

State College Music Boosters Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2019

Call to order 7:10 pm

Room B116, State High

Attending:

Suzanne Neely	Terra Deyo
Carene Olsson	Rebecca Clayton
Amy Kraft	Meredith LeRoy
Betha Christopher	Jennifer Heller
Leigh Hurtz	Cathy Cohan
Toni Irvin	Kristy Bagley
Janie Schaumburg	Debbie Anderson
Jennifer Heller	Kathy Morrow
Hyeseon Kim	Elizabeth Bagley

Paul Leskowicz, SCASD Music Director
Dr. Bob O'Donnell, Superintendent

Introductions around the room

Dr. O'Donnell Report: Today, with 4:3 vote, borough council approved zoning change that allows 70ft lights; lights ordered today; usage contract needs to be drawn up and agreed upon; mid-early June meet to bring that process; grand piano investment being made; new band uniforms coming; increasing instrumental teachers next year to make 11 full-time K-5 music teachers

Pertaining to elementary music ensemble - what will other kids do when band and orchestra kids are out? Band and orchestra will be in the school day 2019-2020, but still working on chorus; need to make sure not stopping learning for non-participants; talking with faculty; Meredith LeRoy concerned about choir being all-inclusive - having the students who don't desire to be there will bring down the experience; Rebecca Clayton said if the concert is optional it won't be possible to balance the choir and work on harmonies; they suggest keeping it before school another year rather than including it as just a unit until optimal solution can be determined; possibly after school, working around Intramurals?

President's Report: No report

Vice President's Report: No VP report

Secretary's Report: Review of April meeting minutes. Paul Leskowicz and Toni Irvin suggested changes, which will be made before submitting. Motion to approve by Toni Irvin, second by Leigh Hurtz, unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report: Jim away; paid for Ecwid upgrade \$15; 8 Music Formal tickets sold so far online; renewed P.O. Box \$92

Music Coordinator's Report: This is Paul's last Booster meeting as Music Coordinator. Lots of concerts - every night this month; marveled at student growth over the years, very rewarding; supportive parents, community, faculty, and staff; quality music education is intentional; administrators and faculty have the best interests at heart as they work through including ensembles in the school day; this Saturday is the Music Formal and Maroon and Gray Society Dinner - John Kovalchik is being honored; Ian Hendrickson-Smith had Master Class and performed at State Theatre on Friday; Paul invited him back; reflecting on term as coordinator - Paul thanked the Boosters for immense support and filling gaps where needed; he suggests we keep asking faculty what can we do more to help; upcoming request - kept placards from trophies and some special trophies, asking for help creating/funding a permanent display for those, Leigh Hurtz volunteered to help

Tri-M Report: Lizzie Bagley - on May 6th, representatives from 5 ensembles thanked School Board at meeting and took trophies from Adjudication; Music Formal this Saturday - Botanical Gardens, students who wish to use their balance, email Heather Bodenschatz; Queen Blue, band from Rock Ensemble will play at formal; elections for 2019-2020 were held – Carene Olsson - President, Lauren Lieb - VP, Sarah Holleman - Secretary/Treasurer, Ashwin Godura - Upperclassmen Rep, Sammy Hallacher - Underclassmen Rep

New Business: Paul - suggests we look into new IRS guidelines for student accounts to make sure they are being used properly

Current Business Updates:

Centre Gives: Kim reports that \$850 from 12 donors (plus yet-to-be-determined amount from Stretch Pool Contribution) was raised; she sent thank you's

Music Formal: still need some volunteers, decorations are more involved this year than in past; Tri-M is trying to get student volunteers to help, too

Senior Recognition: Leigh has gifts and student lists except orchestra; needs help once they come in to help distributing them at concerts; working toward programs with individual senior recognition

Middle Level Review meeting: Debbie Anderson attended and stated that it was mainly for info gathering - what do you like? what would you like to see different? very little specific to music

Clothing Sale: No update

Concert Receptions: Pops Concert reception set? Suzanne will check.

Boosters Family Fun Night: Wednesday, August 21st, 5:30-6:30pm; 3 carnival games; bucket of prizes; Best Event rent Cotton Candy and Popcorn machines; Leigh Hurtz motioned to approve \$500 budget, Janie seconded, unanimously approved; families will be invited to stay after and watch Marching Band rehearsal

Marching Band Support:

Boalsburg Memorial Day Parade: May 25th, rehearsal at 3:00pm, depart on busses at 4:00, parade at 5:00; full uniforms unless heat index too high; Brendan Bagley has waters and wagon to distribute them

Used shoe/shirt collection and sale: Seniors turn in their full uniforms on 5/30 and 5/31; they can turn in their unwanted t-shirts, shoes, spats, and gloves at this time; Suzanne will hold onto them until the sale

Grange Fair parade: August 22nd; not uniforms

Kettle Corn: Scott Dutt should contact Chris Weakland to determine what permits may be needed with new location of football games this fall

Band Shack: should be empty and ready to move from Memorial Field

Used Instrument Sale: Heather Bodenschatz is chairing; September 11th drop off & sale on 12th; at high school

This was the last meeting of the school year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.