

State College Music Boosters Meeting

Tuesday, October 07, 2014

7:00 – 8:30pm

A. Introductory Remarks and Presidents' Reports: Present, with introductions: Scott Thomas, Becky Misangyi, Margaret Higgins, Jean Pierce, Dale Toso, Dawn Rawell, Jo jo Dzielski, April Simpson, Carol Rabian, Stefanie Tomlinson, Leigh Hurtz, Wendy Warner, Joanna B., Laurie Heininger, Jane McCandless, Jenny Koberna, Judy Shue, Margaret Higgins

- I. **Back to School Night:** Signed up 8 new members. Received donations. Had representatives in several spots.
- II. **Vice President's report: Becky M.** has nothing to report. The marching band performed well in pouring rain at the recent away game.
- III. **Secretary's minutes are available for review**
- IV. **Treasurer's financial report.** Margaret has last year's report for us to review and this year's to date. Will attach to minutes. Our numbers are similar to where we were last year at this time. Usually music boosters pays for busses to the airport for the Europe trip. Usually this is about a \$5,000.00 expense. We already have \$3,000 plus in that fund. We try to set aside money each year for this.
- V. **Music Director's Report**
 - A. First Europe Trip payment (\$800.00) due Monday 20 October. All are fully enrolled now. Can now buy airline tickets. Will get bids on Newark and Dulles. Fundraising starts for the Europe trip in January.
 - B. Tri-M: Mr. Drafall reports for Hope Bodenschatz that Tri-M is off to a promising start. 83 students. 45 new. New initiatives. Music in the high school. National anthems for sports. Concerts in nursing home. Playing for Barnes and Noble fundraiser. Have 8 chamber groups. Students need to complete at least 2 service requirements per year. Some have already have completed these. Tri-M thanks the music boosters for their help. The officers are working on a bulletin board. Ryan, Hope, and Colleen are working well together. Great group of officers.
 - C. Have about 3 potential dates for formal. Leaning towards 5/16 at PFMS.
 - D. Paul L. is doing the adjudication trip. Deposit has been made for NYC. They have received check so they will now give us information. So will try to get out to the kids over the next several weeks. A reputable company. Talk to Paul if you want to be a chaperone. Will be April 30 and May 1 and 2. SCAHS has been traveling for adjudication for 20 years. Symphonic Band, Jazz 1,

Advanced Strings, Master Singers, Sicilian Singers. Need 16–20 adults. Adjudicated by national adjudicators. Have fun. Will adjudicate at Riverside Church Phenomenal place for choir to sing. Now covered with scaffolding. Band and orchestra will also play in their multi-purpose room. Free day in NYC. Activities to sign up for. Ends Saturday at Riverside Church. Seats 4–5000. Standing room only for awards ceremony last time. Will have a 2 hour dinner cruise around Manhattan.

VI. Committee Reports:

A. Barnes & Noble Holiday Fundraiser: Stefanie Tomlinson. December 12. 9am – 10pm. This day is Live Story Telling Night across the country. So can't play then. Will be playing from 5:00–6:00pm for younger kids. Older kids play in front of café until about 9:00. Leigh Hurtz will supervise gift wrapping from leigh 5–7; Jenny Koberna from 7–9. Stefanie needs someone to take over next year. She has posters and flyers. Need vouchers with id when they go to the store. She will post this on Facebook and put it on our website and list serve. Funnel communications to Scott. Then to Jean. Replicate what we did last year. Friends and family vouchers good 12th –17th. Put ID at checkout. Annual piano challenge. Need to find out which piano to use.

B. Music Formal:

- i. MNMS–Tentative reservations April 11 and April 18 2014
- ii. (Thespian Spring production possibly April 11 Is also All East band.)
- iii. (Jazz festival possibly on April 18th at MNMS.)
- iv. PFMS–Tentative reservations May 16
- v. Most likely will be at PFMS. This looks like the most likely. In their cafeteria. April will manage all of this. Waiting word on thespian spring production. Should know within 2 weeks and will confirm. Tri–M has been discussing a lot. (MNMS 7th/8th grade dance on May 16th) will put April on the Tri–M meeting agenda for November. Will discuss theme with them.
- vi. Awaiting word on Thespian Spring Production final dates before deciding. Commencement now is in the beginning of june. Will never have that day again.

C. Student Fundraising Accounts: Patrese Huff

- i. **From Scott for Patrese.** Student numbers are needed for correct allocation to each student. Please try to get their student numbers when working on fundraising with them. Eg cookie dough, etc. Use their student IDs. Not associating them publicly. Can check account balance with student IDs. Can move money when needed for a trip. Need to

set up an account. Go on music boosters website. Student account page. Link to set up. Give info and student number. Must do this so money goes into the proper student's account. Do only once. Good from year to year.

D. Website: Patrese Huff

If anyone wants to post something on the website, the easiest thing to do is to email her a PDF document. If it is not a PDF, contact Patrese about how to do this.

E. Cookie Dough Sale: Shai McGowen

- i. Starts at end of October. Orders will likely be due mid November to guarantee timely delivery. Delivery is expected in early December.

F. Clothing Sale: Brendan Bagley

- i. Last date for ordering screen printed items (non-embroidered) online is 15 October. Was a 2 step sale. Can still order screen printing items until 15 October.
- ii. Online ordering at: <http://www.scasd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=23066>)

G. Used Instrument sale: John & Sue Cunningham – Wrap up report. Brought in \$2121.90 so far. \$740.00 expenses ,so \$1400.00 ish profit. Have not subtracted 2nd check yet. So will be about \$1200 net. Did better last year. This fluctuates from year to year.

H. State High Homecoming Potluck: Jenny Koberna. Going well. Room reserved. Theory will end early and the students will help set up. Janitorial staff has been contacted for tables and extra trash cans and bags. Have paper products. Have 9 volunteers for the afternoon. At least 4 kids on homecoming court.

I. Other Committee reports: from Beather Bodenschatz. Band shack going smoothly. She will not be doing this next year. If interested, it would be helpful to join her for the last game to learn.

VII. New Business and other announcements

A. Music Outreach Funding request: Judy Shue is requesting help for her music trips to nursing homes. Music teachers appreciate how much the Music Boosters do. For the past few years, she has had kids going to nursing homes. Has had music over announcements and during lunch. Nursing homes usually in Jan, Feb, March. Needs money for the subs so that she can go. She can't put money in the kitty. 4 afternoons to Foxdale, Elmcroft, Green Hills, and one other. Asking for \$236.28 this year to cover costs. Move, second carol. Uses the enrichment busses so no extra charge. Moved to do this, second by

Carol. No discussion. Unanimous vote to provide funds from the Music Boosters. Margaret will find out who to make the check out to. Call Joy and she will tell what to do.

- B. **Jean Pierce.** Would like someone to work with her to take over next year as Communications Officer since her son is a senior.
- C. **Vacant Volunteer Opportunities (See reverse side)** We would like to recruit new into the positions, too. Wendy volunteered to get hot chocolate this year, and cookies from Eat and Park. Stephanie offered to help with this this since she did it last year. This will occur at the last outdoor rehearsal.
- D. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday November 4th, 7pm, Choral Room (High School North Room 38)
- E. (schedule available online)

VIII. Adjournment