

**Lakewood Performing Arts Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 16, 2008 – 7:00pm**

**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order in the LHS lecture hall by President Lesley Gray at 7:05pm. Shawn DeJong, Cindy Aragon, Cece Sapienza, Judy Long, John Fanucchi, Shirley Fanucchi, Barbara Rackow, Renee Wooley, Liz Evans, Kate Eckhardt, Tom Fritzler, Pat Fritzler, Christi Young, Reese Young, Chuck Stephen, and Music Director Doug Harris were present, as were Board members Karen Childs (Vice President), Cindi Stuckey (Secretary) and Cindy Johnson (Treasurer).

**Approval of the Minutes** – Cindy Aragon moved and Renee Wooley seconded approval of the March 19, 2008 minutes. The motion was carried by unanimous consent.

**President's Report** –

LPAC Board Elections (5/21): All Board positions are open. (We do have a Treasurer Elect in training, though the Treasurer position is still considered open). LPAC members can announce their candidacies prior to or at the 5/21 LPAC meeting. Paper ballots will be distributed at the meeting.

New Music Director: Chuck Stephen was introduced as LHS' new Instrumental Music Director. He is very excited to be coming on board. Chuck will soon distribute the Bengal Regiment rehearsal schedule; there will be June and July band camps, plus another one two weeks before school starts. There is a good chance the State competition will again be held at Invesco stadium, possibly on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Director's Report** –

California Trip (3/23-27): The Disney photo CD will be loaded on the LPAC website. The photos can be downloaded and printed by students and parents.

Solo/Ensemble (4/19): We still need adults to sign up as volunteers. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Greeley Jazz Festival (4/25): If students have not yet paid Mr. Harris for this trip, they need to pay \$37 as soon as possible.

Pops Concerts (5/14-16): The orchestra is rehearsing the 1812 Overture, and the bands are practicing a selection from PDQ Bach. Tickets will be available soon.

**Fundraisers** –

Winter Guard Show (3/22): The event was a lot of fun (and work). We realized about \$800 in profit from the concessions sales.

Bingo: Approximately \$44,000 profit was generated during 1Q 08, with \$10,450 paid to student points (25 maximum points per volunteer session) and \$33,550 to the LPAC fund. (*Karen Suhr subsequently revised the LPAC profit to approx. \$31,000.*) This is the most successful Bingo quarter that LPAC has ever had. Contributing factors are our higher level of customer service than other host groups, and the casino smoking ban effective January 1<sup>st</sup>.

King Soopers Cards: Cindy Aragon and Carrie Thompson are having difficulty scheduling time together to acquire/transfer signing rights to buy new KS cards. Sales have been very slow in the last month as the card inventory is very low.

General Mills Box Tops for Education: Cece Sapienza will coordinate this new fundraiser. She will create a drop-off box and leave it in the music room.

***Treasurer's Report*** – Shawn DeJong distributed the March 19<sup>th</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup> financial report; the ending balance is now \$13,379.09.

***Old Business -***

Doug Harris' Retirement Party (5/30): The committee met yesterday; we are still welcoming any financial contributions for Doug's gift or the cost of the reception. We will serve light hors d'oeuvre at 6pm accompanied by small ensemble performances in the atrium. An alumni concert will perform at 6:30 in the auditorium, followed by tributes and presentations at 7:45. A cake and coffee reception will follow at 9:00pm. If you would like to help with the reception set up and food service, contact Cindy Aragon at [littlecindysue@hotmail.com](mailto:littlecindysue@hotmail.com).

Memory book parties are scheduled for 4/29 and 5/6 in the music room after school. Students and parents are invited to contribute stories and photos.

***New Business -***

Music Awards Ceremony (5/20): The vocal music department is not participating. The IM department has the auditorium and west atrium reserved for the evening. This is a student-driven program; Mr. Harris will also hand out music letters. A potluck dessert reception will follow the ceremony.

LHS Graduation (5/24): If your music student is not graduating, they are performing on stage before and during the ceremony.

***The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.***

***The next LPAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
at 7:00pm in the LHS classroom C-115.***