

# LR BAND BOOSTERS Logan Rogersville High School

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Sacco

AGENDA  
06-27-24



- Members Present — Mr. Sacco, Alesha Moore, Travis and Stacey, Devin Hughes, Becky Mistele, Kenny White, Christa Wellman, Apryll Barnes, Kristi McPherson, Rhonda Sexton
- Main goal for meeting per Sacco — to familiarize him with current Band Booster procedures and tasks
- Marching Band Camp discussion – Time moved this year to 2-9 pm due to conflicts with Mr. Sacco's new teachers' commitments with LR Schools
  - Kids will need to bring own water and lunch for camp
  - Mr. Sacco will be incorporating fun awards to promote team spirit and character building; also teaching drill downs
  - Parent preview time on last night of camp
    - Will be held last hour of last night (8-9 pm) under field lights
    - May be a social event (such as ice cream)
  - Boosters possibly pay for tentative ice cream treat for last night of camp
    - Rhonda will check on donations from Andy's
- Travis and Devin lead trailer conversation for percussion, uniforms and props (Josh and Diekhaus tentatively available)
- Hughes, White and Sacco lead conversation about props for 2024 show "Ad Astra"
  - 6 rolling frames
  - Previously used Front foldable flats
  - Rolling printed sheets 10' square to hide moon
  - 8' diameter Moon on roller; breaks down to 4'x8'
  - Trucks (Travis has 10 volunteers to drive—unsure who has own trucks to pull with)
  - Trailers will be relocated to a different paved spot around campus due to admin request
  - In order to allow parents to watch performances and not be on field 8th graders potentially helping with props this season (must provide consistency and responsibly)

- Hughes – Requested welding help –
  - Need to build a sound cart and a drum set cart
    - (rolling platform to house updated sound board Metsker possibly offered to take the lead)
- Stacey lead Marching season meals discussion — number decided 150 per meal
  - Current Student roster has 118; 3 directors; 1 student teacher; Drivers; Crew members
  - Possible “wish list” for donors to provide food purchases; determining where to have items sent; HS address not best choice due to previously lost items
- Sacco discussed schedule revisions for upcoming season
  - 9-13 home game dropped
  - MSMA (new organization) championships will be held at Blair Oaks HS in Wardsville; will compete in 4A bracket
- Sacco recommended having an end of season celebration fun (not necessarily a performance)
  - Suggestions included:
    - Silver Dollar City
    - Fall Banquet
      - Themed or costume party
      - Recognition of marching seniors
      - Possibly a reveal party for the next show theme / theme may also be revealed at end of school year
- Chris and Tina Peterson joined meeting
- Uniforms
  - For upcoming season — themed show tops
  - For future – looking to purchase new uniforms
- Financials Reminders
  - Alesha taking care of necessary paperwork with bank to update officers on accounts
  - must be moved to surplus and placed out to bid pending board approval when no longer needed
  - Items purchased with Booster funds can be used however we choose when no longer needed.

- Boosters need to become incorporated as charitable or non-profit asap due to liability to protect members
  - Will enable Boosters to procure event insurance
- LREF grant availability discussed
- Approval given to Apryll to purchase new/used silks / flags using Booster funds
  - Devin and Apryll need to meet with HS Secretary Lisa Dickson to discuss process of purchasing using band's school budget
- Shelving / Storage / Facilities
  - Chad Mistele volunteered to build new shelves in band room
  - AD, Sam Wutke, shared with Sacco donor information regarding new shelving in storage down by football field; Sacco will be reaching out to the donor about similar storage options in Band area
  - Approval given to purchase a new or used refrigerator to be stored in side room of band room for produce, condiments etc. and a small chest freezer for marching meals in band room
    - Confirmed ice will be available for marching season using school machines
    - Possibly Laura Helmke donate side by side per Stacey
- Rebranding / Logo conversations
  - Several samples were reviewed and critiqued
  - Goal is to rebrand the LRHS Bands program with a recognizable, more contemporary emblem to be used on various merchandise or products
  - Student and parent input will be considered; final decision by Sacco and students
- Discussed communication platforms
  - Remind vs. the Band app
  - Band app links to Google calendar
  - New Booster chat strand created via Band app
  - Other strands include Log Rog band fans for families and friends of band members and a band members strand
- Meeting adjourned