



LCHS Band Booster Club, Inc
TheLCHSBand.org
May 3, 2011 – Special Meeting
Minutes

1. **Welcome**
 - a. Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ramaley, Band Booster Club President, at 7:05 p.m.
2. **Single Item for Discussion**
 - a. Currently ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND DUTIES Section 1 - General Guidelines states: All officers must be a member in good standing and a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the LCHS Bands.
 - b. Voting to be done to amend this to: *All officers must be a member in good standing.*
3. **Discussion Points**
 - a. Darlene Leason: What is member in "Good Standing" per the bylaws?
 - b. Janine Menager: Would an alumni parent be a member in good standing?
 - c. Lee Ramaley:
 - i. Alumni parent can still contribute.
 - ii. Members will have final say re electing an alumni parent.
 - d. Darlene Leason: Goal is for the band to be the best it can be, regardless of whether the board person is a parent of a current student or an alumni parent.
 - e. Kevin Menager: An alumni parent cannot vote at the general meetings per the bylaws.
 - f. Discussed that all the membership votes on everything that affects the group as a whole, not just the board.
 - g. Claudia Phillips: Feels uncomfortable about having a non-voting alumni parent making decisions that will not affect that parent.
 - h. Diane Forsberg: All this does is give the alumni parent the right to be on the ballot. The membership has the final vote and can vote the alumni parent in or out.
 - i. Darlene Leason: Main thing is doing what is best for the kids. This is a democracy and this would allow the alumni parents to be on the ballot. Does not mean that they will get the position.
 - j. Janine Menager: Passing this amendment will stunt the growth of the club in general.
 - k. Rob Angeloni: This just allows the parents to have the right to choose: Parent or Alumni Parent.
 - l. Kevin Menager: The constituency is the band parents; they have a vested interest in what happens to the band.
 - m. Lee Ramaley: Not passing this amendment would exclude someone who is willing to throw his or her name in the hat.
 - n. Janine Menager: No one wants to kick the alumni parents out; just not allow them to have an executive board position.
 - o. Rob Angeloni: Just because the parent no longer has a child in band does not mean that the alumni parent is no longer skilled. The alumni parent's skills should be used.
 - p. Janine Menager: The group has become divided. There needs to be a way to bring it back together.
 - q. Jeff Edom:
 - i. Doing this for the kids.
 - ii. Sees both sides of issue.
 - iii. Everyone is here because they have an interest in the band.
 - iv. Everyone is concerned about the experience your student has in band.
 - v. He appreciates all new and old parents.
4. **Vote taken**
 - a. Yes: 18; No 8. 65% majority is 16.9 votes. The amendment passed
 - b. The bylaws will be amended as noted above. Alumni parents will be allowed to serve on the board.
5. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.
6. Respectfully Submitted: Sheron Morris for Lynette Edom