

State College Music Boosters Meeting  
May 22, 2017  
7 pm  
Room 38N, State High

Attending: Heather Bodenschatz, Jim Henderson, Terry Henderson, Susan Smith, Jane McCandless, Laurel Martin, Sue Cunningham, Toni Irvin, Mariana Corichi (TriM), Alejandra Corichi, Hyeseon Kim, Wendy Warner, Jane Millar, Jonathan Bojan, Paul Leskowicz.

1. Introductions. Jonathan Bojan is interested in making a documentary about the role of music in education.

2. President's Report: Heather reports that Centre Gives went well. A retirement in the music faculty was recognized by Music Boosters. Music Formal is on track.

3. Vice President's Report: no report due to absence.

4. Treasurer's Report: Heather asked if we had a 5 Guys fundraiser in the fall. She will check into that. She noted that the annual cost of the PO box will be \$76/year. Jim noted a correction on page 2 of his report that the last entry under Awards & Support should be (\$1450) and not \$169.82. Centre Gives is not included yet. Heather presented Budget Planning which separates out student accounts. She suggests that Music Boosters identify needs so that we are not accumulating funds from year to year. Jim noted that \$15K is currently available, not including \$5K earmarked for the Europe bus trip. Paul requested \$600 toward hotel rooms for choir and jazz band at State PMEA. Laurel brought a motion that we approve the request. Jane seconded. All approved.

5. Secretary's Report: the minutes are approved.

6. Music Director's Report: Paul reported that Adjudication was very successful. Paul mentioned the proposed schedule change and the issue with elementary ensembles. The elementary building renovations will provide larger rooms for teaching, but may not have adequate storage for instruments. Paul noted that June 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for the summer music program. There is an online payment system. The 2018 Europe Tour will take place June 29-July 11 including 2 jazz festivals and visits to Switzerland and Italy. Nancy Mettlan of Cultural Tours will be giving a presentation June 8 to parents and students. Current members of Jazz 1 and 2 are eligible to go on the trip. Paul may need help with the summer purge in preparation for the transition to CTC space.

7. Current Business:

a. Centre Gives was May 9-10. Kim reports that approximately \$1500 was raised.

b. Music Formal: Sue C. brought the sign-up sheets. Mariana asked if the band could start later than 7:00. After some discussion, 7:15 was recommended as the start time, with recorded music from 7-7:15.

c. Advocacy: Heather asked how to get more photos and write-ups of music events on the SCASD website. Paul has sent photos and a write-up of Adjudication.

d. Open positions. Toni will take over Barnes and Noble. Susan will take on Communication Coordinator. Toni will also take over Homecoming Parade dinner.

e. Senior gifts. Paul confirmed that the gifts had been received.

f. My-My Chicken fundraiser June 6-7. Need to present card.

## 8. New Business

a. Discussion of 2017-18 meeting scheduling preferences.

b. Instrument Initiative- Cecilia Leskowicz- Paul presented Cecilia's request that Music Boosters be the umbrella organization for her August concert to benefit students in need of musical instruments. Laurel brought a motion to create an account for this project. Sue C. seconded. All approved.

c. Social Media/Promotion Team? No discussion.

d. 2017 Fundraiser dates: B&N Dec. 08, 2017.

e. Heather discussed the logistics of collecting marching band shoes and spats for resale. June 5 in the turn-in date for seniors.

## 9. Adjournment at 9:02 pm.

Next meeting in September, TBA