

**Lakeshore Titan Band Boosters
General Meeting – LHS Band Room
August 21, 2015**

Meeting called to order by Booster President Holly Morales 6:30pm

Holly introduced the current board members.

Treasury Report – Stacey Neill

Currently, there is \$8297.71 in our Booster Account and \$583.37 in the Student Accounts for a total of \$8881.08.

Stacey has recorded all band payments received so far. If anyone needs to know their student's account balance please call or email Stacey.

Secretary of State/IRS – Holly Morales

We learned over the summer that the tax returns were not filed properly and the organization lost the non-profit status. The boosters has retained a CPA, Mr. Garrety, to assist with getting reinstated by the IRS and the Secretary of State.

Constitution and By-Laws – Ashlee White

Mr. Garrety suggested changes to the By-Laws and Constitution. Ashlee White, Booster Secretary, read the changes and recorded the vote to accept the changes.

Color Guard – Noreen Reyes

Noreen spoke about upcoming events for the color guard and a few fundraising opportunities that are being planned.

Titan Gear – Aimee Aufdermauer

The boosters now accept credit card payments for Titan Gear. We have a few items in stock and can fill orders from those. A few requests were received for baseball hats. If there is enough interest, an order will be made for hats. Aimee is also looking a supplier for the Band Bling shirts. If anyone has a contact please forward it to Aimee or any member of the board.

Concessions – Holly Morales and Stacey Neill

The first home game is Friday, September 4th. Sign-up sheets have been prepared for each game. We need approximately 10 to 12 people for each side for each game. We also need volunteers to stock coolers, ice drinks at 3:00pm on each home game day, grilling hamburgers and cooking jambalaya. Volunteers should arrive at the concession stands by 5:00pm. This year smoothies will be added to the food list.

Committees:

Fundraising – Holly Morales

This committee still needs a chairperson. There is a meeting being planned sometime after the Fontainebleau game.

Some possible fundraising ideas include:

Smoothie sales at each home game

Car wash

Football pool – this was cancelled due to a School Board rule

Trailer advertising is going well

Slidell Jamboree scheduled for Friday, August, 28, 2015 at LHS has been moved back to Slidell.

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Equipment – Erik Morales

All away games need a volunteer to pull the trailer. Ronald Halstead will pull the trailer for all away games except the November 6th game. Gene White will pull the trailer on November 6th. Keith Simone is making repairs to the wheels for the BBQ Grill and the Equipment Cart. Thanks also to Keith Simone for the shelves he built for the Band Trailer over the summer!

Chaperones – Carolyn Bertucci

Carolyn only needs a few volunteers for each game. Sign-up sheets are available. She will email volunteers before each game.

Communications – Holly Morales

Holly will be updating the band website and calendar with all upcoming dates. Check the calendar often for updates. The new By-Laws and Constitution will also be included.

Ms. Lizana thanked everyone for coming and urged the students to Practice, Practice, Practice! She also reminded everyone to get their physicals turned in as soon as possible.

She will be sending out information about the spring band trip very soon. Think about sending your student on the band trip. This is a fun and rewarding experience for them.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Concession Stand Clean Up – August 29th 8-10 am

First Home Game – Fontainebleau, September 4th

SLU Band Festival – Strawberry Stadium, October 24th