

Lakewood Music Boosters

General Meeting | April 13, 2026

Attendees- Barb Balogh, Amanda Hurby, Regan Clawson, Alice Guajardo, Mary Dunne Bridget Firstenberger, Clinton Steinbrunner

Barb moved to approve the March minutes and Alice seconded

Board Reports

- 2nd VP/Volunteering & Scholarship Alice Guajardo
- Public Relations Regan Clawson
- Treasurer Amanda Hruby

Scholarships

Scholarship Form is ready and on the drive. The essay is now optional. An item has been added about where the activity will take place and with whom. Scholarships are intended for summer and fall. Discussed providing the list of applicants to Bridgette Firstenberger to help determine if any applicants qualify for funds intended for students who qualify for free lunch.

For scholarship funds, we don't have the same amount of funding as we did last year but we should be able to make an impact. Once ready, we will send the form to principals and have music teachers send it to families. We do need to confirm the teacher list.

Upcoming Events

Dine to Donate on May 4th- share flyer with principals, district and in April newsletter

Lakewood Sings: Pops Concert 4/16

LHS Orchestra Spring Concert 4/24

LHS Spring Jazz Concert 4/25

LHS Choir Cabaret 4/30

8th Grade Spring Concert 5/4

LHS Choral Concert 5/7

Lakewood Project Spring Concert 5/9

LHS Bands Spring Concert 5/11

6th Grade Spring Concert 5/12

7th Grade Spring Concert 5/14

5th Grade Instrumental Concert 5/20

Performing Arts Banquet 5/27

We are short of volunteers for upcoming events. Regan will send a blast through band app, will ask teachers to share need, and include in April Newsletter

Treasurer's Report

\$7093 for mattress sale- student's gift cards for sales were given to Mr Steinbrunner to distribute.

\$86.65 from membership including employee match

Concessions for musical totaled \$965 (40% is going to Barnstormers)

There was a question about the Barnstormers budget for supplies. Amanda clarified that they have a \$3500 budget for the school year and should be able to get reimbursed specifically for costumes.

Old Business

Board Nominations and Committee formation for 26-27 school year

It would be really helpful to get a membership chair for the boosters.

Rayna created a [form](#) - Regan will share it in the April Newsletter and send through the Band app

July 4th: concessions stand still TBD

There is a Booster tent frame that needs a new tent

Regan will reach out to the city to ask what is needed to sell during the Lakewood Project concert

Piano Fund

Donor appeal letter drafted. Everyone has agreed to sign and prepare letters to mail. Regan will get letters printed and mailing labels from the membership list. Will remove board members and music teachers from appeal. It would be helpful to think about any families or foundations who could fund that could possibly help - Dave Maloy? Donor families? We also need a more detailed list of the items that will be repaired and restored to share with donors and in public communication.

Spirit Wear

Ryco Spirit Wear has been updated and we will add some "I'm with the band" merch. Marching band camp starts at the end of June. Clinton will share the link with parents and families as part of '26 marching band season communication

Name Change

Regan has created a checklist for the name change. A resolution was created and needs signatures from co-presidents and board secretary based on the vote during the 10/13/25 meeting. Will set up a small group session to complete the paperwork for the Ohio Secretary of State and pay \$50. We will plan to file everything as this fiscal year closes. Once the change is approved by the sec of state, it will need to be filed with the IRS and then the Ohio Attorney General's office.

New Business

Membership recruitment

Have teachers email out and include in their handbooks about Boosters - add communications to middle schools. Figure out times for a rep to come out to events and present.

Band requests the Boosters to kick in camp funds for the marching band leadership group camp requesting \$1875. \$3725 is currently in the budget for this expense.

May meeting: currently scheduled for May 11th, the same night as a concert. The group agreed to move this meeting to Monday, May 18th. Scholarship committee decisions need to be made by this meeting. For the scholarship committee, 2 members and 2 board members need to participate- not the President or Treasurer.

May Meeting Topics

Board nominations

Scholarship report

Piano fundraiser

Name change update

July 4th concessions

Fall fundraiser planning

Meeting adjourned 7:23 pm