

State College Area School District Music Boosters Meeting Agenda

Monday November 02, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Call to Order 7:03pm

via Zoom

Attending:

Janie Schaumburg	Terra Deyo
Debbie Anderson	Molly McAninch
Alicia McDyre	Jeff Martin
Toni Irvin	Jim Flanagan
Tina Chen Goude	Marsha Freije
Joanna Carlson	Jill Putnam

Introductions

Officer Reports:

a. President - We waited to meet until we knew how we could help. Meeting now so we can be prepared when requests come up. The Board has been working behind the scenes and approving funding requests when needed - we paid for materials for masks and covers, books for two elementary teachers, and t-shirts for the Marching Band; thank you for joining us

b. Vice President - NA

c. Secretary - approval of February 2020 meeting minutes, motion to approve by Toni Irvin, approved unanimously

d. Treasurer - \$475 insurance needs paid, motion by Debbie, second by Janie; approved unanimously; Parent Booster USA Inc. membership and taxes being done by them; checking account balance ~\$30,000; need to think about membership fee/donation; \$1400 marching band t-shirts; teachers books, filter cloth for bell covers; ~\$1600 Centre Gives; missing income from our largest fundraiser, Used Instrument Sale

Music Coordinator's Report: New Staff - James Eldrith, Delta Middle School; Johanna Steinbacher and Matt Nelson switched positions; Crescendo Fund - endowment for music department, staff members apply for grants; Field of Interest Grants - through Centre Foundation; Concerts - fall concert, virtual, recorded; every ensemble will have concert; all ensembles moving forward in grades 4-12; ensemble sizes are down from normal; Staff acknowledgements - Matt Shaffer co-wrote a published book *The Creative String Orchestra*; Nancy Youmans presented at PSU's Orfftoberfest inservice on Sunday, October 25

Updates on Current Business:

- a. Marching Band assistance, are there any other creative ways we can assist or promote the music department?
- b. Discussion of any additional mask fabric or classroom specific needs

New Business: New Board members discussion and nomination for 2021 - openings for President, Vice-President, and Secretary; Treasurer is open to someone else filling the position but is willing to stay on; we will nominate/ask for volunteers at December's meeting, vote in January, and new officers will take over in February; Alicia McDyre volunteered for the Board

Committee Reports:

Music Teacher Appreciation - Alicia McDyre is in charge this year

Music Formal - Toni Irvin - Molly talked to Dr. Pechtold, who said no dances this year; keep an ear out for any changes

Holiday (Spring) Bazaar - Janie Schaumburg will chair if this happens in the spring

Student Accounts - Terra Deyo

Clothing Sale – Open - we discussed having kids pick up orders at school unless gift; need a new coordinator for next sale

Used Instrument Sale – Terra Deyo - no way to make this happen safely this year, but we will plan on it for early next school year

Marching Band Support

Membership - Hyeseon Kim - by-laws say we need to charge a fee; discussed graduated fee with lesser fee for elementary students, as they don't receive as much benefit from Music Boosters; send intro to Music Boosters out through all music teachers for 4-12 grade band, choir, and orchestra students; \$10 for middle and high, \$5 for elementary, Janie motion, Debbie second, approved; loop in Hyeseon and Jeannette to share

Website - Jeanette Condo

Centre Gives - Hyeseon Kim

Social Media - Hyeseon Kim

Concert Refreshments - OPEN

Senior Gifts - last year Varsity letter and pins to represent their music focus(es); Leigh Hurtz in charge last year; Andrea Ragonese will do this year

PMEA Snack Bags - Janie Schaumburg

We discussed asking teachers for recommendations of parents they think would be willing to help out Music Boosters.

New Funding/Support Requests:

- Johanna Steinbacher, new books for Elementary teaching books (approved)
- Carolyn Triozzi, new books for teacher resources (approved)

Adjournment at 8:18pm

Next Music Boosters Business Meeting : December 7th, 2020 at 7:00pm