

Lincoln High School Music Boosters Meeting
3/4/2019
7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 1st, 7:00 p.m. Parents, please mark your calendars and join us in the instrumental music room. It's a great way to get to know the directors & other parents and to lend your perspective.

In Attendance:

Diane Thurston, President
Gail Gill, Treasurer
Jane Kurtz, Secretary
James Ellis, Communications
Lisa Riffel, Choir Director
Parents Kristin Cleveland, Stephen Atkins

Recent Happenings

Choir performed at the Mount Tabor festival and did very well! Four solo vocalists placed at PIL District Championships. Nine instrumentalists (solo and ensembles) placed at PIL District Championships.

Events

1. PIL Large Ensemble Festival for Instrumentalists – Tuesday, March 19th
 - a. James will assist with chaperoning
 - b. David will need to send out specific requests relating to transportation

2. Spring Choir Concert – March 13th
 - a. Lisa will send Signup Genius for volunteers

Budget

We have \$20,408.19 in our account. At this point, we may be able to cover all expenses for the remainder of the year, although it will be very close. However, some additional information is still needed from Lincoln's bookkeeper to confirm overall numbers.

Fundraising

Coffee fundraiser to be repeated, two or more times this year. Online ordering is going to be available for the next sale, which is expected to occur beginning of April.

Thank you to Stephen and Kristin for organizing this one! Organizers are also looking into using Paypal and/or Venmo to take payments with the online orders. Price for orders will be \$12/12 oz. (\$14/12 oz. for decaf). Gail will look into using Venmo and CashApp for other donations.

Appreciated Assets: Kristin Cleveland reported that responsiveness from Friends of Lincoln has been lacking and we haven't been able to move ahead on this.

150 Big Party Donations: with staffing cuts, administration is likely to want to use all monies collected to fund essential staff. Jessica Reid confirmed that is the case (no department-specific donations at the Big Party).

Thorns parking: ~~begins April 15th~~—Unfortunately, the Thorns schedule has been updated recently to indicate that the first several home games will now be played at Merlo Field (UofP) in N. Portland, which will not allow us to fundraise for those home games. Now the first Thorns game at Prov Park is not until **June 2nd**. Along with some other shifts in the schedule, the changes will affect our cash flow for the fiscal year (July 1 – June 30), reducing the number of games before June 30 from 7 to 2: a ~\$5,000 reduction. We will discuss the implications in more detail at the April 1st meeting.

Timbers parking: begins **June 1st**. There will be same number of home games; however, they are loaded later in the season as discussed in previous meetings.

- Once the Providence Park construction is completed, there will be extra fans to accommodate, and we discussed raising our rates to \$15 or 20 per car.
- Parking during school construction: likely that there will be some teachers' spots. There might also be contractor's spots available. Some research on this possible use needs to be done once the timing of construction is finalized.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.