

Ledyard High School Music Boosters
October 15, 2009

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. **Secretary's Report:** The minutes for the September meeting were read and accepted. Tinita made a motion to accept the minutes as read and they were approved.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Jeanne reported that our balance is now \$4879.73.

4. Old Business

♪ Open House --Thanks go to Jeanne S. and Rama C. for manning the Boosters table.

♪ Patriots Tickets -- Mary Giordano said that we are off to a good start.

♪ Lasagna Dinner -- Karen thanked Rama C., Sue W. and Kim C. for chairing the Dinner this year.

♪ Little Caesar's – Orders should be handed in by November 6. Pickup will be in the LHS Library on Wednesday, November 18 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

♪ Magazine Sale – The sale was completed on September 28.

5. New Business

♪ Winter Fundraiser – Two suggestions were coffeecakes and wrapping paper. Ruth Ann will get info about the Butterbraids company; we had discussed this idea several years ago.

♪ Everyone came to the consensus that we should sell off our stock of tee shirts and sweatshirts, get input from the music council, and come up with a new design. Tinita and Nancy will sell what we have at MTMP.

♪ The Chamber Choir from the University of Southern Maine will be coming on May 17. LHS is hosting this exchange concert. We will be looking for families to host the students overnight. Laura T., Sue W., Rama C., Tinita and Karen S. will be helping to organize a meal for the students.

♪ Karen and Jeanne will be selling tickets at the Meet the Music Program.

♪ Ledyard Elementary Schools are looking for donations of instruments. For information see the school website.

6. Music Department News

♪ The Eastern Regional Auditions will be held on November 14 in Manchester and LHS is sending 52 students.

♪ The Thames River Quilters of Gales Ferry will be making 28 new capes for our Carolers. We voted to give \$1000-\$1200 for the cost of the materials. Help will be needed to cut the fabric pieces before November 7.

♪ Mr. Green asked if we could reimburse the cost of one student that went to Drum Major Camp this past summer. It was voted to pay half of the total cost of \$484.95.

♪ Mr. Hammond briefly discussed the trip to NYC and NJ in the spring. 165 students have signed up and given deposits (three buses full.) Fifteen parents are needed to go as chaperones. October 16 is the deadline for students to sign up. The students will be picking which Broadway show they want to go to and what ticket price they want to pay.

7. Music Council News

- ♪ Students from the Music Council will be at MTMP at 6:50 to be ushers.
- ♪ Other students will be selling tickets before school for the MTMP.
- ♪ Steve Strong is chairing the talent show.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm. Our next meeting will be held on November 19, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Ann Eichelberg, Secretary