

# Booster Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2024

7:00 PM

LRHS Band Hall

**Attendees:** See corresponding Booster Meeting Attendance log

## LAKE RIDGE EAGLE BAND BOOSTERS



Agenda Item	Owner
<p>✓ <b>Call to Order</b> 7:04 pm</p>	Shannon Meister
<p>✓ <b>Establish Quorum</b> 12 voting members, 6 officers</p>	Shannon Meister
<p>✓ <b>Agenda Approval</b> October 2024 1. Christi McInnis 2. Janice Lancaster</p>	Shannon Meister
<p>✓ <b>Approval of the Minutes</b> September 2024 1. Christi McInnis 2. Crissy Dazey</p>	Shannon Meister
<p>✓ <b>Financial Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly treasurer’s report made available to all meeting attendees for review via QR code at the start of the meeting</li> <li>• Landon                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reviewed statement of account and activity for September</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Kevin                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Treasurer’s report reviewed and presented</li> <li>○ Suggest the following updates to Budget Expense Line-Items:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Administrative – Decrease</li> <li>▪ Band Director Discretionary – Decrease</li> <li>▪ Drumline Contest – Decrease</li> <li>▪ Marching Band Program (Current Year) – Increase</li> <li>▪ Marching Contests – Increase</li> <li>▪ NTCA Contest (Previous Year) – New Line</li> <li>▪ Senior Events – New Line</li> <li>▪ Winterguard Registration (Previous Year) – New Line</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion to add suggested Budget Expense Line-Item Updates to New Business 1. Landon Orrill 2. Crissy Dazey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We have 3 new sponsors- updates reflected on our website</li> <li>○ IRS update provided                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Penalties for 2020-2021 forgiven, waiting on letter</li> <li>▪ Plan set for 2019-2020 and letter in the works, should be forgiven</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ The fundraising thermometer has been updated on our website</li> <li>○ Awaiting remaining entry fees from two schools from Drumline contest. Currently at a net loss, but obtained valuable experience for upcoming contest hosting in spring</li> </ul> <p><i>* Booster books are always available to anyone who would like to review</i></p>	<p>Julie Moss</p> <p>Kevin Dazey</p> <p>Landon Orrill</p>
<p>✓ <b>Volunteer Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer opportunities are currently available on our website</li> <li>• 1 slot remaining for assigned LRHS MISD UIL sign-up</li> <li>• Thank you to all who have volunteered</li> </ul>	Raegan Francis

✓ Old Business

- eSix Spirit Store is still open. Cold weather items are available.

Shannon Meister

✓ New Business

- **Motion to review all Budget Expense Line-Item Updates**  
**1. Emily Campbell 2. Christi McInnis**
  - Shannon Meister called for discussion of the following:
    - Administrative – Decrease
    - Band Director Discretionary – Decrease
    - Drumline Contest – Decrease
    - Marching Band Program (Current Year) – Increase
    - Marching Contests – Increase
    - NTCA Contest (Previous Year) – New Line
    - Senior Events – New Line
    - Winterguard Registration (Previous Year) – New Line
  - Hearing no discussion Shannon Meister called for a vote to accept all Line-Item Updates as presented
    - All those in favor: 17
    - All opposed: 0
  - Budget Expense Line-Item Updates passed as presented
- Adding of Venmo- Kevin Dazey
  - Last year we added Zelle as a payment method to pay private lesson teachers.
  - Not all banks accept Zelle
  - **Motion to approve adding Venmo as a method of payment for LREBB**  
**1. Shannon Meister 2. Lorna Vivoni**
- BOA Prosper
  - This contest is different than those we attended so far this year
  - Tickets are more expensive. There is an option to purchase tickets for prelims, finals, or combo
  - Field passes will be available to those that need to enter the field- Mr. Bonebrake secured the maximum number allowed
  - Boosters have paid for additional wristbands at other contests this year as needed for those volunteers requiring access, however due to the cost we will not be purchasing more than provided by BOA
  - Judges are national level and provide very valuable feedback
- SNAP! Raise Water Balloons
  - Students who provided 20 email addresses for SNAP! Raise are eligible to participate
  - An email or BAND announcement will be sent with more details
- Band Council Halloween Party 10/18 6-8pm
  - All student led
  - Games, snacks, dance
  - Will need a few chaperones
- Trunk or Treat 10/31
  - We will use the small parking lot across from the marching grid
  - Decorate your trunk and provide candy
  - The kids really look forward to this each year
  - Sign-ups will be posted
- Senior Night & Section Parents- Raegan Francis
  - Raegan discussed with Dana Luna to connect section parents with section leaders to ensure they have all support needed for senior gifts/baskets this week
  - Senior F3 funds go towards their senior dinner
- Tommy Tamale fundraiser- proposed date 11/12-11/26 with delivery 12/17
  - Moving a little later this year because there is more interest in having tamales available before Christmas vs. Thanksgiving

Shannon Meister

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We will need more word of mouth for these fundraisers to be successful- families and students to post to social media, share with family, etc.</li> <li>● Band Blanket fundraiser- started 10/7 and ends 10/20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The band will make money off each blanket sold</li> <li>○ If we sell over 100 then the band will make an additional amount per blanket</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Double Good Popcorn fundraiser #2- proposed date 12/3-12/6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In time for teachers' gifts and stocking stuffers</li> <li>○ Would like to offer this toward a specific fundraising item, such as new drum major podiums or mic stands</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>✓ <b>Band Director Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We received the final movement from the drill writer for the show</li> <li>● 1 group will advance to State for every 5 groups that advance from Region to Area. The more that advance to Area, the more groups UIL will take for state.</li> <li>● Contests are selected based on the judges that we feel will provide the most valuable feedback vs. those that could be the easiest to win.</li> <li>● Stadium rehearsal time changed this week due to the Jasmine Moore event</li> <li>● Students must be at practice to learn drill. It is not something they can make up independently. We are trying to teach the kids that this is a group activity and all need to be at practice to be successful. The group is dependent on everyone.</li> </ul>	Mr. Bonebrake
<p>✓ <b>Chair Position Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Our Colorguard Liaison Kim Beckom will be stepping down due to personal reasons. We will be looking to re-fill that position. If you are interested, please reach out to any Board member. More information will be posted soon.</li> </ul>	Shannon Meister
<p>✓ <b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10/10- Jasmine Moore Event (Drumline Only)</li> <li>● 10/10- Stadium rehearsal @ RL Anderson</li> <li>● 10/11- Away vs. North Crowley (Crowley ISD Stadium)</li> <li>● 10/12- BOA Prosper Contest (Prosper High School)</li> <li>● 10/17- Home vs. Crowley *Senior Night* (Newsom Stadium)</li> <li>● 10/18- Band Council Halloween Party</li> <li>● 10/21- Stadium rehearsal @ Newsom</li> <li>● 10/22- UIL Region 5 Contest (Newsom Stadium)</li> <li>● 10/25- Away vs. Weatherford (Kangaroo Stadium)</li> <li>● 10/26- Duncanville Marching Invitational Contest (Panther Stadium)</li> <li>● 10/31- Trunk or Treat</li> <li>● 11/1- Homecoming vs. Legacy (Newsom Stadium)</li> <li>● 11/2- UIL Area B Contest (Pennington Field)</li> <li>● 11/8- Away vs. Saginaw Boswell (Boswell High School)</li> <li>● 11/9- City of Mansfield Veteran's Day Parade and Salute Performance (Downtown Mansfield)</li> <li>● 11/11- Daulton Elementary Veteran's Day Performance (Wind Symphony only)</li> <li>● 11/12- TMEA All-Region Jazz Band Clinic (Midlothian High School)</li> </ul>	Shannon Meister
<p>✓ <b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where does SmugMug fall? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It is a fundraiser.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● How do you cancel a volunteer sign-up? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You may follow the link, edit your sign-up (trash can icon), or reach out to Raegan Francis</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Why is UIL contest on a school/workday? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Typically, it is due to the availability of the judges. Each UIL region sets their own date. Ours has been on Tuesdays for many years.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Shannon Meister

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Did we miss volunteer meal sign-ups for BOA Prosper?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Sign-ups for volunteer meals will go out later this week</li></ul></li></ul>	
<p>✓ <b>Adjournment</b> 8:02 pm 1. Crissy Dazey 2. Landon Orrill</p>	Shannon Meister

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

Please visit our website: [www.LakeRidgeBand.com](http://www.LakeRidgeBand.com)  
Please join our Facebook page: Lake Ridge Band Moms and Dads  
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