

Lakewood Performing Arts Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 7, 2007 – 7:00pm

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order in the LHS Auditorium by President Lesley Gray at 7:02pm. Ron Nickell, Shawn DeJong, Peter Daniluk, Jeff Golian, Cindy Aragon, Carol Timblin, Liz Evans, Eva Campbell, Kate Eckhardt, Kris Mitchell, Cece Sapienza, and three other guests were present, as were Board members Doug Harris (Music Director), Cindi Stuckey (Secretary), Cindy Johnson (Treasurer), and Karen Childs (Vice President).

Approval of the Minutes – Shawn DeJong moved and Ron Nickell seconded approval of the October 10, 2007 minutes. The motion was carried by unanimous consent.

President's Report –

Bengal Regiment Awards Evening (Bandcoming); 11/2: The awards ceremony and dinner dance was a success except for the 25 students as well as front office administration that didn't attend and didn't RSVP with regrets. This cost LPAC \$500 in unneeded meals. In the future, we need to be more assertive in getting responses. A big thank you went out to Dan Sherman and Susan Santos for donating use of the banquet room. They have also offered to donate it for next year's ceremony and dinner.

Parade of Lights: The construction party is November 10th at 9am. Volunteers who want to help with making 100 capes should meet at the school; those who want to help with the parade sleigh construction will meet at Peter Daniluk's workshop. Three to four adults are needed to march with the students each evening. They must be dressed all in black

Director's Report –

Bengal Regiment: Doug reported that the Bengal Regiment finished the season ranked 10th in the State.

Western States Honor Orchestra: Evan Odelberg and ____ Marion performed with the Honor Orchestra on the UNC campus in Greeley last week.

Empty Bowl Project Concert; 11/8: The students worked very hard today on the dress rehearsal; this will be a very eclectic concert. Tickets are still available. Doug reminded the parents to bring their checkbooks for the silent auction, and to expect their students to take 40 minutes tearing down the set after the concert tomorrow night.

California Trip: Ninety students have turned in enrollment forms for the trip, but that may not be enough, as Doug must ensure the proper balance of instruments in both the combined bands and orchestras.

Jazz Bands at White Fence Farm; 12/4: All three Jazz Bands will perform at the White fence Farm fundraiser. Doug reminded everyone that a voucher is not needed; just tell your server you're with the Music Program, and the restaurant will donate a portion of the night's proceeds to LPAC.

Senior Breakfast: The orchestra and jazz bands will perform in the school atrium this Friday morning at the senior citizen breakfast.

Rocky Mountain Brassworks; 11/9: Doug's professional band performs in a Veteran's Day performance at the Lakewood Cultural Center. A few tickets are still available. Members of the Bengal Regiment will present the colors during the concert.

Treasurer's Report – Cindy Johnson distributed the October 8 - November 5th financial report; the ending balance is now \$21,817.02. Cindy noted we are approximately \$1,000 short of covering all student points.

Fundraisers –

Christmas Wreaths (closed): LPAC and students split about \$1,000 in profit.

Bingo: The third quarter returned \$11,000 profit.

Empty Bowl Dinner/Concert; 11/18: Carol Timblin reported that 506 bowls were created for this event, and 500 servings of soup will be prepared. Kris Mitchell coordinated donations of 500 bread/roll portions. Volunteers should show up at 4pm in white dress shirts and dark pants. Cindy Johnson is setting up banks at all sales points.

Empty Bowl Basket Silent Auction: Cindi Stuckey reported that 14 student baskets have been assembled with donations from students, and several other baskets and items have been donated as well.

S'Cool Gourmet Frozen Foods and Butter Braids Bread; 10/29-11/12: The brochures have been distributed to all students.

New Business

Creighton MS Fundraiser: Our feeder school is hosting a fundraiser at the Noodles restaurant in the Lakewood Commons on November 15th.

Winter Guard and Percussion Budgets: The budgets for both ensembles have been calculated; the Winter Guard fee is \$525 and the Percussion fee is \$488 (which will include buses to the Longmont and Budweiser Center competitions).

New Meeting Date: Cindi announced that the LPAC meetings will move to the third Wednesday of each month commencing January 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

***The next LPAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 5, 2007
at 7:00pm in the LHS Instrumental Music room.***