

## **State College Area School District Music Boosters Meeting**

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:00pm

Call to Order: 7:06pm

SCAHS Room B050, Main Office Conference Room

### *Attending:*

Suzanne Neely	Terra Deyo
Austin Van Allen	Pat Hillard
Erik Clayton	Anna Godura
Toni Irvin	Janie Schaumburg

### ***Introductions around the room***

#### **Officer Reports:**

- a. President: No report
- b. Vice President: No report
- c. Secretary: Approval of September 2019 meeting minutes, motion to approve by Toni Irvin, second by Pat Hillard, unanimously approved
- d. Treasurer: Pavilion rentals paid; membership dues and donations received

**Music Coordinator's Report:** The US Navy Jazz Commodore concert was excellent. State High Marching Band performing at Beaver Stadium - halftime only; no pre or post game. Tri-M will be helping PFMS with ticket-taking at CCMEA fest (November 13 & 14) - only have a few student commitments. We need at least eight people. Austin Van Allen is on the steering committee for middle level curriculum programming and was present to share - meeting on November 1st; survey to go out to parents, staff, and students for feedback for music and arts programs; would be beneficial for Music Boosters to complete survey; committee hoping to make recommendation to the board by March; survey going out between Thanksgiving and Christmas

**Tri-M Report:** All officers at Marching Band rehearsal

## **Updates on Current Business:**

- a. *Marching Band Update:* Beaver Stadium Classic game on Saturday
- b. *Sousaphone Covers:* should be arriving tomorrow
- c. *Old Uniform Upcycling:* three sets were sent to CA for free samples to be made; hope to have samples by November 23rd to sell at Holiday Bazaar

## **New Business:**

- a. *Nominations for November elections of Executive Board:* Terra Deyo agreed to stay on as Secretary for another term. Janie Schaumburg will be President. Rebecca Clayton may be willing to be Vice-President. Pat Hillard is interested in the Treasurer position.
- b. Would like to have a liaison from each elementary PTO who comes to our meetings and reports back to their PTO.
- c. Pat Hillard would like a liaison with the charter and private schools in the area to share SCAHS music information. A Music/Arts Open House for the community with Q&A would be ideal. Would need to be in January in order to inform people in time for course scheduling. Erik Clayton suggested a tri-fold brochure be created to hand out.
- d. *Adjudication:* April 16-19; Symphonic Band, Advanced Strings, Advanced Rock Ensemble, Jazz Band, Master Singers, OMA, and Cecilian Singers travel, sightsee, and perform at Adjudication in Boston, MA; transportation costs have increased to about \$20,000; try to keep cost to families to \$500 or less usually, but \$320 for hotel plus \$150 per student transportation; does not include tickets to anything; \$35-65 for concert; all would be approximately \$550; some chaperone cost; asking for booster support for chaperone cost = deficit of \$3,619; 11 chaperones plus 3 directors; driver's rooms and breakfast at hotel; lodging, fee, banquet, dance; could shorten by a night to bring costs down, but it's more of a hassle for not much price difference; Boosters commits to \$100 per chaperone and we are open to more when we have more concrete numbers in January; Terra will send out account balance reminders

## Committee Reports:

- a. *Holiday Bazaar* - Suzanne Neely / Janie Schaumburg - November 23rd at SCAHS; intended to replace Barnes & Noble night; music ensembles will perform in HUB throughout day; Chef Zack - 9 kids signed up to cook so far; ROAR store invited to be open; Future Farmers of America are doing Make-and-Take wreaths and swags to sell; club reminder should be sent; November 8th deadline
- b. *Student Accounts* - Terra Deyo - will send out Account Balances, so people know what they have available to use on Adjudication down payment
- c. *Clothing Sale* - Maureen Jones - water bottles for sale \$20; magnets \$5; sale closed and should have orders by November 15th
- d. *Used Instrument Sale* - Terra Deyo - music teachers will be doing something different next year with the Instrument Information Meeting, so we are not tied to the same night as that meeting for the sale; some discussion occurred about changing it, but there wasn't a strong reason to move the location or dates; many were in favor of having it earlier in the evening; Terra will reach out to Mary Krohn-Smith on this topic
- e. *Marching Band Support*
  - Band Shack - Toni Irvin/Janie Schaumburg - leftover soda and chips stored in band uniform room; Heather asked if we could donate some soda to the Marching Band concert
  - PSU Homecoming Parade Dinner - Cathy Cohan - meal pick up and distribution went very smoothly for the Oct 4 game when the Marching Band played the PSU Homecoming Parade and then scooted back in time to play at their home game. MANY thanks to the parents who volunteered to move boxes of meals and then wait in the cold to distribute them. Everything went off without a hitch.
  - SC Homecoming Potluck - Toni Irvin - less leftover pizza than last year
- f. *Social Media* - Hyeseon Kim - Suzanne now has Admin access on Facebook
- g. *Concert Refreshments* - Heather Bodenschatz - all set for next week's concert

- h. *Music Formal* - Toni: cannot happen at MNMS. Need a new space confirmed.  
May 30th? DJ confirmed

**Funding/Support Requests:**

- Ronica Brownson - funding for instrument repairs at PFMS; \$309; motion to approve by Hyeseon Kim, second by Terra Deyo; anonymous approval
- Ronica Brownson for CCMEA on November 13/14th; Hyeseon Kim can do shopping on Tuesday; Suzanne and Hyeseon Kim will coordinate on this
- Molly McAninch - transportation support for Partners in Music
- District Orchestra - Jan 29-Feb 1st - SCAHS hosting; will need manpower support

Adjournment at 8:52pm

**On the Calendar:**

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| October 24  | Queen's Six Concert at 7:30pm  |
| October 26  | SCAHS plays at Beaver Stadium at noon  |
| October 29  | Indoor Marching Band concert at 7:30 pm  |
| November 4  | HS Fall Choir Concert at 7:30 pm   |
| November 5  | HS Fall Orchestra Concert at 7:30 pm   |
| November 6  | HS Fall Band Concert at 7:30 pm  |
| November 7  | SCASD/PSU Elementary Instrumental Partners in Music Concert<br>at the HS at 7:30 pm              |
| November 14 | Centre County Middle School Band/Choir (CCMEA) Festival Concert<br>at PFMS at 7:00 pm            |
| November 23 | Boosters' Holiday Bazaar at the HS 10am - 3pm (in place of a Barnes<br>& Noble Night Fundraiser) |

**Next Music Boosters Business Meeting: Wednesday, November 20th, at 7pm**