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LHSGB & OPC Newsletter

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The President's Message

"Now *that's* what I call a band!"Just one of the many comments heard from the thousands of appreciative Ephrata residents during the September 24 parade which served as the first in a series of warm-ups to the grand finale: the Tournament of Roses Parade! Those of us who were able to watch the Grenadiers in action were treated to an exceptionally fluid performance. It's always great to be there to listen to the praise and answer the questions from the crowd: "How many years does it take them to learn how to march in unison?", "Why are some of the hats (bearskins) different for some of the kids?" or my favorite, "This band couldn't possibly be from just ONE high school, could it?"

As a band parent, it makes me proud to witness the response our kids get from the audience, whether it is applause from parade watchers or a standing ovation from the Parkland High School football fans. We may be spoiled because we get to hear them all the time. I'm certain that my feelings are not unique and are shared by all of us who enjoy listening to the sounds of the greatest high school band in the country. I can't wait until the rest of the world gets to hear them on New Years Day!

—Bob Shadle, President

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This is YOUR Newsletter...

Please feel free to submit information for consideration. Articles need to be applicable to the full membership, and not of an editorial or personal nature (subject to review and approval of officers and the director). Please email to Michele Klova at clover313@ptd.net. Information regarding the band/orchestra can change or be added after the publication of this newsletter. Attendance at monthly parent meetings is the best way to stay current on information. Thank you!

Stay Connected!



MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON THE GROUP EMAIL LIST!

If you are not on this list yet, please contact Tina Geisler at tina@mcpn.org with your student's name in the subject line. If you believe that you should be receiving messages from the organization and are not, please check your SPAM settings and add lhsgbopc@verizon.net to your address book.

PLEASE NOTE: When responding to a mass email from the parents organization, *please carefully read the instructions for responding*. In most cases, there are specific instructions and an email address to which you can respond. Unless otherwise directed, **do not respond to the lhsgbopc parents email address by hitting the Reply button.** This will cause a delay in your response. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

STAY INFORMED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE

We will be relying on the website—www.lhsgbopc.org— so please bookmark it and put it in your Favorites list. Check it for:

- sale schedules and current list of fundraisers
- product lists
- forms for sales and events
- maps to games and other out-of-town events
- information about events
- rehearsal schedule changes
- monthly calendar of events

We accept photos for inclusion on the website (you will be acknowledged if you wish). You may want to give some of your customers the website address so they can browse the selection at their leisure. Tony Louie is the Webmaster and can be reached at 610-865-9092 or lhsgbopc@verizon.net. Please consult the Website for the current calendar. There may be times when changes are made, so please check this frequently. Also, the website will post special messages from time to time.

LHS Grenadier Band & Orchestra Calendar

October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 5:30 PM FB Game: Bethle- hem Catholic (Away)
5	6	7	8	9	10 5:30 PM FB Game: North- ampton (Home)	11 6:00 AM Hoagie Sale
12	13	14 7:00 PM Bulb Sale Pick Up (before Band & Orchestra Parents meet- ing) 7:30 PM Band & Orchestra Parents Meet- ing	15	16	17 5:00 PM FB Game: Naz- areth (Away)	18
19	20	21	22	23 November hoagie or- ders due	24 5:30 PM FB Game: Easton (Home)	25
26 1:00 PM Beth- lehem Hallow- een Parade	27	28	29	30	31	1

LHS Grenadier Band & Orchestra Calendar

November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 12:30 PM FB Game: Free- dom (Away)
2	3	4	5	6	7 Playoff Game (Tentative)	8 Playoff Game (Tentative) 6:00 AM Hoag- ie Sale
9	10	11 Ninnymug- gins Candle Fundraiser Ends 7:30 PM Band & Orchestra Parents Meet- ing	12	13	14 Playoff Game (Tentative)	15 Playoff Game (Tentative)
16	17	18	19	20	21 Playoff Game (Tentative)	22 Playoff Game (Tentative) 9:00 AM Pie Sale Pick Up
23	24	25	26 December hoagie orders due	27	28 Playoff Game (Tentative)	29 Playoff Game (Tentative)
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Quota fundraising sales are an excellent way for your student to raise money towards their band fair share account. The majority of the money raised from quota sales will directly benefit your band student. A small portion of each sale will also go towards the general fund of the band. We encourage everyone to take part in a few sales so that your student can earn money towards their account and also help raise some money for the general fund of the band.

Remember to:

- check the website for the full details and all order forms
- check for a reply when placing any fundraiser order (pies, hoagies, donuts, flowers, etc.) using the email order form so you know your order was received. If not, PLEASE call the fundraiser chair to check on your order. Orders may also be called in to fundraiser chairs if you do not have internet access, or if you have late orders.

A REMINDER ABOUT LATE ORDERS!!

We will no longer accept any late orders with fundraisers. Once the online order is removed from the website, **late orders or add-ons to submitted orders will not be accepted**. We often have many people calling us after the sale has ended which has resulted in problems for vendors and those who enter the quota information for the band. There is always 3 weeks to place order. Please do not ask us to bend the rules. Any questions, please contact Karen Shadle at 610-865-1878.

HOAGIES

Order Date

Thursday, October 23, 2008
Wednesday, November 26, 2008
Thursday, December 18, 2008
Thursday, January 22, 2009
Thursday, February 26, 2009
Thursday, March 26, 2009
Thursday, May 7, 2009

Sale Date

Saturday, November 8, 2008
Saturday, December 6, 2008
Saturday, January 10, 2009
Saturday, February 7, 2009
Saturday, March 14, 2009
Saturday, April 18, 2009
Saturday, May 23, 2009

General Information: The cost of each hoagie is \$3.25, (\$1.25 to student quota). Four varieties are made: Regular or Turkey, with or without onions. The order form is available on the band website.

Order Placement: Since the supplies for making hoagies must be ordered in advance, it is extremely important that you place your order on the dates listed above between 6PM and 8PM. Orders can be placed in the following two ways:

1. Using the **Web Order Entry** available at the **LHSGBOPC** site. Go to **Fundraisers, Hoagies – September**, click on **Online Order Form**. Enter your order. An e-mail confirmation will be sent to you. **This is the preferred method for placing an order.**
2. If you do not have internet access, you may call in your order to Donna Albright at 610-882-9963.

Hoagie Sale – The prep and making of the hoagies **starts at 6AM** in the LHS Cafeteria for participating students and adult partners. It ends at **approximately** 9AM when all hoagies are made and the room is clean. All students who are selling hoagies **must** participate the entire time on Saturday morning. If the student cannot come or must leave early, a substitute person **must** come in and make their hoagies, otherwise the order will not be processed and the student account will be charged for the cost of the hoagies.

We would like to see continued student/parent participation, every month. Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters are always welcome to help – it is a wonderful opportunity to network with other parents and students!!! ***Reminder: once the hoagies are assembled and packed, everyone cleans up. No one can leave with their order until everything is cleaned up!*** Also, please **check your order** prior to leaving the cafeteria. Every effort is made to ensure your order is correct, however we do ask that you check your order prior to leaving.

ENTERTAINMENT AND ENJOY THE CITY BOOKS

The **Entertainment Book** and **Enjoy the City Book** fundraiser will end **October 31, 2008**. The price for the Enjoy the City book and Entertainment book is **\$20** each. Quota is \$10 per book sold. For every 5 Entertainment Books **or** Enjoy the City books sold, you will earn a free book. This year we will only be selling the local edition for both of these books.

The best way to place an order is via email to Linda Sagl at lsagl@msn.com. Please indicate in the "subject" line of the email 'Entertainment' or 'Enjoy the City Books'. Include in the body of the e-mail the student's name, contact number and the quantity of each book. This will help Linda to quickly identify and assemble the orders. Once the order is placed, you will receive an email confirming your order. If you must leave a phone message, call 610-865-1460 anytime **before 9 pm**. Be sure to state the student's name, book quantities, and a phone number for a return call.

Payment must be made at the time of the pick-up. **Cash is not accepted**. A check or money order payable to LHSGB&OPC with the **student's name** and the **book sale** on the memo line is **required**. A separate check will be required for Entertainment and Enjoy the City books.

Books can be picked up at Linda's home at a prearranged time and date. Linda will provide you with her address and easy directions once arrangements are made.

BULB SALE

Bulbs can be picked up immediately prior to the October 14 band parent meeting. Money is due when bulbs are picked up. Remember that payment should be made with a single check, payable to LHSGB&OPC, with your student's name and "Bulb Sale" noted in the memo line. For more information, contact Beth Pianucci at pianubet@verizon.net or 610-730-3149.

MUM SALE

Thank you to everyone who helped with the mum sale! 2,200 mums were sold, resulting in over \$1,000 for the general fund and \$5,500 into student's individual accounts.

JOSE' MADRID SALSA SALE

Back by popular demand will be another Jose Madrid Salsa sale in time for the holidays. We will be selling 5 jar gift packs. Order forms will be available online starting the end of October. Delivery will be at the December band parent meeting starting at 6:30PM. Order forms and money will be due no later than November 11. Orders can be turned in at the meeting or sent to the P.O Box. More information will be available closer to the sale.

EDVANTAGE REMINDER

The Edvantage fundraiser is basically shopping on the internet with a discount given to "shoppers," plus a percentage rebate channeled back to the student's quota. There are over 1,000 merchants connected to Edvantage. To learn more about how to participate in this fundraiser, please contact Audrey Stasak at 610-868-0499 or astasak@ptd.net.

PIE SALE

The pie sale is now in progress. All orders should be placed using the online order form, which are found on the Band website. Orders must be received no later than October 30. Late orders will not be accepted! Money is due when your order is picked up on Saturday, November 22 in the LHS cafeteria.

WREATH AND POINSETTIA SALE

Wreath and Poinsettia order forms will be available on the website no later than October 14. Orders will be accepted through November 13—late orders will not be accepted. All orders should be placed using the online order form. Money is due when your order is picked up. Poinsettias will be available for pickup on December 5 from 7-9 PM. Help will be needed to sort poinsettias that day beginning at 4 PM. This sale will take place in the Liberty High School cafeteria.

CANDLE SALE

The Ninnymuggins Candle fundraiser will begin on October 13. The selection of candles and the scent descriptions are available on the band website. There is a very nice selection of candles appropriate for the holiday season. Each candle will cost \$7, with \$2 going to the student's quota. Orders will be collected at the band parent meeting on November 10. Payment must accompany your order (one check made out to LHSGB&OPC with your child's name on the memo line). Delivery will be on December 5—time to be determined. Please call DeAnn Plum at 610-865-9466 with any questions.

CLASSIC COOKIE DOUGH SALE

This fundraiser will begin on October 13. Brochures can be picked up at the band meeting October 14. There is a nice selection of cookie dough (just in time for the holidays) as well as other items. 35% of the total sold will go into your child's quota account. The orders will be collected, with payment, before band on the mornings of 10/28,29, and 30. One check should be made out to LHSGB&OPC with your child's name on the memo line. Delivery will be on December 5—time to be determined. Please call DeAnn Plum at 610-865-9466.

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT SALE

The first Krispy Kreme fundraiser will run from October 1-16. We will be selling the original glazed doughnuts for \$6 per dozen. The fair share will be approximately \$2.25 per dozen. The delivery date will be Tuesday, October 21 from 6 to 7:30PM with location to be announced. Please use the online form. You will receive email confirmation when your order is received. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Dobias at 610-866-2469 or SdDobias@aol.com.

BAND TRIP—PAYMENT SCHEDULE

October 14	\$300	6th Installment Due (<i>\$300 + \$1,800 Deposit = \$2,100 paid in</i>)
November 11	\$200	7th Installment Due (<i>\$300 + \$2,100 Deposit = \$2,300 paid in</i>)

Cancellation Fee/Refund Schedule: If you withdraw or are removed from the trip and/or band (and paid cash), the amount of your refund will be determined by the following cancellation charge/refund schedule:

Sept. 10, 2008 through Oct. 14, 2008	\$1,580 NON-Refundable
Oct. 15, 2008 through Dec. 1, 2008	\$1,800 NON-Refundable
December 2 through Dec. 28, 2008	\$2,300 NON-Refundable

ROSE PARADE CLOTHING SALE COMING SOON

The Rose Parade clothing sale began at the September 9 Band Parents Meeting. We are working hard on final product selection – we are trying to offer a wide variety of clothing options. Please watch your email and the website for notification on the start of the sale. All clothing offered in this sale will sport the embroidered special edition LHSGB Rose Parade logo.

ROSE PARADE PINS ARE ON ORDER!

The pins that were designed for our band for the Rose Parade (by Kellie Pypiuk, band parent) have been ordered. The pins are due to arrive mid to late October. There will be time to place and receive a second order for the pins before the trip. It was decided that each band student that is going on the trip will receive 3 free pins - 1 to be distributed when the first order arrives, and the other 2 to be distributed in Pasadena. If they choose, the students can use the pins to exchange with other bands during the Bandfest in Pasadena and the Rose Parade. The pins will also be on sale for \$5 with any profits from the sale, after funding the free pins, going toward the general fund (such as to pay for potential airline surcharges).

CORPORATE DONATIONS TO THE LHSGBOPC ORGANIZATION

If you would still like a letter sent to your employer (not necessarily located in Bethlehem), please email me with the address and, if possible, a contact name. I can personalize the letter in any way you feel would most helpful, such as including a statement that their business has an employee with a child in the band, listing the employee's name who has a child in the band, or keep it how it currently is as general and not mentioning a direct connection to the band. Thank you to those who have sent me addresses. Contact Audrey Stasak at astasak@ptd.net or 610-868-0499.

IMPORTANT TRIP INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Band Parents,

My name is Kathy Halkins and I'm really excited about the trip to the ROSE BOWL! I'd like to introduce myself and share some information, which I hope will help you and your band member.

I'm the full time school nurse at Liberty High School and I've been at Liberty for over 12 years. I'm proud to say I'm a Liberty grad (Class of 73). I've been a certified school nurse for nearly 20 years and my background is pediatrics. This will be my ninth trip with the Liberty High School Band and Orchestra organization and I learned a few things since the first trip.

Here are some tips:

Students should carry all prescription medication in their carry on bags. The medication should be in properly labeled containers and a copy of the prescription at hand. Do not forget those asthma rescue inhalers even if your band member does not use them regularly. Do not mix several different kinds medications in one bottle to save space. Do Not pack medication in your suitcase, just in case your luggage gets lost.

Students are responsible for taking their own medication. I am not responsible to see that anyone "gets his or her pills." We expect the students to be safe and responsible. If you have specific concerns please contact me prior to the trip.

I will have a supply of approved medications. Parents must sign the permission form. If this form is not signed, I will not give the medication. **Please read the form carefully.**

On the medication/health form is a list of medications I will have with me. If your student uses some other type of over the counter medication on a regular basis please make sure they have some packed for the trip.

I will be carrying a first aid bag.

I will also carry a SMALL supply of feminine hygiene products. If your daughter expects to need these items please have her pack enough for the trip. I can't carry enough to supply anyone for the entire trip.

Shoes and socks and sandals are important. New shoes and sandals may lead to blisters! A light jacket or sweater and raingear are important to have along.

Please remind your band member to eat and drink. Many students skip meals and then wonder why they feel ill. Drinking soda all day usually leads to an upset stomach. It is important to stay well hydrated, especially in a warm sunny climate.

Sleep is important. Students should try to sleep whenever the schedule allows. This will be a long trip with lots of activity and late nights or early mornings. Please talk to them about getting plenty of rest.

Please be prepared for motion or airsickness. There are good over the counter medications, don't forget the flight home. You may wish to check with your doctor.

If your band member complains of illness, sore throat, earache, or head congestion just before the trip PLEASE check with your doctor. Flying with an ear infection is no fun.

In general if a student is too sick to participate in a band function they will be deemed too ill to participate in the fun activity that day. Remind your student to get rest, eat properly and report minor issues, we may be able to avoid a major health concerns if we know about the problem.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at Liberty High School, 610-691-7200 extension 50940. Most of all, let's all get ready for a great time and successful shows!

Sincerely,
Kathy Halkins, RN

These forms must be filled out by EACH student going on the trip. Mrs. Halkins has stipulated that the completed forms must be turned in to her personally--in her office at Liberty High School. **DO NOT send them to the PO Box, DO NOT turn them in to the LHSGB & OPC Officers and above all, DO NOT hand them in to Mr. MacGill or Mr. Long!** The deadline for turning in these forms is **Monday, December 1!!**

Dr. Manley, school physician, has ordered that the following non-prescription medications may be administered by the certified school nurse accompanying the Liberty High School orchestra:

Medical Abbreviations: P.O. = by mouth P.R.N. = as necessary
q = every B.I.D. = 2 times/day

1.	Acetaminophen	650 mg (2 - 325 mg tabs) P.O. q 4 hrs. P.R.N. for fever over 101°, headache or pain
2.	Ibuprofen	400 mg (2 tabs - 200 mg each) P.O. q 6 hrs. P.R.N., for fever of 101°, headache or pain
3.	Pepto-Bismol	2 tabs q ½ - 1 hr. to max. of 8 doses/24 hr., nausea, indigestion P.R.N.
4.	Cepacol	1 lozenge P.O. q 2 - 3 hr., P.R.N. throat irritation
5.	Imodium	4 mg (2 capsules) P.O. initial dose followed by 2 mg (1 capsule) after each unformed stool (not to exceed 8 capsules in 24 hrs.) P.R.N. diarrhea
6.	Benadryl	25 mg P.O. q 6 hrs., hives, itching, mild allergic reactions P.R.N.
7.	Bacitracin Ointment	apply topically B.I.D. to minor wounds P.R.N.
8.	Ambesol	apply topically q 2 - 3 hrs. P.R.N. for tooth pain
9.	Solarcaine	apply topically B.I.D. to unbroken skin P.R.N. sunburn
10.	Sudafed	1-2 tabs every 6 hrs. for nasal congestion (30 mg tabs)
11.	Robitussin DM	2 tsps. every 4 hrs. for cough
12.	Claritin	10 mg P.O. once daily for mild allergic reactions

In addition to signing the "Authorization" at the bottom of this page, the above medications will ONLY be administered to your child if you as a parent/guardian check the appropriate box and sign in the section immediately following:

The school nurse **MAY** administer the above medications to my son/daughter The school nurse may **NOT** administer the above medications.

_____ (student name)

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

AUTHORIZATION

We authorize the above student to participate in this trip sponsored by the Bethlehem Area School District to the above destination on the above date. We understand that all valid releases, authorizations, and insurance coverage information provided previously by us to the District apply to this trip.

We, the undersigned, hereby authorize any necessary medical treatment to this person while participating in the activities associated with this trip. We also guarantee reimbursement of all charges incurred during this medical treatment (physician, hospital, x-ray, labs, drugs, ambulance, etc.)

Parent or Legal Guardian/Date

Parent or Legal Guardian/Date

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH FORMS

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL GRENADIER BAND, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, USA

Please PRINT all information except signature:

Student name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Person to be notified in an emergency:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Night) _____

Family Physician:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Insurance Company/Prescription Plan _____

Customer Service Phone # _____

ID # _____ Group # _____

Primary Subscriber _____

Allergies to food, medication, animals, etc. If none, please state:

Special medical problems. If none, please state:

Does student carry medication on person? If none, please state: (Students should carry an adequate supply of prescribed medication to last the duration of the trip, as well as one doctor's prescription for a refill.)

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH FORMS

LHSGBOPC Meeting—Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. President Bob Shadle welcomed parents to the new band room. The August minutes were approved by Sandy Casella and seconded by Ginny Rutkowski.

Keith Danenhower gave the treasurer's report. The sixth payment for the California trip is due. There should be \$1,800 in the each student's Quota. Keith said that the books are being closed out and several steps had to be taken. If there are any discrepancies, please see Keith after the meeting.

Vice President ,Audrey Stasak, announced that pins are being developed for the students going on the trip. These pins are to be traded with other students from other bands. Three free pins will be given to those students, with one being given immediately and the other two given after we are in California. If students want more than 3 pins they can be bought for \$5 each.

Audrey also announced that 164 letters were mailed out last Friday to organizations requesting donations. The band has received \$500 from the Bethlehem Fire Fighters so far. Check your online quota is in October for those people who used Edvantage as a fundraiser. The amounts should be available at that time.

The bulb sale goes through tomorrow with money due upon pickup of the bulbs prior to the October meeting. \$3 will go towards student's quota. There is extra salsa available tonight for sale. A salsa gift pack will be coming out in November.

Mums will be delivered by 6 trucks on 10/19. Help is needed to sort starting at 4 PM. Pickup will be Saturday, 10/20 between 8 -11 AM with payment due at that time. The Pie Sale will be starting as the Matey's pizzas sale will be ending.

Ellen Wilsterman announced that the stadium blankets will be a fundraiser with \$5 going towards quota. The orders are due 9/19 and the blankets are navy blue and charcoal gray. Ellen has sample swatches for review tonight. The order form for the Rose Parade clothing is being drafted. The pricing is being finalized; when all is ready, delivery should be by Thanksgiving.

Linda Sagl announced that Enjoy the City and Entertainment books will be available until the end of October. Contact Linda via email if interested in purchasing books.

Betsy Mowrer stated that the second chaperone meeting will be held immediately following this meeting tonight, explaining the procedures for chaperoning football games and parade. If you want to chaperone you must attend this meeting which will explain the roles of the chaperone. These rules must be adhered to for the safety of the children and the school district.

Mrs. Zettlemoyer explained that if a student is a band member, the student must wear a red T-shirt under the uniform, if a Piper, the T-shirt must be black. If a student shows up without the specific shirt, they must be purchased for \$10. Also gloves are \$3. There are still some students who have not paid their \$10 maintenance fee. Phone calls will be made shortly to those families regarding the payment of this money. Mrs. Z also announced that all raincoats must come back to the band room. Also a reminder was given to NOT pin anything on the band uniform. Mrs. Z is in the band room prior to all games and at parades to do emergency repairs.

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Bob Shadle gave the President's report. A reminder was stated to not give Mr. MacGill or Mr. Long any money, and to place all orders online. Bob submitted a proposed budget for 2008-2009 to the membership. Also provided was a comparison of last years' budget amounts vs. actual spending. A few of the categories (including clothing, band room improvements and extra expenditures for bag-pipe supplies) were explained. If anyone wants to see a detailed copy please see Bob Shadle or Keith Danenhower. Maureen Venkersammy made a motion to accept the budget with a second being made by Betsy Mowrer. A thank you was given to Tony Louie for his excellent work on the web-site.

Greg MacGill stated old program covers, which were on tables in the front of the room, were there for the taking. Any of the covers which were left would be destroyed.

Greg stated that all is going well with the California trip. The airfare will be paid in full within the next few days, guaranteeing no fuel surcharge. The airlines have now added a \$15 fee for the first bag which hopefully can be absorbed by the General Fund. Greg said he will be available after the meeting to show interested people the band room. He explained that the walls are lined with lead to make the room(s) soundproof. The Directors are pleased with the band's progress. Memorization of music still needs to be done. The Orchestra had its first practice this morning. Greg also answered the question of "Is there going to be a Jazz Band?" Yes! An announcement will be given to the whole student body and the band in early October.

The student officers were introduced: C.J. Bonge is Band Sergeant Major; Raelee Robinson is Vice President; Kara Martin is Secretary and Adam Stolz is Treasurer.

C.J. announced that there would be a Movie Night held 9/20 at 7 PM either at Advent Moravian Church or Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Also a Holiday Shindig will be held 12/19 at Advent Moravian Church. This will possibly be a four hour event with dinner and the jazz band playing during dinner. There are also plans for a Black Light Bash with the gym being lit by blacklight while the kids play dodgeball or volleyball. A video Scavenger Hunt is also being scheduled with teams being formed to find a list of things and videotaping them.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbi Lyons