



**Lowndes High School Georgia Bridgemen
Band Booster Meeting
April 24, 2017**

I. Welcome from Booster President Robert McGeehan at 6:30 PM.

- Mr. McGeehan thanked everyone for coming to the last booster meeting of the school year. Tonight's meeting is in the band room because the Color Guard had tryouts in the cafeteria.

II. Director's comments: Jon Bowman

- Mr. Bowman began by congratulating the JV Winter Guard (JVWG) on receiving the Bronze Medal at FFCC Championships in Daytona, FL at the FFCC Championships. Congrats to the Varsity Winter Guard (VG) on receiving the Silver Medal at FFCC Championships. Congrats to the JV Indoor Percussion on receiving the Silver Medal at FFCC Championships. Congrats to the Varsity Indoor Percussion on being the first group at Lowndes to perform in an Open classification and congrats to the Varsity VG for finishing in 6th place at the World Championships in Dayton, OH. Both teams had amazing experiences and it was a great learning experience for all of us.
- Mr. Bowman commented on how a lot of people including the school board don't realize all the programs the band has going on in the Spring. There are 9 different programs that go on in the Spring. LHS Band Spring Concert – Children's Concert – fun stuff for the younger kids can enjoy – something different for all to enjoy. Dinner will be available if interested.
- May 1st – Auxiliary Parent/Student Meeting in Band Room 6:00pm MANDATORY
May 5, 6, and 7 – Drum Line Placement Auditions in Band Room
May 9-11 – Drum Major Clinic after School
May 12 – Drum Major Tryouts
Drum Major and Section Leader will be posted at the same time
1st 2017 Band Payment due Monday, May 15th. Can be turned in to the Payment box in band room or mailed to the PO Box.

III. President's comments: Robert McGeehan

- Meeting began with proposal to approve March 2017 booster meeting minutes. Motion made by Sherry and second motion by Sarah Nipper. Motion carried.

- Current financial information as of March 31, 2017:

○ Total Cash in Bank	\$15,124
○ Amount Past Due from Students	\$20,486 (was \$43,000)
○ Total Due from Seniors (Included Above)	\$3,303 (was \$4,500)

YTD CASH IN OVER CASH OUT IS \$4,830

STOPPED sending out credit balance statements because it was shutting down our system. It was overloading our system while printing Balance Due Statements.

- Upcoming Events:
 - 4/24 – 28 Color Guard Auditions
 - 4/24 – Booster Meeting – 6:30 in Café
 - 5/2 – LHS Spring Concert – 6:30 in Café
 - 5/4 – 5/6 – Drumline Auditions
 - 5/12 – Drum Major Auditions
 - 5/16 – Sonny’s Spirit Night 5-8pm & 25% of all proceeds back to the band.
- Football program Ads going good for Amy Creasey, except needs senior ads. Got to get those in. A lot of businesses still need to be contacted, Bowman will be putting a list of businesses on website that have already committed and keep it updated.
- Glenn in need of bus drivers see him. 229-460-3320 or via email at glennburgessplumbing@gmail.com or see him tonight.
- Freda Newsom, new Wild Adventures chair, is still looking for Wild Adventures volunteers. Please contact her to earn money for your student’s account.

**LAST BOOSTER MEETING OF THE YEAR!!!!!!
SEE YOU IN JUNE!!!!!!**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.

Next band booster meeting: Monday, June 26 @ 6:30.