

Laingsburg High School Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2025
LHS Conference Room

Boosters Present: Thomas (Tom) Cousineau, Jessica Higgins, Nicole Crandell, David (Dave)Sebenick. Via Zoom - Ashlie Helmer, Catherine Heyd

Motion to Call to Order: Call to Order at 6:37 pm by Tom.

Directors Comments: Presented by Tom Cousineau

- Band Camp Details
 - Chaperones and Instructors are all set.
 - The full schedule is being finalized with the Eagle Village Staff.
 - A check needs to be taken to Eagle Village on arrival. Dave and Tom will organize that.
 - Emma Heyd will be attending the band camp as the camp photographer. The committee agrees to waive her tuition in trade for her work.
 - Tom will pick up snacks for the last day of camp. Jessica offered if plans change.
 - Mike and Jessica will be hosting the informational night for the counselors to help fulfill the licensing agreement.
 - Tom will be ordering the lanyards and the remaining supplies.
 - Links have gone out to all of the participants in band camp that included all of the necessary forms that need to be filled out.
- Confirming Dates:
 - Mother Son Dance will be March 11
 - Apple Pie Assembly Day will be November 15
- The marching band uniforms looked really good back from the cleaners. The dry cleaner spent some extra time on the stains that have been on some parts for the last few seasons.
- Concert uniforms will go to the cleaners later this summer.

May Minutes: No notes available at this time

Treasurer Report: Presented by Dave Sebenick

- Messages will be going out to the families that qualify for the sibling discount for band camp as previously agreed.
- Tom reported that three students have applied for the band camp scholarships outside of the sibling discounts.

Fundraising Report: Presented by Dave Sebenick

- Band on the Run is scheduled for September 28
- MSU Concessions is now being run by a third party - Levi Restaurants. This group will still be working with service groups to provide most of the staff for the stands. There is a possibility that we may be losing the "Student Only" stand. Dave is reaching out to the new group to confirm details.
- Sports Boosters and the Poker Room - Dave asked if we should get involved in helping to staff the Poker Room and how the funds are divided for parents that do participate. General Discussion was held. Ashlie encouraged the group to get involved and even suggested that we approach the sports boosters about the band potentially organizing the schedule and working with the proceeds. Dave will follow up.

Communications: Presented by Catherine Heyd

- The question was raised about theme days for band camp and if we were releasing them early. Tom stated that they were included in the handbook that was sent to the students and chaperones. Once the room assignments have been finalized, the cabin colors will be announced.

Uniforms: Presented by Ashlie Helmer

- An email will be going out to the incoming freshman regarding marching shoes, shirts, etc. Tom will provide that email list.
- All marching uniforms are being labelled/assigned based on last year's assignments. Some changes will need to be made, but most of those have been anticipated. Try ons will be hosted during the Wednesday Marching Band Practices as well as the school Open House.
- Gloves and suspenders still need to be ordered. Ashlie will provide Tom with links to those websites/carts.

Other Business:

- Senior Night: General discussion was held. It will be done either the second-to-last home game during halftime, or the last game during halftime (it has since been announced that the final home game is Homecoming).
- Senior Banner: Tom spoke about wanting to provide a banner to be hung on the fence near the football field that shows the band seniors. He will get ahold of Jabe to find out the details on who would pay, where it can be hung, where to order, and what size.

Motion made to adjourn by Dave at 7:36 pm.

No meeting in July or August. Next meeting September 11, 2025