwald,
seconded by Jennifer Berry.....**Approved**

Treasurer Report: Maria Wiedwald

- For a copy of this month's budget report, please contact the Treasurer or Secretary.
- Two Budgets were presented tonight in paper form.
 - The original approved budget with projected car raffle sales of \$70,000 included, and a revised budget which reflects the actual car raffle earnings of \$29,000
 - The revised budget reflects Income reduced from \$70K to \$29K, Expense reduced from \$30k to \$7500, Gator is raised from \$6.5K to \$8K because of the purchase of the trailer. Removed truck purchase under expenses for \$22.5K
 - We have a surplus of \$2500 which will hold right now and be placed in the uniform fund or other purchase once we see how our other income adds in, like the Bake Sale this weekend, the future Butter Braid sales and Cool Jazz, for example.
 - Vote called for approval of the newly revised budget as presented:
Motion to accept the revised budget as presented made by Jenny Tripp, Seconded by Elaine Nomina. Vote called, Motion to approve passes.
- Marc Shambow was the winner of the Car Raffle.
- Krispy Kreme donut sales have met their goal for a profit of \$2600 over budget.
- Still no invoice received for the Gator yet, currently the line cost is for the trailer only.
- Spiritwear has already met their budget goal and has more sales to come this year. It is going very well this year.
- The budget is looking good at this point in the year.
- Angie Deutsch posed a question for next year regarding the need and expense of the box truck?
 - After much discussion these points were made:
 - The need for a truck will still be there.
 - The uniforms are 6 yrs. old and are typically replaced every 10 yrs.
 - We try to add funds to the uniform replacement fund every year, but nothing was added to that the last two years. It is critical to build this up in the 10 years lifespan of the current uniforms. The fund currently holds \$60,500. Last uniform purchase was for \$95K. There may be some change in the uniforms purchased the next time around for the band.
 - Logistics of trucks, contracts, costs, needs and CDL drivers is complicated, and creates many pieces that need to work together to solve the needs for the band.

- Discussion focused on trucks available to rent, or own, donations by suppliers in the district, our relationship with the district and what they pay for and how insurance factors into getting trucks.
- Tabled discussion for now, until more information is gathered.

Vice-President of Ways and Means: Jen Berry

- Dine and Donate Night at Texas Roadhouse on Oct. 15th profit was \$213.
- Corporate Sponsorship Committee went door to door on Oct. 18th, to canvas the area for sponsors and donations and generate more income for our needs. They passed out flyers. Their next time out is on November 13th.
- KK Donut sales net profit was over \$2600 overall for the season.
- Bake Sale will happen this weekend, November 9-11. Donations can be dropped off Wednesday at Jen Berry's house or Friday night at the high school during set-up. See the Sign-Up Genius on the band website for directions and information.
- Spiritwear Update:
 - 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 was Senior Night Dinner, and they were served in the senior lunchroom.
 - Seniors were provided flowers that night.
 - Rain cancelled all other activities and Senior Recognition will take place during Marching Band Concert night on Wed. Nov. 14th

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.
- Indy Super regional was a great success with East Marching Band making the finals for the second year in a row.
- Band-o-ween was held inside due to rainy weather this year and was a lot of fun for the band. Everyone enjoyed the costume parade in theater and the prizes awarded. Treats and candy were passed out on Main Street by the Upbeat Club. It was a fun time for the band to socialize.
- Marching Band:
 - Indianapolis BOA Super Grand Nationals Itinerary is posted on the website.
 - They will be performing Thursday in Indy and will await semi-finals announcement on Friday to know if the band will return to Indy on Saturday.
 - The band will be doing the show Friday at the playoff game at Mason. Details will be posted to the website as they become available.
 - Discussion followed about the buses to Indy this week, Thursday and Saturday.
 - Discussed cars and parking for Grand Nationals due to the craft show going on at the high school that weekend.
 - Marching Band Awards/Concert, Senior Awards, and final performance of the show will be on November 14th.
 - Uniform Turn-in is November 15th.
 - Other dates on the calendar include:
 - Jazz concert Nov. 12th
 - Jazz Fest Nov. 29th
 - Honor Band Auditions Dec. 1st
 - Freshman concert Dec. 6th
 - Pep band season begins Dec. 6th

- Gift of Music Concert will be December 13th. Check website for ticket sale information. There will be two identical shows, early and late.
 - Honor Jazz weekend is Jan. 11th
 - Honor Band Weekend is Jan. 18th
- 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

- Upcoming travel to Indianapolis this week opened some discussion. Breakfast will need to be eaten on the bus before arrival at Walmart, Thursday morning.
- Anyone who wants to chaperone the last two trips, please see Jenny Tripp to volunteer or with questions.

Meeting adjourned: 8:09 p.m.

Maria Wiedwald (motion)/ seconded by Jen Berry..... **Approved**

The next Lakota East Upbeat Meeting will be held Tuesday January 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lakota East High School Band Room.

Attachments:

**Liberty Junior School Bands
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Honor Band

Registrations are being submitted, and the students are working diligently to prepare for honor band and honor jazz auditions. OMEA District XIII Honor Band and Honor Jazz Auditions are on December 1st at Fairfield Creekside Middle School. The OMEA District XIII Jazz Festival will be January 11, 12 and 13 at Kings High School. The OMEA District XIII Junior High Honor Band Festival will be January 18, 19 and 20 at Springboro High School.

Eighth Grade Jazz

The LJS Eighth Grade Jazz Ensemble is preparing for its biggest performance to date. The Lakota District Jazz Festival will be on Thursday, November 29, in the Lakota East Liberty Theater. The East portion of that performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. In addition, the jazz ensemble will perform at VanGorden and Independence Elementary Schools on Friday, December 7. The Woodland Elementary School Performance is TBA. The final performance for the eighth-grade jazz will be at the in-school assembly on December 19th. The jazz ensemble will conclude with a pizza party in January 2019.

Seventh Grade Jazz

Sign-ups and auditions will be soon for the LJS Seventh Grade Jazz Ensemble. Sign-ups will begin on Monday, November 26, and auditions will take place during the Advisory Period on December 3 and 5. The seventh-grade jazz ensemble is an extra-curricular group that will rehearse from 2:20 to 3:15 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday during the second semester. The rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

Clarinet Choir

Clarinet Choir continues at Liberty Junior. The seventh grade and eighth grade clarinet choir rehearsals are on alternating Fridays. The rehearsals are from 2:20 to 3:15 p.m.

Next Concerts

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