

State College Area School District Music Boosters Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Call to Order: 7:01pm

SCAHS Library

Attending:

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| Janie Schaumburg | Terra Deyo |
| Angie Hardyk | Alicia McDyre |
| Molly McAninch | Jim Henderson |
| Cathy Cohan | Maureen Jones |
| Suzanne Neely | Jim Robinson |
| Christine Stangel | Scott Dutt |
| Sammy Hallacher | Carene Olsson |
| Heather Bodenschatz | Toni Irvin |

Introductions

Officer Reports:

- a. President: New President, Janie Schaumburg, thanked Jim and Suzanne for their service on the Music Boosters Board!
- b. Vice President: Maureen Jones introduced as new VP.
- c. Secretary: Corrections and approval of November 2019 meeting minutes, motion to approve by Heather Bodenschatz, second by Angie Hardyk, unanimously approved
- d. Treasurer: Carter Frieje Memorial Fund checks are coming in. New treasurer will set up new bank account to deposit those checks (\$1905 has been deposited + ~\$2,500 to be deposited in new account); fund to benefit jazz students

Music Coordinator's Report: Summer Youth Fair on February 15th; Elementary Band and Orchestra ensembles are now meeting during the school day; the plan was to

alternate Orchestra and Band rehearsals weekly; some schools are piloting both rehearsals every week; instruments purchased through various funds for students to borrow; Choir rehearses before school and just started; too soon to know how enrollment in the Ensembles has been affected by these changes; great winter concerts so far; PMEA Districts, Regionals, and States are upcoming; 21 students going to PMEA Choir Regionals (22 qualified)

Tri-M Report: Musicians participated in the Holiday Bazaar and Barnes & Noble Bookfair in fall; caroling in December went well; Vocal Valentine auditions on Friday; Roaring 20's is the Music Formal theme

Updates on Current Business:

a. Nomination and Election of Deb Anderson for 2020 Treasurer: Terra Deyo nominated Deb, Suzanne Neely seconded the nomination; unanimously approved

b. PMEA District Orchestra hosted by State High - Directors' Lounge Coordinator (Jan 30/31) needed to set up, restock, and cleanup: Thursday between 11:00am-9:00pm, Friday between 9:00am-dinner; (25 directors in G148) coffee, water, snacks; snacks and waters needed for 150 students on their breaks (1 Thursday and 2 on Friday); Maureen will purchase supplies and be reimbursed by Boosters for directors' food, and PMEA will reimburse for the kids' snacks (use leftover Band Shack snacks); Suzanne will set up directors' room and check in, and Janie will clean up.

c. African American Spiritual Festival (Saturday, February 22) - 250 participants - use leftover snacks/drinks from PMEA Orchestra; Culinary students will make pizzas and salads and Boosters will facilitate the paper products, setup, cleanup and serving; Angie Hardyk will head the luncheon

d. Adjudication Scholarships Form - Cathy Cohan: conversed with Dr. Seria Chatters, Molly McAnich, Cindy Sergeant, and directors and sent out a survey/ application to assess need for Adjudication financial assistance (not everyone received the survey); 9 requests for scholarships for \$2,400 total; discussed how and whether to provide all requested and how to distribute; Motion by Maureen Jones to cover up to \$2,400 requested with less if Music Department has money available to contribute;

second by Heather Bodenschatz; unanimously approved; we'll streamline a scholarship process for future

e. Fundraising ideas to offset adjudication costs: Scott Dutt suggests a mandatory family meeting for all Adjudication-involved students to let parents know *when* their student makes Advanced Ensembles what the expected costs will be for Adjudication and Europe trips, so there is time to get a job or brainstorm fundraisers; fundraisers should not be solely Boosters' responsibility

f. Carter Freije Memorial Jazz Scholarship Fund Update: separate account needs set up; Maureen suggested awareness education be part of the scholarship outreach; perhaps partnership with My Mental Health Matters Club; have Jeanette Condo add permalink for donations to the Boosters webpage

g. Upcycled band uniforms: samples shown of tote bag, laptop bags, throw pillows, drawstring bag; each item costs \$25; we set our price and the profit goes to the District to offset new uniform cost; Suzanne will make order form and have orders pre-paid; 3-week turnaround once ordered

New Business:

a. Set Boosters Meeting dates for remainder of year: Wednesdays, February 26th, March 25th, April 22nd, May 20th

b. Elementary Representative Outreach discussion: reach out to elementary music teachers and PTO leaders to solicit names of possibly willing parents to come to meetings and relay needs to and from the elementary schools; suggested that Rebecca Clayton might be willing to be a liaison with those parents, so they don't have to attend the meetings that don't have business relevant to the elementary schools

c. Summer Youth Fair - Saturday, February 15: Leigh Hurtz will be at the table to advertise summer band/orchestra

Committee Reports:

- *Music Teacher Appreciation* - Christine Stangel: March 17th; to recognize and appreciate all music teachers in the district; about 50% of spots covered thus

far; Alicia McDyre is going to take over next year; this is Christine's 8th and final year

- *Music Formal* - Toni Irvin: May 30th at State High Gymnasium for dance, top lobby and HUB reserved for food, drinks, etc.; Tri-M chose Rita's Swedish Fish, Mango, and Raspberry Lemonade; Roaring 20's theme; Tri-M will do ticket sales at lunch and concerts; band auditions in the near future; food by SCASD Food Services; decorating restrictions? And where is food allowed?
- *Holiday Bazaar* - Suzanne Neely / Janie Schaumburg: went very well; good turnout from vendors and visitors; all vendors indicated willingness to return for future events
- *Student Accounts* - Terra Deyo: will resend list of available funds for students to use on Adjudication costs
- *Clothing Sale* – Maureen Jones: May and October/November sales; Tri-M will give feedback on the offered items
- *Senior Gifts* - Leigh Hurtz: several in favor of keeping the paperweights

New Funding/Support Requests:

- Steinway Piano donation discussion (Mr. Clayton): tabled

Adjournment at 9:14pm

On the Calendar:

January 23rd 7:30pm - MNMS 7th and 8th grade Band Concert

January 30-Feb1st - PMEA District Orchestra (concert 2/1 @ 11am)

February 13-15 PMEA District Band

February 19th 7:30pm - High School Choir Masterworks Concert

February 20-22 - PMEA District 4 Jazz

February 22 10 am - 4 pm - African American Music Festival

February 27 - 29 PMEA Region Chorus

March 4-7 ACDA All-East Festival

March 12-14 PMEA Region Orchestra

March 26-28 PMEA Region Band

Next Music Boosters Business Meeting: February 26th, 2020