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District 13-OH5 Cabinet Meeting
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Report # S2

DG Mike Kerek,

The Ohio Lions Band Committee Met last Saturday, February 9, 2019. These items were discussed.

1. It has been brought to the committee's attention that the Ohio State Band Committee may be dissolved. The actual decision will be made by the membership vote at the Lions Ohio State Convention March 29-30, 2019.
2. In the meantime, the Committee intends to continue its work. It would also like to have some input into where the current collected donations in the Band account will be sent.
3. Should the Ohio State Band Committee be dissolved, the responsibility of finding a band for the International Conventions will go to the Ohio State International Committee.
4. The committee's current "main concern" is to select an Ohio Band to represent the Ohio Lions at the 2023 International Convention in Boston.
5. **Lion Brian Botdorf** from OH4, being a retired High School Band Director, has used his *expertise* and written a *proposal* for the selection of a band for the International Convention Parade. ****THE PROPOSAL is attached****. *As you read it, you will see how Lion Brian has given a great deal of thought and time to develop this proposal.*
Lion Brian verbally presented the proposal to the Council of Governors last Saturday afternoon at their meeting.
The Band Committee will, once given the privilege to continue, will search for a **Corporate Sponsor** to help with the finances of the chosen band. The committee will use Blue Frog Promotions of Ohio to design a T-shirt which will include the corporate logo of the sponsor.
6. The committee discussed the selection of a "band pin" for the new Lions' year. Either a *snare drum* or a *flute* will appear on the new pin. Quotes for the cost will be collected from three different companies. The committee will get quotes now, make a decision as to the company, etc., but will not make an official purchase until the Council of Governors approve the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Billie Pfeifer – Ohio Band Committee OH5