



Lewis S. Mills Band Boosters

AGENDA-MINUTES

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DECISION/FOLLOW-UP	RESPONSIBLE
Call To Order - Judy			
Introduction & Welcome to Our New Members - Judy	Attendees: Judy (president), Erika Sacharko, Corrine Pretch, Kristen Craig, Steve Criss (VP), Cheryl Hendrick, Lynn Beard, Sam (treasurer) Katie Patterson (Secretary), John Deeb Absent: Jen Bucci (runs mums sale). 1st meeting of the month, No Dec or May; one in early June to wrap up. Meeting online if bad weather (winter) unless we need to physically do something.		
Mum Sale Wrap-Up - Jen			
Tavern Day Review - Judy/Sam & John	Went well; we want to get a branded tent. 10x10 was the right size. Need a branded table cloth too. Swag? Too many extra mums - used to be Tavern Day - used to be the day before. \$5 plant sold for \$9.50. Possibly adding online orders? Deposit from Thomaston Savings for scanners? Streamlining mums sale. Money can be transferred from kid to kid? You can transfer to another family. Or give it to boosters. We always figure out how to get the kids there.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quote branded 10x10 tent 2. Swag 3. Branded tablecloths (2 long table cloths) 	Judy
Establishment of A Social Media Director	Looking for someone to take over Social Media. One of the kids was handling because no adult but need an online presence. One FB exists and can be tied to IG.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who runs social media for Region10/Mills? 2. Talk to Secretaries / Vanness Hynman 3. Final Site does do mass 	Kristen Craig, Erika Sacharko



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		notifications (our website is part of that)	
Big Band Bash Report/Update - Steve	<p>It is early this year. Pay for ads online? Prize packages - buy into the 50/50 or win a prize.</p> <p>Sell carnations?</p> <p>On The Stage (online ticketing) they have swag etc. Made \$300 just from donations.</p> <p>Saved \$1500 from printing</p>	<p>6 really nice baskets</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pampering 2. Gardening 3. Date Night <p>Need to advertise CASH ONLY for refreshments etc.</p> <p>Business distribution list needs to be updated.</p> <p>Try to get the scanners</p>	<p>Everyone start thinking about items to put in the baskets.</p>
<p>Band Director's Report - John</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band Update • Berkshire Festival - Tix • Holiday Concert Uniforms Moving Forward 	<p>Nutmeg Symphony came in and did a concert. It was a grant. Brass Trio came to play with the kids. Woodwind Trio is coming.</p> <p>Friday is the Berkshire Music Festival - 12 kids playing. 10 schools; one band of 93 people. \$10 ticket. Pays for conductor for the chorus. Here because we had to start it back up and John got it started back up. Next year they are going to work with Athletic directors to coordinate schedules at Region 7 next year.</p> <p>Holiday Concert in Dec - Thursday night Dec 7th (7/8th & High School) and Dec 6th (5/6). Reception after for the audience when they come out. 250 people attended the concert last year. Let it Snow.</p> <p>BBB - Thursday & Friday May 2&3. Capacity of the gym is about 800.</p> <p>Do they offer dynamic pricing? Charge more at the door.</p> <p>Money goes to auditions, band stuff, scholarships for senior awards.</p> <p>Uniforms - Marching Band Uniforms are at Santoro's from before COVID.</p>	<p>Explore Senior Scholarship</p> <p>Katie Motions</p> <p>Steve seconds</p> <p>All in Favor</p> <p>Have kids choose the concert attire they want</p>	<p>John Deeb talk to scholarship committee</p> <p>John will call Santoro's and we will find a date to inventory the uniforms.</p> <p>John will get quotes on Tshirts and Concert Shirts</p>



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	<p>Concert uniforms are black tuxedos, black palazzos. They are back. We need to inventory. He said he would get a bill for cleaning and storage.</p> <p>Buy TShirts for Tavern Day/Community Events</p>		
Other	<p>Update website Trips - 2 years to put it together For this year, do a fun end of the year trip Poinsettia sales? Used to do in past? For Winter 2024. Maybe Larsons? Spirit wear?</p>	<p>Needs new look John will look for a field trip Steve online merchandising - square?</p>	<p>Katie Patterson John Deeb Steve Criss/John Deeb</p>
		Meeting Opened 7:00PM	Meeting Adjourned:8:47

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 1, 2023
7:00 p.m./LSM Music Room**

2023-24 LSMBB Monthly Meeting Schedule

- Wednesday, October 4, 2023
- Tuesday, November 1, 2023
- Tuesday, January 3, 2024 (virtual)
- Tuesday, February 7, 2024 (virtual)
- Tuesday, March 6, 2024 (virtual)
- Tuesday, April 3, 2024
- Tuesday, June 5, 2024