

LRHS Dance Boosters Minutes January 15, 2008

Welcome

The LRHS Dance Boosters held their fifth meeting of the school year at 7:00 p.m., on January 15, 2008 in the Orchestra Room. In attendance were Laurie Cain, Dave Marsico, Teresa Lassiter, Cindy Hoban, Lori Noble, Cindi Flanagan, Kim Boruff, Val Bratton, Sharon Rigsbee, Hollie Seitz, Kathy Anderson, and Debbie Morrison.

Laurie Cain, President began the meeting by thanking all the volunteers, all the dancers, and Ms Hoban for a very successful Winter Concert!

Updates from Ms. Hoban

Upcoming events:

2/1	Winterfest Assembly	
3/1	POG finale rehearsal at Daniels Middle School	1:30-2:30
3/11	POG dress rehearsal at Memorial Auditorium	after school
3/12	POG performance at Memorial Auditorium	evening
3/7-3/9	New York City	
4/24	(Tentative) Spirit of Uganda field trip	Chapel Hill
4/29	Spring Dance Concert dress rehearsal	after school
4/30	Spring Dance Concert	evening
TBD	Senior Showcase in Black Box	

Pieces of Gold information brochures have been distributed to the Ensemble Dancers. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased either through the box office at Memorial Auditorium or through Ticketmaster: www.ticketmaster.com. Ticketmaster charges an additional convenience fee. Ticket prices are as follows: Balcony \$15, Mezzanine \$25, Orchestra \$35, Dress Circle \$50. ***Tickets for this event typically sell out quickly, so do not delay your purchase.*** The dress rehearsal is open and you can watch free of charge. Photos and videos will be allowed at the dress rehearsal only. T-shirt and DVD order forms, along with more concert information, can be found at www.WakeEdpartnership.org.

Treasurer Update

Cindi Flanagan distributed a detailed Income/Expense report for everyone's review.

Volunteer Update

Volunteer drivers are needed for the POG dress rehearsal. Please contact Dave Marsico if you can provide transportation: dmarsico@nc.rr.com.

Volunteer forms will go home for the new semester. The forms will state that volunteers for the Spring Concert will receive priority in purchasing reserved seats for that show. As always, parents and guardians of **all** dance students are encouraged to volunteer for the show.

Brief updates were given on "Lessons Learned" from various Winter Concert volunteers. The primary volunteers for Tickets, Flowers, Concessions, and DVD's will submit detailed written reports at our next meeting, to be included in our book of procedures.

Fundraising Update

Lori Noble reported that approximately \$32 has been raised thus far from the use of Harris Teeter Vic Cards. Please remember to link your VIC card to the Leesville Dance Boosters and ask family and friends to do the same by following this procedure:

- Go to this web site: <http://www.harristeeter.com/default.aspx?pageId=172>
- Select "Click here to link your VIC card now"
- Enter our code: **6731**

Other fundraising efforts:

- Val Bratton will email information about Mia Belle candles as a possible fundraiser.
- Holly Seitz and Cindi Flanagan will be holding a Southern Living fundraiser Friday, January 25th at 7 pm for the New York trip. All Ensemble families participating in the event will share in the profits. Cindi also offered to earmark a January 27 Southern Living Party as a fundraiser for the trip. If interested in participating, please contact Cindi flan000c@aol.com.
- A restaurant night was discussed as another fundraiser for NYC.
- Since Entre Vous will not open until February 1, it was decided this was not a good choice for a NYC fundraiser
- A summer Durham Bulls fundraiser, for the 2008-2009 Ensemble trip, was suggested.

Other Business

- Laurie Cain proposed an outreach or other event with guest artist Jane Weiner. Ms. Hoban suggested having Ms. Weiner as an artist in residence for a day. More follow-up work is needed as to dates, approval by Dr. Gainey, and cost.
- Lori Noble will burn a CD of Dance Concert photos for anyone interested. Send Lori a blank CD with your name and class period.
- Debbie Morrison will write a proposal for student account guidelines and distribute at the next meeting. This proposal will be based on the student account guidelines already in place for other Booster organizations at our school.

Next Meetings

Remaining meetings this school year are scheduled for Feb. 5, Mar. 4, Apr. 8, and May 6 (elect 2008-2009 board) at 7:00 p.m. All parents and guardians of Leesville Road High dance students are invited to attend.

Debbie Morrison
LRHS Dance Boosters Secretary