

**Lakewood Performing Arts Council
Board Minutes
Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

Call to Order ---

The meeting was called to order by President, Liz Evans at 6:13 pm. Chuck Stephen; Mike Noyes, Treasurer; Monica Nedbalski, Secretary and Shawn DeJong, Bingo Representative, were present.

The February 2010 Board minutes were read and approved by Liz Evans and seconded by Shawn DeJong.

New Business ---

There will be a parent meeting at the end of April, to discuss the Orlando trip coming up in the spring of 2011. The trip should cost approximately \$1,200.00 per member, with a \$150.00 deposit due up front, and the balance due by mid-June.

In order to help offset costs, we would like to hold some type of fundraiser before this school year is out, and another one right after school starts this fall. Ideas for possible fundraisers are: Butter Braids, restaurant discount nights or breakfast discounts.

Old Business –

The Metro State concert went very well; Lakewood had a great performance.

The Grand Junction trip is on for April 15-17; at the time of this meeting, most of the band kids were paid up, with some orchestra kids still owing.

Lesley Grey is running the Solo and Ensemble event on April 24th at Creighton Middle School; everything is on schedule.

Liz, Shawn and others took the Parade of Lights uniforms over to the shed; however, the shed was shut down and now they need to be taken back out and cleaned due to mold. We may decide to get rid of the uniforms, or donate them.

Fundraisers ---

The Empty Bowl Concert netted approximately \$2,500.00. We will use Bingo points to pay the catering class bill for \$500.00.

The Winter Guard competition netted approximately \$2,100.00; however, there is an issue with the choir's electric piano. Ms. Wilmarth claims the Guard moved and damaged it on competition day, and is asking for compensation. Chuck is looking into that.

Regarding Bingo; there is a Must Go scheduled for April 10th; scheduling could be difficult, because All-State band is also scheduled for that night.

Shawn also reported that we will testing some new Bingo slot machines at the hall for 90 days free of charge. They might work out well for intermissions and down-time during sessions.

Bingo is still not making door for the late session.

Fourth Quarter Bingo point totals are not available yet.

Regarding King Soopers cards; no additional cards have been purchased at this time.

The Board discussed other possible fundraising ideas, including Butter Braids, magazine sales and LPAC sponsored dinner nights out (Noodles and Company, etc).

Financial ---

According to Mike Noyes, our ending February balance is approximately \$7,500.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06PM.

**The Next LPAC Board Meeting is
Tuesday, April 13th, 2010 at 6:00 PM
In LHS Classroom C-115**