

## **State College Music Boosters Meeting**

May 21, 2018

7:22 pm

LGI, South Building

Meeting called to order at 7:22

**1. Introductions. In the interest of time, and all were regular attendees, no intros were made.**

### **2. Officer Reports**

a. President's Report: Leigh was out of town, no report.

b. Vice President's Report: No report from Suzanne.

c. Secretary's Report: the minutes for April 2018 meeting were approved.

d. Treasurer's Report: Jim reported that more is coming in from the Langton fund. Received a request for music stands and 3 MNMS students were fully funded for adjudication. Curious about process of checks and payment for Europe.

Europe bus funding: Three years ago, the original amount of \$5000 was approved for funding the Europe trip transportation. Original cost was an estimate and it is now determined that the actual cost to get the buses will be \$6582. Discussion about whether the music boosters can provide the difference via vote or is the amount over the allowable maximum. After a quick review of the bylaws, it was determined that the Boosters could vote during the meeting and that no maximums were stated in the bylaws. Motion was made to pay for the additional funding of \$1582 by the Music Boosters, in addition to the original \$5000 set aside for such funding. Motion was approved unanimously.

### **3. Music Director's Report:**

a. Maroon & Gray Society was successful and they raised a good amount of money and is a good start to the fund raising for the cause.

b. Paul Leskowitz would like help with uniform hemlines and wrinkles and creases and proposed to have a real dress rehearsal so they can approve uniform 'looks' before the first game. Need help having someone that has sewing experience mark where the hems should be so they can be taken home and fixed before the first game and then pass inspection at the first game. Also need someone who can sew to help fix them on the spot as needed.

c. Discussion about how to keep the uniform ready to go next time.

d. Suggest that the Langston award scholarship be increased. Jim H. mentioned that the Langston Family would like to participate in what to do with the fund. Previously it was \$100 awarded, Paul would like to increase the scholarship to \$150.

- e. Future concerts – Is there a way of promoting all the concerts that are happening, maybe adding them to a concert email alert. Janie Schaumburg will add the remaining concerts to the email schedule list.
- f. District is advertising for a .73 General Music position. And a .4 Instrumental position. Positions are posted as open until filled. Also, changes to the schedule may change the timing of music practices and some may be before school in the zero hour.
- g. Elementary ensembles are not yet in the school day, but elem. choirs may get into the day by the second half of the year.

#### **4. Tri-M Report:**

- a. Questions of set up of for sales of concert tickets, is the location working?  
Unanimously yes.
- b. Gifts for seniors will be tri-M medallion for the mortarboards, just like cords and metals of other groups.
- c. Tri-M's Night of Chamber Music coming up on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the LGI, south building. Person in charge needed be part of Tri-M, however, now any student can participate as a group.

#### **5. Updates on Current Business**

**Music Formal:** Jane- we can start setting up Friday night between 5-5:30, be done by 10 pm latest. Tri-M would like to help set that up. No set up will be done Saturday. Food-cheese/crackers/dip, warm cookies, Ritas. DJ is set up. Need to be sure to promote that tickets must be pre-purchased, not at the door. Sign up genius is coming in the next few days.

**School Board Meeting Sign-Ups** – We should make it a point to attend school board meetings. Please let us know if you know someone that is attending a school board meetings and see if there is a sign up genius to line up someone to consistently go to the meetings.

**Centre Gives:** Raised \$1090! Does not include the stretch and the 5% service charges. All should come in within 30 days so check should come in by the end of the fiscal year. It was a little less than last year, believed to be lower due to parents paying for Europe.

**Senior Gifts:** Senior gifts were ordered, should be in. Mr. Leskowicz thinks the names for Rock Band Ensemble were provided and they are all ready to go.

#### **Support Request:**

- a. Nathan Glocke wrote to the Music Boosters to thank them for the piano and looked at the guitars at MNMS which need to be updated. Doesn't have a specific number but Paul will look into an alternate funding source.

**Membership Team:** - Diane and Scott are retiring from the role, we need someone to take membership.

**Popcorn permit:** Scott Dutt is going to finish the permit Wendy to pass the information (address) to get for the permit, there is no fee.

**New Fundraiser Idea:** A music booster emailed an idea that people are wanting to donate to the Maroon and Gray event from their home in a 'bathrobe gala'. People still want to donate and maybe they could not be at the Maroon & Gray event. Possibility of eventually a livestream event. Telethon event possible, further discussions for this next year.

**Marching Band End of Year Picnic-** Further discussions about what to do with this event and discussion needs to happen with the school as to what to do and how to handle it if something happened. Should we move the event to the pool, to have official lifeguards and more protections for the District and for the Music Boosters. To be decided over the summer by the exec. Board.

**7. Adjournment:** Adjourned at 8:22 pm  
Minutes prepared by Janie Schaumburg, Secretary.  
Next meeting **Fall 2018** – location TBD.