Music Booster Kick-off Meeting, September 2, 2014

Present: Robert Drafall, Scott Thomas, Susan Cunningham, Margaret Higgins, Dale Toso, Heather Bodenschatz, Becky Misangyi, Jenny Koberna, Tammy Mann, Dave Mann, Ryan Mann, Jane McCandless, Laurie Heininger, Walter Reese, Stephanie Tomlinson, Wendy Eismont, Molly McAnnich, Shai McGowan, Wendy Warner, Jeff Ganet, Laurette Ganet, April Simpson, Guy Simpson, Dan Kanady, Johanna Dzidski, Kristen Goss, Jill Ross, Dawn Rowell,

- I. Introductory Remarks and Presidents' Reports: We support K-12 music in the SCASD. Raise money and give it away. Raise it for Music Boosters. Have if someone needs it. (instrument needs, teacher projects, scholarship funds, etc) Also some fundraising is done by the students and for the students. They have an individual fundraising account, eg cookie dough. Can use it for clothing, trips, music formal tickets.
 - A. Reminder: If anyone wants a copy of Scott Thomas' adjudication trip photos from last spring, please provide him an 8 gigabyte thumb drive or memory card and he will copy the photos for you. He has 600 pics.
 - B. Quick note on Team Blue fundraising. Team Blue carwash. Scott has 400 cards with our name stamped on the back of the card. Buy hand wash/interior cleaning. Will give you a \$5.00 discount AND they will donate \$5.00 to the Music Boosters. They do it by hand. Will do while you wait. Take as many as you want.
- II. Vice President's report: nothing to report
- III. Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's financial reports are available for review. Margaret has treasurer's summary from last year. Will attach. Music Booster operating funds and student funds will have 2 different checking accounts. The Music Boosters account gets the extra money if seniors do not use it or delegate it to someone else. Student funds can be carried over from year to year. What students earn as a freshman they can spend as a senior. Never get cash for themselves. This is our first year as a 501C3 organization and we will do taxes. We joint the Parent Boosters organization which helps guide us and helps with turnover and continuity. Margaret has Music Booster membership forms. Need to join each year. \$20.00 per year.
- IV. Music Director's Report. Praised Music Booster organization. Hired 4 new music faculty this summer. First time in 40+ year we have had a certified teacher at the Delta program. Leah Mueller. Our district is a great example. Others realizing now how important music education is. Austin VanAllen, a recent PSU grad is at PFE general music cougar team. Alison Geesey 8th grade choir and general music at MNMC. Laura Mazer at Corl and Easterly Parkway. TriM officers have great ideas so far. First meeting on Thurs. President Hope Bodenschatz, VP colleen McDonough, Secr/Treas Ryan Czechi. (Tri-M is Modern Music Masters. Service to community and to school. Must get service credits. Must be a member of at least two ensembles. Must be of good character. Maintain a certain GPA. Recently bought microphones. Do recitals at Foxdale and Brookline, etc.. First meeting is this Thursday. Initiation in May at 10th grade concert. This Thurs also, a rep from tour company will host a meeting 7:00pm in the north auditorium will discuss the Europe trip, Q&A, how to sign up, etc.
- V. Descriptions of Volunteer opportunities: Used instrument sale, (music boosters gets 10%) Citrus sale-Dale Toso, (Citrus sale, cookie dough are individual), PSU Concessions Dale Toso. Will do hockey games this year. Will do with BRAVO, who is coordinating. They only want 4 games. Want to

work with music boosters. 5-9pm, get about the same payout and takes less time. BRAVO will send one check to whole event to Music Boosters, and then it will be allotted according to the number of shifts worked. Need to be 16 years old to work concessions. Cookies and hot chocolate for last outdoor MB practice, senior gifts, popcorn kettle corn sales (work on getting paperwork together for this during the summer), cookie dough sale(students get 40% of what they sell), music teacher appreciation, water and hot chocolate for football games. Biggest trick is getting it to the game. (Tri M will be helping, too), Restaurant fundraiser – calling different restaurants and we get a percentage. Advocacy – Becky M, concert refreshments with Sue Kleit and Heather B. Also do snacks for PMEA festivals, staff the Snack Shack at football games. Sign-ups at the meeting. If you have any further questions contact the chairperson on the attached list.

VI. Future Music Booster meetings (also available online) Location in the Choral Room, high school north unless otherwise specified. Time 7:00pm

Tuesday October 7, 2014

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Thursday, May 7, 2014

VII. Adjournment