

## **State College Music Boosters Meeting**

April 24, 2018

7 pm

LGI, State High

Attending: Suzanne Neely, Heather Bodenschatz, , Cathy Cohan, Jim Henderson, Leigh Hurtz, Janie Schaumburg, Paul Leskowitz, Jane McCandless, Wendy Warner, Kristy Bagley

Meeting called to order at 7:09

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

### **2. Officer Reports**

a. President's Report: Leigh had no report, all in agenda.

b. Vice President's Report: Molly McAnninch (PFMS) will not be here but would like to extend a thank you for Music Teacher Appreciation.

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

d. Treasurer's Report: Jim reported that little has happened in the past month. Financial statement for March was approved.

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

a. Thank you from the faculty for Music Appreciation Month, it's a very heartfelt thank you for all that people do as a group. Administrators notice the little things like that and see that something is going on in the music dept.

b. Administration is still determining what the concerts in the new building with classes in the old building and determining how to shuffle kids and instruments to use the time well. There will be a period of two weeks when the bands and orchestras will be in the new building, so it makes sense to have them in the new building at that time around the concerts. Auditorium is complete for the concerts.

c. Summer band and orchestra will be at MNMS.

d. All states performances- we had 12 students represent our school with amazing performances. They did very well.

e. Elementary school day update- updated FAQ sheet, on the website, still working out details, Paul is meeting with staff, there will be 6 FT positions of General music to make the schedule work. Band/Orchestra will be scheduled before school day, but Choir may be in the school day. They will try to fit them in after school begins and see if they can do it. Logistically, one of the building doesn't have a large group space in the temporary plan. Asked admin if they could have some idea of what the plan is so they can determine practice schedules

g. Concert parking issues will be addressed in an email soon. Paul will explain where to park if we are bringing elderly people to the events in the spring to the south auditorium.

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

- a. They would like to be very involved in the Music Formal, would like to be involved in decorating.
- b. Tri-M would also like to help with Senior gifts.
- c. Tri-M cords may happen at graduation, could be a tassel medallion, or an actual tassel on the hat or a cord. Discussions to continue.

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

**Restaurant Fundraiser** – Leigh -The Greek on April 10, raised \$210. Usually \$300 is average.

**Concert Receptions:** Jane-Lack of storage and challenges to bring the reception materials to the new auditoriums. A pre-packed reception bag will be sent to each volunteer to set up and break down in a streamlined way when there is no storage. Simplify and go to basics. Asking coordinators to ask for less food/drink to not have left overs to deal with.

Suzanne Neely- asked if we know anyone what could take on the concert receptions at PFMS as her daughter is graduating. Discussion on how to find someone to take over.

**Music Formal Planning Mtg** – Heather B. –Poster was revealed and ready to display. Given to Paul to be hung in a good place. Tickets sales start May 1, will continue through all concerts except for regular rock ensemble (because there is no reception after that one) Heather met with Christina Manning and working to together to ensure proper security. A security guard will be provided by the district, arrival and departure will be limited 8-10. Trying to be strict with that, so they may have to track IDs, have guests fill out forms, and have to search bags. Can the security guard do that? Friday night 5-10 set up, student band is TBD, DJ is TBD, working out food logistics. 3 flavors of Ritas! Formal Date is June 2, MNMS.

**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. When the kids are excited and come back from Ajudication can we get a handful of kids to take the trophies to the School Board. We should be voicing our appreciation to them. Support the school board decisions to keep the music strength. Tri-M officers would be a great place to start to find the voice for the music program. maybe shoot for a Monday May 21<sup>th</sup> board meeting after Ajudication. Discussion about having the meetings at Panorama instead of the school to ensure we can attend the meeting.

**M&G banquet** – 100 tickets sold so far, getting sponsorships coming in. We need to get an invite out to the membership. Will honor Bob Drafall and Richard Victor. Going well, should be a great time. Tickets sold until April 30. Sample of new uniforms will be shown at the banquet.

**Jazz Band Festival** – May 4<sup>th</sup>, light festival this year, not a lot of other schools are able to make it, Saxophone ensemble with Rick Hirsch will be performing.

**Centre Gives:** May 8-9, coming up soon. Keep looking on FB and emails for more info on that.

**Senior Gifts** – all Senior gifts are all ordered except for Rock Ensembles. Discussion that they wanted to be sure that all the senior got their gift.

**Support Request:**

- a. Heather Brewer– asked for financial support for 3 students that could not perform and be a part of adjudication (\$300 - \$100 each) to allow children to attend May 19<sup>th</sup>
- b. Veronica Bronson – (PFMS) –requesting funds for conductor stands, (\$210) to be shared between teachers.

**Membership Team:** - Diane and Scott are retiring, need someone to takes

**Popcorn permit:** Needs to pass that info to someone. we need a SCASD address to pay for the permit there is no fee.

**PSU Homecoming Parade Dinner:** we didn't have the dinner, can't seem to recruit anyone to shadow her for for the dinner, needs more work than the other. No need for a dinner this year.

**SCAHS Homecoming:** Simplified from last year, had pizza and not a potluck with a need to refrigerate food. It worked out well and plan on doing that again.

**Marching Band End of Year Picnic-** Leigh needs a date and will make the reservation at Whipples if that's where we want it. Discussion about whether we are responsible for if something happens at the event, is it a band sponsored, school sponsored or district event? Passed on by band president, always questions of 'what if' and how to move forward in the legality of it. Discussions will continue.

**PMEA Fundraiser Ideas** - Bedsheet sales – 40% of the sales go to the kids, -nice quality, online (10% of the sale). All sizes are available. (company is Southern Sheets).

**7. Adjournment:** Adjourned at 8:22 pm

Minutes prepared by Janie Schaumburg, Secretary.

Next meeting **Monday** May 21st at 7 pm – location TBD.