



Livermore Music
Meeting Minutes February 8, 2024

Call to order: 7:01

Attendees: Josh Smith, Gina DiPrima, Cher Loder, Kristian Zoerhoff, Matt Edwards, Hilary O'Bryan, Shawna Kuntz, Greg Park, Judy Park, Kristin Wilhoit, Wendy Fernandes

Director's Report:

A huge thank you to LM for the support, always. The middle school combined concerts went well. The orchestra played without a conductor. Band was a struggle; middle school students needed more instruction.

2/9 Homestead Orchestra Festival

2/10 Campana Jazz Festival

2/21 Livermore High Expo,

LM has been offered a table if the board would like to staff and provide information (5:30-7:30)

Both Shawna and Josh volunteered.

2/24 Solo Ensemble at Las Positas

Issues paying for judges due to district requiring insurance for individual contributors. LM could pay judges directly, then district would reimburse LM. \$450 each judge approx. \$1800.

· Might need trailer for instruments.

3/1/ Chabot College Wind Band Invitational

3/8 CMEA Event on Friday (no school) 12-8.

This is an all-hands-on deck event. We will need everyone's help.

We will need to coordinate a snack shack, dinner for judges, welcome table ect.

13 Livermore schools and Dublin School and Fallon.

3/14 Sonoma Invitational Band and Orchestra

3/16 Santa Cruz Jazz Festival – Full day at Cabrillo College

3/18 Mandatory Spring Trip Meeting 6-7

3/21-3/24 Disneyland

August 5-9, 2024, will be 24/25 Music Camp.

· Lots of things will be going on that week, since it is the week before school starts. Still deciding if Orchestra will participate (50/50)

LM did not do as well as in the past at Folsom Jazz festival.

Copier is here and fully networked. This is a huge timesaver.

Attendance is hurting practices, every day several kids miss Jazz and only about 50% of percussion students show up to the weekly practices after school. Percussion may miss out on competitions if attendance does not improve.

There are a lot of social emotional issues with students right now. Enright spoke to the crisis counselor, and it is across the entire campus. Enright has seen firsthand in music.

LM Board reports:

President: pass to new business

Treasurer: would like support for new software and the ability to print checks, would like LM to move to a more modern state, updated quick books would work. LM needs to change banks, looking for recommendations. Need to look at coding, LM has hit a max for other supplies, think this is an error. Currently, raised \$87K, Budget is at \$125K.

Secretary: -

VP Outreach:

VP Activities:

Band Rep

Orchestra Rep: Will help Chaperone Homestead and bring snacks on the bus

Jazz Rep - Its festival season. Sill needs a venue for Spring Jazz Event

Percussion Rep: Student leadership in percussion would like to design a t-shirt. Is percussion still doing the little league parade? The Lion's club is hosting a crab feed and would like a small jazz group to play in the background for 2 hours for \$150?

Fundraising:

Bingo check for this quarter should be \$10,800. Also, Livermore Music night at Bingo raised \$500. Next quarter Bingo will be significantly less at approximately \$4,000. No flash bundling this quarter, no "Kenny" hours and Sunday clean up is only three Sunday's instead of four.

Will be looking for new Parent/Student to take over the Bingo Clean up starting June 2023.

3/24 Bingo Clean up will be at 1:00 PM, looking for students who are not going on the spring Disneyland trip to volunteer.

Snap Raise has secured \$12K with 13 days left. Snap Raise does other fundraisers too, might be a good idea to investigate it.

Ongoing and New Business

Elections are coming up, open positions are President, Outreach and Secretary. Cher to send out an announcement to solicit nominees.

We still have a budget shortfall, we are looking to do another round of Chef, in the April timeframe. We need to target those families who have not paid their dues.

We have an opportunity to hold a silent auction at the Spring Concert. Josh to host a separate meeting to discuss. We could also leverage nearby restaurants, either a set dinner or dine out event.

Motion

Greg Park motions \$1800 (\$450 Adjudicator) for Livermore Music to pay the Las Position Solo Ensemble Adjudicators, to be reimbursed by LVJUSD, Shawna Kuntz motions for approval, and Matt Edwards seconds. Everyone voted in favor, motion passes. Checks need to be cut for judges before 2/24

Greg Park motions to move the next member meeting from 3/14 to 3/7, Kristen Wilhoit motions for approval and Gina DiPrima seconds, everyone voted in favor, motion passes. Shawna to update the calendar.

Adjourn 8:23