



# AGENDA-MINUTES

## Wednesday, November 1, 2023

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DECISION/FOLLOW-UP	RESPONSIBLE
Call To Order - Judy	Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM	San Zimmerman, Chery Hedrick, Judy Chiu, Corinne Pretsch, John Deeb, Lynn Beard (phone), Katie Patterson, Erika Sacharko	
Secretary's Report (approval of the October minutes) - Katie	Motion to approve; approved. Minutes approved.		
Big Band Bash Report/Update - Steve	John will send out the sponsor lists for review.	Everyone will check list and update businesses as needed.	All
Band Director's Report - John <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Band Update</li> <li>● Berkshire Festival Recap</li> <li>● Instrumental Clinics</li> <li>● Scholarship Update</li> <li>● Carol Sings</li> <li>● Holiday Concert(s)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Band is starting to sound good.</li> <li>● Berkshire League Festival - went really well - we made \$640</li> <li>● Instrumental Clinic came in for Flutes, Clarinets, Loss Brass, Saxophones - had to be done by early in the year. Conductor is going to come in the week after our concert in early Dec. A brass trio came and played and talked about the instruments. This was funded from a grant.</li> <li>● Cindy Garrity - have to make decisions on our own about scholarships:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What are the criteria?                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Music program that really shines</li> <li>■ Who writes the check? Us or LM?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Carol Sings, 11/29               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2PM rehearsal</li> <li>○ 7PM Burlington Center</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Potentially again next year - in talks with Conductor</li> <li>● Cheryl will draft guidelines for scholarship               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sam will send examples</li> <li>○ If you don't use GPA you don't need transcripts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cheryl will draft and work with John. Present in January.</li> <li>● Town concerts: ALL encourage kids to sign up</li> <li>● Everyone to bake items and bring to concert for reception.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harwinton Hometown Celebration               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 2 sets</li> <li>◦ Saturday 12/2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Winter Concert               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Baked Goods</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<p>Old Business - All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Media</li> <li>• Tent &amp; Tablecloths</li> <li>• Uniforms Moving Forward</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Media - district not using Frontline for any social media. Athletic Boosters have Lewis Mills Boosters.</li> <li>• Do we have a band boosters email address through the district? No</li> <li>• Tent &amp; Tablecloths- Judy</li> <li>• We are going to inventory the outfits at some point. For Winter Concert kids wear black and white.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burner phone or number?</li> <li>• Erika will reach out to Bree, John will send Erika the login info.</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:socialmedia@lsmbb">socialmedia@lsmbb</a></li> <li>• Judy will order Tents/Tablecloths</li> <li>• John left message for cleaners to get the uniforms out of storage.</li> <li>• After 1st of year go to Santoro's warehouse in Torrington.</li> </ul>	<p>John will call Santoro's this week for first of year.</p>
<p>New Business - All</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential for fundraiser at Enclave on a Thursday. Add take out orders.</li> <li>• Marching in parades in future? Not at the time.</li> </ul>		<p>John will ask when he goes this week.</p>
<p>Other - All</p>	<p>John will send out meeting invite for January.</p>		
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned 8:01 PM</p>		

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 3, 2023  
7:00 p.m./Virtual**

**2023-24 LSMBB Monthly Meeting Schedule**

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