

Lakewood Performing Arts Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 5, 2007 – 7:00pm

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order in the LHS Instrumental Music room by President Lesley Gray at 7:02pm. Shawn DeJong, Peter Daniluk, Cindy Aragon, Carol Timblin, Liz Evans, Janet Streitenberger, Barbara Sweeney, Julia Keilman, Barbara Rackow, and Lisa Main 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 – After amending the “Bingo” section, Karen Childs moved and Cindy Aragon seconded approval of the November 7, 2007 minutes. The motion was carried by unanimous consent.

President’s Report –

Parade of Lights: The event went very well, even though Lakewood didn’t win in any category. We did not spend more than our \$1,000 budget.

Winter Guard/Percussion: Winter Guard’s first competition is January 26th. Winter Percussion does not start competing until March. Most of both ensembles are going to California and will perform.

Director’s Report –

Parade of Lights: Doug reported that Lakewood got great publicity being on air for 2-1/2 minutes, and was a crowd favorite.

Winter Concert (12/11, 13, 14): Tickets are currently being sold for \$3-5 suggested donation. The orchestras will perform holiday tunes, as well as the first movement of the Sea Symphony. Winter Concert CDs can be ordered at the concert.

Barnes & Noble (12/12): Doug has told the Symphonic and Concert Band students to sign up for performance times. (Creighton will perform 4-6pm, and Lakewood will perform 6-9pm.) Students must dress in “classroom presentation” style. Doug has reminded his students to be professional, and respectful of the Creighton students.

California Trip (3/23-27): Students should be making their December payment this week. Doug will continue to accept student enrollment for the trip. He will personally return early on March 27th if Lakewood students are accepted into All State Band.

All State Orchestra: Evan Odelberg, Rebecca Marion, and David Staley made it into All State Orchestra.

Fundraisers –

Empty Bowl Concert/Dinner/Silent Auction (closed): The preliminary profit is about \$5,600; the amount will decrease about \$300 after Carol Timblin receives the final soup bill. (The soup in the “kitchen” now all belongs to LPAC.) Carol, Liz Popoff, and Barbara Sweeney are considering co-coordinating the event next year.

S’Cool Gourmet Frozen Foods and Butter Braids Bread (closed): Cindi Stuckey reported that the fundraisers competed with each other. The S’Cool owner advised that LPAC conduct no more than two retail fundraisers a semester, as more fundraising cuts the profit while increasing the effort. Lisa Main will consider becoming the Fundraiser Coordinator next school year.

White Fence Farm (closed): Fifteen percent of the LPAC-generated revenue will go to LPAC. We do not yet know what the total is.

Bingo: The fourth quarter is not doing as well as a year ago. We have switched to new pack formats and pricing; pickles and “specials” (double action & progressive) revenues have increased.

Barnes & Noble (12/12): Several parents volunteered for shifts at the event, as well as baking cookies for the complimentary goodies table. Students from both bands have been asked to sign up for performance slots.

Winter Concert Craft Sale (12/11, 13, 14): Julia Keilman and Carol Timblin agreed to coordinate the craft sale. All proceeds will go to the Winter Guard.

Winter Guard Shows: Carol Timblin and Liz Evans will co-coordinate the 1/26 and 3/22 shows hosted at LHS. Cindy Aragon and possibly Beth Nickell will take care of food sales.

See’s Candies: Parents can pay the full amount for a box of See’s suckers, and then keep the revenue as they sell it.

Treasurer’s Report – Cindy Johnson distributed the November 6th - December 4th financial report; the ending balance is now \$25,604.44. We still must pay for the King Soopers certificates bought and sold this month. We also will incur a \$1,000 dry-cleaning bill for the Bengal Regiment uniforms.

New Business - None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

***The next LPAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 16th, 2007
at 7:00pm in the LHS Instrumental Music room.***

