

Ledyard High School Music Boosters
March 18, 2009

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.
2. The minutes of the February meeting were distributed. Sue W. made a motion to accept the minutes as they appeared and Julia B. seconded.
3. Treasurer Jeanne Seney reported that the booster account presently has a balance of \$6,541.02.

4. Old Business

- ♪ Many members expressed concerns about the travel fundraiser that was presented at the last meeting.
- ♪ We will be selling DVD's of the Pops Concerts.
- ♪ The scholarship process will begin soon. Sue has four people that will be serving on the selection committee. Student submissions are due to the directors by May 1 and the Award Ceremony is June 4.

5. New Business

- ♪ Karen asked for some discussion about whether to have an April meeting or not. (Originally there was not one on the calendar because of the previously-scheduled student trip.) Mr. Hammond suggested having one on April 23 and everyone agreed.
- ♪ Karen asked for volunteers to sell tickets at the Pops concerts and Tanita Larmann and Shelly Cramer offered to sell them on both nights.
- ♪ Laura Troy will talk about the flowers for the seniors at the next meeting.
- ♪ Russ discussed the Amgen event which will be held on August 8 in Rhode Island. It is called the Family Fun Day. Sixteen adults and 48 students are needed to run games and give out refreshments to employees and their families. Julia B. and Sue W. will recruit the adults. This is a fundraiser event.
- ♪ Mr. Hammond would like to form a committee of adults from the Boosters to meet to discuss the future of the Ledyard Music Program.

6. Music Department News

- ♪ Julia B. and Karen S. will sell tickets at the Concert For Hope. Ms. Welty-Peachey reported that the concert is "good to go!" Mr. Hammond commented

that her work on this multicultural performance project has been fantastic.

♪ The LHS Chamber Choir has been selected to perform at the CMEA State Music Conference in Hartford on April 3.

♪ Twenty freshmen and sophomore girls were selected to sing with the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra. They will perform **Carmina Burana** with the Orchestra.

♪ Mr. Hammond expressed his thanks for the Boosters paying for the All-State students to attend the Festival.

♪ Mr. Green will be taking the Jazz Band to Six Flags on May 16.

♪ Mr. Hammond and the Chamber Choir will be traveling to the New York Metropolitan Area from May 15-17.

♪ Mr. Hammond mentioned that we will be giving Joy Lamb a \$500 stipend for her work with Premier. Mr. Green also mentioned that we will be giving Heather Doughty a \$200 stipend for her work with Ledyard Winds.

♪ Mr. Hammond told us about a special fundraiser that will be held at The Hard Rock Café at Foxwoods. The program is called “Before They Were Rock Stars”, and it is intended to raise money for area music programs. There will be more info to come.

7. Music Council

♪ The Music Council had a very successful Talent Show last Friday, which made \$1700 profit. First and Second prizes were awarded.

♪ Members are planning the Music Department Picnic and the Amgen event.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Ann Eichelberg, Secretary