

Band Booster Club Meeting Minutes
10/1/2013

Stephenie Lynde called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Treasurer's Report presented by Monika Brink for the period (8/1/2013 – 8/31/2013)

- Both checking and savings beginning and ending balances were announced

Joe Brink, Luz Garcia, and Maureen King chosen to review meeting minutes.

Lauren Jiminez – Presented fundraising opportunities

- Amazon Associates – there is now a link to Amazon shopping directly from lamarmsband.org. It cost us nothing to set up and any shopping done through this link will result in a percentage going directly to Lamar Band. The percentage is based on the volume of shopping done. Parents were asked to advertise this site to everyone they know.
- Bite nites – last year there was only 1 bite nite, but this year the goal will be to have a monthly one. Lauren will work with Mr. Hanna and the Lamar/Marcus schedules to come up with a good time and place per month. Tues/Wed nights were thought to be the best, but they will also consider strategically placing a bite night close to a Marcus/Lamar event going on that night.

Mr. Hanna – Director's Report

- Sept 27 – Marcus Band Fest went well – one of best ever.
- Oct 4 – Masquerade Dance 7-9pm – parents and Lamar students welcome
- Oct 26 – Duncanville Marching Invitational. Mr. Hanna will get a bus for as many kids as want to go (6-8th grade)
- Regionals coming up – entries due by Mr. Hanna in early October
- October 10 (Thursday) Master Class - will need parental help distributing dinner
- Cookie dough – we came up short on cookie dough sales compared to expectations, though a count of \$\$ donations/commitments has not been completed.
 - Supplement with Amazon Associates and Bite nites as well as perhaps hosting events as we've done in the past, like hosting the solo competition (~\$1500) and possibly Choice music events (by volunteering at them).
 - Mr. Hanna also asked parents to find out about matching opportunities through their employment.
- Those that committed to meeting the \$160 dollar per student cost via a donation or combination of cookie sales/donation will find their remaining balance in their Charms account, which can be paid directly in a lump sum or in installments throughout the year. Donations are tax deductible.
- October 24 (Thurs) – cookie dough pickup – more information to come
- October 29 (Tues) – band is playing at the 8th grade football game at Marcus

Stephenie Lynde

- We will need someone to head up the Volleyball/Basketball concessions next year. This year, Stephenie is taking care of it.
 - NHJS students will get non-school service hours for volunteering at concessions.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.