



Lakota East Upbeat Club Meeting
Tuesday, July 21, 2026/ 7:00 p.m.
Lakota East High School Band Room

Elected Officers present: Jessica Pike, Tina Wright, Christa Hobe, Mary Kuhlman, Jim Clary

Called to order: 7:03 by Jessica Pike

Introduction of LEUC board

- Presidents – Jessica Pike
- Treasurer – Tina Wright
- Vice President of Ways and Means – Christa Hobe
- Co-Vice Presidents of Student Activities – Mary Kuhlman
- Secretary – Jim Clary

Director Reports:

Mr. Rob Tanis – Director of Bands, Lakota East High School

- Band Participation Fees are being posted to pay schools in the coming week of \$300
- MB props are arriving tonight

Mr. Andrew Desmond - Assistant Band Director, Lakota East High School

- Present but nothing to report

Aaron Todahl – Jazz Band Director,

- Not Present

Mrs. Kat Eroskey-Mitchell - Band Director, Hopewell Junior School

- Not present, no updates

Mrs. Maggie Whaley – Band Director, Liberty Junior School

- Not present, no updates

Mr Ethan Davis - Colorguard / Winterguard Instructor Lakota East High School

- Present, no update

Secretary Report: *Jim Clary*

- Previous meeting minutes can be found on the band website under the Upbeat Club tab.
- Motion to approve the April 21 Upbeat Club Meeting Minutes: motion by Alexandra Ince/seconded by Jess Scribner.....**Approved**

Vice-President of Ways and Means: *Christa Hobe*

- Looking for someone to over Dine and Donate
- Corporate Sponsorships
 - New sponsors/Increased sponsors
 - El Rancho Grande
 - Dairy Queen Returning
 - Daubenmire Printing
- Fundraising Opportunities/Donations
 - Tag Day - August 22nd
 - Looking for someone to help with Cake Roll Fundraiser (Order 10-19/11-2)(Del Nov 23)
 - Would like some help with Butterbraids fundraiser to either continue or change
- Krispy Kreme Donut Sales & Volunteers (Sara Ellis)
 - Donut sales occur during every home football game(Volunteers needed to take over)
 - Volunteers are needed at each game

Co-Vice Presidents of Student Activities: *Jess Scribner - Mary Kuhlman*

- Band Camp helpers needed
- Pool party 7-23
- 7-27 is DCI night in Mason and kids will get dinner (Walking Tacos) before they go

Treasurer Report: *Tina Wright*

- 2026-2027 Budget Review & Monthly Treasurer Report QR Codes below
- (Budget)
- Neutral budget estimated: Income/Expenses \$155k each
- Gift of Music tickets stay \$10
- Scholarships stay the same
- Most line items are average of last four fiscal year
- o **May Financials** (end of fiscal year)
- Cash at beginning of fiscal year \$160,000
- Cash at end of fiscal year \$185,469
- Fiscal surplus \$5,800
- New trailer wraps - \$16,500
- Four scholarships awarded, totaling - \$6k
- Jazz Fest results: net profit \$5,235
- OMEA at Freshman building : net profit \$255
- Prop Sales: net profit \$1400
- Instruments and stands purchased -\$5,500
- Fundraising income was 134% of our budget
- o **June Financials**

- Cash at beginning of month \$185,469
- Cash at end of month \$208,728
- Five corporate sponsorships received
- Kroger rewards profit \$425
- 50% on props -\$3250
- o Audit completed with no material modifications
- Financials sent to tax preparers for tax return prep
- o Updated forms on band website for payment requests and deposits
- We do not reimburse for sales tax



2026 - 2027 Budget



June 2026 Financials



May 2026 Financials



April 2026 Financials

Committee Chair Reports

Jessica Pike – Band Camp

- Looking for a band camp chair for next year
- Thank you for volunteers and donations
- Pool party is Thursday – chaperones and food donations are covered

- Fire trucks will be coming to band camp at a later date

Sonya Clary and Stephanie Hewitt - Marching Band Uniforms

- Uniform fittings and alterations have begun – Seniors are sewn
- Front Ensemble is fitted
- Uniform fitting and picture day is July 25th
- Needing lots of volunteers to help sew uniforms over the next couple weeks.
- Looking for help wrapping and plumbing at football games.
- Looking for help wrapping before competitions
- Please have students wear compression shorts or bring them for fitting next week.

Alexandra Ince and Sonya Clary – Marching Band Uniform Alterations

- Looking for volunteers to help and shadow for the future
- Please have students wear compression shorts or have them with them for fittings next week

Jim Clary and Dave Payne – Pit Crew

- Looking for help pushing the props onto the field during competitions and football games
- Looking for possible reserve people with CDL who could be interested in pulling our trailers to shows in the coming years.

Jess Scribner - Spirit Wear

- Show shirts are now part of spiritwear, All forms and money are due 7-22
- Has car decals, stickers, magnets, etc are on sale for \$5. Will be available prior to football games
- Spiritwear store opening in third week of August
- Opening a store in August for spirit wear shirts

– Dine and Donate

- We are looking for volunteers to take over the Dine and Donate program for this year. Currently none of the events are set up, just need someone to work with the businesses to finalize details, set up Spring events, and make sure the events are communicated via social media.
- Upcoming Dine and Donate events
 - Could really use some help getting sponsor locations set up

Andrew Webber – Social Media

- Send pictures to Andrew at (513) 260-5863 or email at drew443@gmail.com

Maggie Panyko– Website

- No updates

Aimee Donnellon– Chaperones/Travel

- Present but no news

Christa Hobe - Photo committee

- Please come to uniform fitting on Saturday 7/25 for photos for photo buttons and senior posters (bring order forms with you)
- Parents get 2 buttons of each kid - extra buttons are for sale
- Section composites are also for sale
- Senior posters are \$40, order forms are in the section email
- Looking for senior parents to help hang senior posters before and after football games
- Looking for help with taking photos during the year to catch all the great kid moments.

Amy Coons and Rachelle Foster - Tag Day

- Fundraising campaign is about two weeks
- Saturday, August 22 is collection day 9am-2:15pm,
- Need over 50 parent volunteers - Drivers
 - Minimum quota per section for parent signups
- Tag day ends with a performance in front of the HS at 4pm

President Report: Jessica Pike

- Hal Hobe scholarship is available for those who need assistance paying for fees for this marching band season
- Go check out the website as Maggie has cleaned things up
- Budget - Motion to approve budget: Unanimous approval

Meeting adjourned:

Motion to adjourn by Dave Payne/seconded by Aimee Donnellon**Approved**

Please see the Google Calendar on the Lakota East Bands website www.lakotaeastbands.org for the latest information and follow us @lakotaeastbands

The next Lakota East Upbeat Club Meeting will be Tuesday August 18, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Band room. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Lakota East Band Program and the Lakota East Upbeat Club.