

Lakewood Performing Arts Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 6, 2009 –7:00 PM

Call to Order –

The meeting was called to order by President, Liz Evans at 7:05 PM. Judy Long, Gina Miller and Chuck Stephen, Instrumental Music Director were present. Board members Steve Doppler; Vice-President, Mike Noyes; Treasurer and Monica Nedbalski; Secretary also attended.

Approval of the Minutes –

The minutes from the May 12, 2009 meeting were read and approved by Judy Long and seconded by Steve Doppler.

Director's Report –

Chuck said that the first band camp of this season went very well, for the most part; in terms of marchers/instruments, we seem to have a little more of everything when compared to last year.

Jeff Young came to band camp on June 5 and worked with the kids that morning. He will be writing the drill for this season's show, which is still titled "Picture Perfect."

The water balloon fight at the end of band camp was a huge success. Participants threw and/or were soaked by 842 balloons, which Liz was gracious enough to purchase and fill (along with Rena Thomas and others) at her house prior to camp.

Chuck wants to do something fun for the kids at the end of our next camp, and brought up the idea of having Jumpy Castles set up on the athletic field at Lakewood. Steve Doppler agreed to look into the logistics/cost for that.

Chuck advised us that he purchased a new Megavox PA system to replace the old system, which was not working well, and caused problems hearing on the field because of loud static. He paid approximately \$2,000.00 for the new system, which has a 6- year warranty, making it well worth the money.

President's Report –

Nothing new is on the horizon for LPAC at this time.

The kids will be fitted for uniforms during band camp in either July or August. Judy Long has agreed to coordinate the process; Monica Nedbalski will help with measuring (If she can see ☺).

Since it was such a success last season, we are going to have another competition among the kids, to see who can come up with the best t-shirt design around this year's Picture Perfect theme. We will finalize the details in our next LPAC meeting.

New Business –

Regarding uniforms: The marching band gauntlets were ruined, and colors bled on the uniforms during the dry cleaning process after last season. We are still working to resolve that issue with the uniform company; Chuck may intervene if this isn't settled to LPAC's satisfaction.

Judy Long's daughter, Megan Scheele, has been using the school piccolo in order to practice her music in Picture Perfect. Judy advised us that the instrument has been damaged to the point that it doesn't play properly, and asked LPAC to replace it, which will cost approximately \$1,000.00. Chuck is going to see if it can be repaired; he will purchase a new one if it is too far gone.

Fundraisers –

At this time, Bingo hasn't been making door, probably due to the economy and the season. We expect that it will begin to turn a profit in the very near future. We have also been reaching out and trying to recruit new parent/student volunteers, as this is our most profitable fundraiser, and participants can earn a lot of points to help pay for upcoming events, registration fees, uniforms, etc.

Cindy Aragon was in charge of the King Soopers Certificates, but has been difficult to reach. We agreed that, because of Cindy's workload, someone else should coordinate this fundraiser. Liz agreed to contact parents, to see if she can find a replacement for Cindy.

Julia Keilman has agreed to coordinate the Palisade Peach fundraiser this year; Liz will be contacting her to discuss the process.

We discussed the idea of selling a calendar that includes pictures from the marching band, jazz band and orchestra. Since it is so late in the year, we are looking at the possibility of doing this for next year.

Treasurer's Report –

The current ending balance is \$9,580.00. Financial reports will now run month-to-month, according to the fiscal year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

**The Next LPAC Meeting is
Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM
In LHS Classroom C-115**

