

LAKEWOOD MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING

Monday, January 13, 2025, 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Reagan Clawson, Alice Guajardo, Liz Spahr, Amy Brown, Amanda Hruby, Tricia Bassett
Janet Wroblewski
Call to order 6:30

I. Welcome

Janet Wroblewski

II. Housekeeping

- A. Reminder to join Music Boosters, Band App if you haven't already
- B. December events: Brunch with Santa, Light Up Lakewood Parade and December concerts
- C. January events Lakewood Project Volunteer needs, coordinating with Carolyn Demanalis to get a single stream of volunteers for the musical
- D. Volunteers who would like to write Thank you notes to our donors

III. Board Reports

A. 1st Vice President

Jen Detmar

- 1. Stickermule products examining feasibility of linking to online store
- 2. Dave and Busters until Feb
- 3. Ryco Ongoing
- 4. Krispie Kreme fundraiser has begun through groupraise
- 5. Mattress sale discussion of how to market and development of questions to ask Custom Fundraising solutions representative

& Regan Clawson

B. 2nd Vice President

Alice Guajardo

Setting up the volunteer pages on sign up genius but needs some information on the 50/50 raffle before putting out there.

C. Arts Liaison

Micheal Dandron

- 1. Music Teacher Reports
See attachment

D. Treasurer

Amy Brown

E. Public Relations

Mary Johnson

F. Secretary

Shannon Lubas

- 1. Meeting Minutes approval November if available

G. Membership

Liz Spahr

IV. Business

- A. Brunch with Santa recap See summary
- B. Scholarship committee and questions from last year, recap budget
- C. Nominations Committee

V. Adjourn

- A. Next membership meeting February 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Band App Registration



Sign Up Genius



2024-2025 Music Teacher Reports

Please tell us what is going on in your classrooms and how we can help.

Jan/Feb

LHS Orchestra

The LHS Orchestras finished 2024 strong with outstanding performances at their winter concerts.

Now they are preparing for OMEA Adjudicated events Solo and Ensemble January 18 and Large Group Feb 28 and March 1. This year the symphony orchestra will not be participating at OMEA because we will not be taking the winds, but they will be participating a wonderful event that Mr. Dandron is working on.

The Lakewood Project will present “Women Who Rock” on January 25, 2025 at 7:00pm.

The Lakewood Chamber Orchestra will also continue working with Les Delcies, a Baroque orchestra for the rest of the year.

The Lakewood Project and the Lakewood Chamber Choir performed at the Third Federal Bank Holiday party and it was a great collaboration.

5th grade orchestra practice buddies start this Thursday Jan 16 at LHS in the Civic. This is a free mentorship program.

MS choirs

Jazz Band/GMC and Harding Singers

MS Bands

Hayes & Horace Mann

Harrison & Lincoln Elementary

Middle School Orchestras

Our middle school musicians learned first hand how the musical skills they are learning can lead to scholarship money when representatives from Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp visited January 23rd. Blue Lake reps will return to the middle schools on Tuesday, Feb.4th to finish listening to auditions for scholarships. Scholarship auditions are non-committal.

Dr. Hankins visited 8th grade orchestra classes on Tuesday, January 28th and explained the high school orchestra program. Music classes are an excellent learning lab for high school students, no matter what

their post-high school plans. College bound Lakewood High School orchestra students frequently receive college scholarships to play in collegiate orchestras while pursuing majors outside of music.

6th grade orchestras are learning to tune using their fine tuners!

Grant and Horace Mann orchestras

Emerson and Lincoln orchestras

[Grant and Roosevelt](#)

Harrison

LHS Choirs

Tri-M

Lakewood Jazz Bands

November

LHS Orchestra

The Pops concert on Oct 3rd was a huge success. The 8th graders came to LHS and enjoyed a rehearsal sitting next to their LHS buddy. We made music together and had time to talk about all of the wonderful things students can do at LHS and in high school orchestra

The musicians costumes for the POPS concert were fantastic



Congratulations to Bryce Sandoval, Abby Kovach and Alessio



The Lakewood High School Orchestra Music Marathon was full of sun and games. A HUGE shout out to Devan Demary, Lidia Trempe, Jessica Cotton and Mary Dunne for all of their hard work with the wonderful food. A shout out to the officers who organized a wonderful day full of joy, comradery and yes, a lot of donations. (Anna Maurer, Margot King, William Cosgriff, Elizabeth Schultz, Eva Wischhusen, Bryce, Sandoval, Abby Peck, Abby Kovach, Nora Dunne. Avery Greene, Stevie Williams)

We are now preparing for our winter concerts.

MS choirs

Middle school choirs are hard at work preparing for their upcoming winter concerts in December. Harding Singers and Garfield Music Crew are preparing to perform at Light Up Lakewood.

Morning choirs at Garfield and afternoon choirs at Harding just finished participating in the Stop the Hate Youth Sing Out. Each class worked with a guest clinician to create and record a song about social issues which will be entered into a contest with other schools in the area.

Elementary choirs have been working hard to prepare for their first performance at Light Up Lakewood. They are very excited and looking forward to sharing their hard work with an audience!

Jazz Band/GMC and Harding Singers

MS Bands

Middle School Bands are preparing for their winter concerts. Jazz Bands are also in full swing, preparing for Light Up Lakewood. We're really looking forward to performing at LHS!

Click here to see [Grant & Roosevelt](#)

Hayes & Horace Mann

Elementary music is off to a fantastic start! We've implemented a new classroom setup inspired by another music room (big thanks to Stephanie!) to make the most of our Orff instruments, and it's working beautifully. This week, our fourth graders are thrilled to receive their recorders, diving into music reading in preparation for our March concerts (only 13-14 classes away!).



We're also focusing heavily on music literacy, starting each class with Sight Reading Factory in most grade levels, which the students are really enjoying. This five-minute warm-up sets a great tone for class, reinforcing rhythm, melody, and sight-reading skills, and encouraging students to collaborate and lead through challenging passages. It's also helping students become comfortable with making mistakes as part of learning and growing. Additionally, the focus on music literacy naturally supports English language literacy. Students build reading fluency, practice recognizing patterns, and gain confidence decoding written symbols—skills they can apply in their language arts work as well.

To help really reinforce this, if you're looking for ways to help, I'm always on the lookout for music-themed picture books or song books—thank you!

Harrison & Lincoln Elementary

Middle School orchestras

Everybody loves when we get to rehearse concert music - Hooray!

A reminder that 8th grade instrumental groups (Band and Orchestra) will perform on Tuesday, December 17th. 8th grade choirs will perform on Thursday, December 12th. 8th graders in choir AND band/orchestra will perform on both nights.

Harding Strings+ will perform at Light Up Lakewood. Garfield Strings+ will perform at Garfield's Holiday Open House.

Grant and Horace Mann orchestras

Grant and Horace Mann students have been working on reading notes and rhythms on 2 strings. They are working hard on bowhold and making beautiful sound.

Emerson and Lincoln orchestras

LHS Choirs

Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass Choir are doing great work getting ready for their concert on the 10th.

Tri-M

Applications are out for new members.

Students are planning to perform at Cove Community Center's Holiday Party on 12/20 and also looking to organize caroling.

Brunch with Santa Post Production Meeting

Executive Summary

The purpose of this summary is to analyze the planning, procedures and evaluating the effectiveness of the execution of Brunch with Santa during the Light Up Lakewood Opening Ceremonies at Lakewood High School to determine the long range needs and the sustainability of this activity as a fundraising event. This document moving forward will be a concrete representation of the event and I hope to capture the successes as well as points of improvements and future concerns of the event.

Key Findings:

1. Brunch with Santa as a fundraiser was moderately successful in that it raised money for the Music Department and Arts Department. The concept was very engaging for the community and brought a number of people to the performances for the opening ceremonies for Light Up Lakewood
2. It was a pleasant introduction to some of the functionality of the Givebutter platform and allowed us to explore the online ticketing process which gave us a new avenue to raise money
3. Layout was not conducive to performances and needs to be reworked to improve the flow of traffic
4. Timeline of the proposal made planning together as a group difficult with many people feeling disoriented and uninformed. Lack of communication was an issue

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Chart 1

Source	Amount collected	Fees	Total
Givebutter	\$885	n/a	
Square	\$362.72		\$362.72
Cash	60		
Givebutter #2 1/25	460		
Total	1767.72		

Items listed in Chart 1 indicate that Brunch with Santa did in fact raise money. According to the Givebutter dashboard we had 45 supporters who generated \$1345 on Regarding the audience, people were interested in Brunch well after the sales had stopped so there was potential for additional earnings, however probably not 200 people as our estimated anticipated crowd. One problem projecting how many tickets would be needed was not having a baseline for an event such as this to be able to anticipate earnings and costs.

Chart 2 below shows a few more adjustments which are needed to correct the total sales.

Chart 2

Sales without adjustments	\$1767.72
Refund	(\$41.00)
Complimentary magnet	(\$5.00)
Net Sales	\$1721.72

One family did not receive their food because they were waiting for their performers to perform and then eat afterwards. The refund issued was \$41.00. This refund was issued in cash rather than in the Square app. Their transaction was 40.25, but we didn't have any quarters. Another family that arrived late was still willing to eat the remaining food without entrees as a consolation they were offered a complimentary magnet of choice. The net sales will be reduced by \$46.00 to reflect the cost of the refund and the magnet. This changes the **total net sales to \$1550.16.**

Chart 3 GFS Expenditure

Adjustments		Concessioned purchased	
Check amount	312.15	M&Ms	(25.99)
		Snickers variety pack	(25.99)
Less concession	(51.98)	Total concessions	(51.98)
Total beverages before returns	260.17	Returnable items	
Returnable items	(50.97)	2 coffee @ 15.99 each	(31.98)
Total less returns	209.20	1 box coffee creamer @ 18.99	(18.99)
		Total returnable items	(50.97)

Included in Chart 3 is the total final cost of the beverages for the event. Column one shows the check with the adjustments of concession purchases and returns. Column 2 shows the calculations for the adjustments.

The final total for the event is created by subtracting the cost beverages from the sales

Net sales	\$1721.72
Beverages(adjusted)	(\$209.20)
Event total(fees may need to be adjusted)	\$1512.52
Art department payout(20%)	\$302.50
Music Boosters payout(80%)	\$1210.02

Before calculating the final total for the Music Boosters and the Art Department, we will also deduct the cost of beverages. 20% to the Arts Department which would be 302.50 raised for the Visual Arts and 1210.02 as the final total for the event for the Music Boosters.

The overall reception was that the food was great, the room was beautifully decorated and people had a really delightful time. The majority of the feedback I received both directly and indirectly was appreciative and that people enjoyed themselves.