

Lakewood Performing Arts Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 21, 2008 – 7:00pm

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order in the LHS lecture hall by President Lesley Gray at 7:08pm. Karen Suhr, Judy Long, Barbara Rackow, Peter Rackow, Julia Rackow, Carol Timblin, Susan Santos, Renee Wooley, Liz Evans, Kate Eckhardt, Pat Fritzler, and Chuck Stephen were present, as were Board members Karen Childs (Vice President), Cindi Stuckey (Secretary) and Shawn DeJong (Treasurer Elect).

Approval of the Minutes – Renee Wooley moved and Karen Suhr seconded approval of the April 16, 2008 minutes. The motion was carried by unanimous consent.

President's Report –

The Jazz Bash has been cancelled because of an IB conflict. The Bengal Regiment '08 budget is \$56,100. LPAC profits from Bingo will buy down the cost of BR-08 expenses by about \$26,000, leaving individual fees at \$300 per student.

Director's Report –

Bengal Regiment Season '08: Chuck reported that the BR rehearsal schedule has been distributed to the students and is on the LPAC website. (The June camp times have been modified to 8a-3p.) The Parent Ice Cream Social is June 12th after rehearsal. The after school rehearsals starting in August will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Chuck has already received the music for the show. State Competition (Finals only) will be at Invesco Field at Mile High on October 25th. Drum Major auditions for '09-10 will be tomorrow.

Fundraisers –

We will put together the fundraising schedule at the next LPAC meeting - please bring your ideas to the June meeting.

Bingo: Karen Suhr reported that 2nd quarter revenue will not be as good as 1st quarter, and this is expected. If anyone has brainstorming ideas to promote and market LPAC Bingo, please contact Karen at ksuhr@jeffco.k12.co.us. We also really need to encourage orchestra families to volunteer in the Bingo program. It was suggested to include more orchestra-oriented items in the e-mail newsletter. Cindi Stuckey pointed out that she sends snail-mail newsletters to all (non-e-mail) music families - predominantly orchestra students.

King Soopers Cards: Shawn reported that \$800 in KS cards was sold at the Pops concerts last week, and she is available to sell cards after the meeting.

General Mills Box Tops for Education: We need to get in touch with Cece Sapienza, as it was brought up that the GM program involves schools only up through the eighth grade.

Empty Bowl Project; 1/14/09: Carol Timblin is working with Liz Popoff on setting up bowl-throwing parties during the summer, and after band camps. The goal is to have all the bowls made (and fired) by the end of the summer.

Treasurer's Report – Shawn DeJong distributed the April 15th - May 19th financial report; the ending balance is now \$14,486.93. We are approximately \$4,000 short of fully reimbursing student points, but this is not a problem, as BR fees will begin to be paid into the general fund in about two weeks.

Old Business -

Doug Harris' Retirement Party (5/30): The final planning meeting is scheduled for May 27th at 5:30pm at the school.

Music Awards Ceremony (5/20): The music awards went very well - and very quickly. There were more than enough potluck desserts.

New Business -

LHS Graduation (5/24): A continental breakfast will be available for the music students in the Music Room at 5:45am. The buses will leave about 6:30pm.

Solo/Ensemble Competition: Next year's competition is on 4/25/09 at LHS.

LPAC Board Elections: The following officers were elected by a majority of the LPAC members present:

President - Lesley Gray
Vice President - Karen Childs
Secretary - Liz Evans
Treasurer - Shawn Dejong

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm.

***The next LPAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18th, 2008
at 7:00pm in the LHS classroom C-115.***

NOTE: Date and Location might change.