

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

Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Call to Order: 7:03pm

SCAHS Room B050, Main Office Conference Room

### *Attending:*

Suzanne Neely	Terra Deyo
Angie Hardyk	Pat Hillard
Eric Clayton	Cathy Cohan
Debbie Anderson	Heather Bodenschatz
Jim Henderson	Ted Christopher
Tina Goudie	Karen Moser
Jim Flanagan	Molly McAninch, SCASD Music Coordinator

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

### **Officer Reports:**

- a. President: Mr. Leskowicz's requested First Aid Kit updates for the Marching Band buses are done; new Marching Band uniform fittings are just about finished; debut them this Friday; Senior Night game will be at Beaver Stadium on Saturday, October 26th!! Start time will be 12:00 or 5:00pm. Tickets are \$10 each and go on sale October 1st.
- b. Vice President: No report
- c. Secretary: Approval of August 2019 meeting minutes, motion to approve by Debbie Anderson, second by Heather Bodenschatz, unanimously approved
- d. Treasurer: At the Used Instrument Sale, we made \$2,000 in commissions and \$300 in donations (including donated instruments that were sold); paid for music apparel

**Music Coordinator's Report:** First week of November has many concerts; Partners in Music Concert; per Erik Clayton - Grand Opening of SCAHS Arts Wing program morning of

10/12, then Men of Song will leave at 9:45am; Molly is observing our music teachers teaching; PMEA info coming soon by October 6th; five SCAHS students will attend the 2020 Eastern Region ACDA High School Honor Choir ("All-East") in Rochester, NY, on March 4-7, 2020; we are hosting PMEA District Orchestra

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

**Updates on Current Business:**

- a. *Recap of Used Instrument Sale:* over 200 instruments for sale, ~86 instruments sold; great atmosphere; alumni parents helped out on Sales night due to High School Back-to-School Night; needs to continue to improve the sale system; Terra Deyo will be co-chairing next year; discussion about keeping it at MNMS or moving to SCAHS, decided to keep at MNMS due to security and parking; move to 7:45-8:45pm?
- b. *Marching Band Update:* Suzanne Neely proposed Boosters to purchase sousaphone (~\$60 apiece) covers. Turnaround time is about a week; motion by Pat Hillard to purchase 10 covers, second by Cathy Cohan, approved; Suggested new harnesses for drums be a near future purchase
- c. *Volunteer/Committee Chair Opportunities:* volunteers needed on list attached to agenda, sign-ups on back counter; need orchestra parent to coordinate concert refreshments; (Fall concerts - all choir, all band, all orchestra; Spring will be by level - advanced on one day, concert bands/soph. groups, 9th grades)

**New Business:**

- a. *PSU Homecoming Parade Dinner:* October 4th, PSU Homecoming parade overlaps with SCAHS home football game, so Music Boosters provides bagged dinner, Little Lion catering is providing the dinner, meals are ordered, 4:30 pickup, What time deliver to kids?, Where store them in the meantime?, Serve them near Band Shack? Or maybe near the buses?; need parent volunteers to pass out; Music Boosters will pay for them at \$4.25/ea.

## **Committee Reports:**

- a. *Holiday Bazaar* - Suzanne Neely / Janie Schaumburg - November 23rd at SCAHS; replacing Barnes & Noble night; music ensembles will perform in HUB throughout day; maybe move it to Dec. 14th, because of possible playoff conflict on 11/23?; Tina Goudie suggested adding Scholastic Book Fair to this day
- b. *Clothing Sale* - water bottles for sale \$20; magnets \$5; another sale starts October 1st for delivery by Thanksgiving, Cathy Cohan suggested stadium cushions
- c. *Marching Band Support*
  - Kettle Corn - Scott Dutt, they weren't at first two games due to issues; should be at remaining games
  - Band Shack - Toni Irvin/Janie Schaumburg - what about Beaver Stadium game?
  - SC Homecoming Potluck - Toni Irvin - pizza, veggies, etc. provided by Music Boosters and Bravo Boosters
  - Last Practice Treats - on Toni's Signup Genius

## **Funding/Support Requests:**

- Ronica Brownson for CCMEA on November 13/14th
- Molly McAninch - transportation support for Partners in Music
- Erik Clayton - reimbursement to Leigh Hurtz for \$60 pavilion rental for Choir Fire - motion by Heather Bodenschatz, second by Cathy Cohan, approved; amended by board to \$120 for \$60 on two separate occasions
- District Orchestra - Jan 29-Feb 1st - Boosters usually provide directors meals 25-30 people Robert M. Sides will kick in ~\$200
- African American Spiritual Festival - Feb 22nd - would Boosters coordinate a potluck for participants?; approx. 200 people; Master Singers will perform

- *Queen's Six* from England - October 24th, workshop for chamber choirs and performance; sponsored by English Speaking Union

Adjournment at 8:36pm

**On the Calendar:**

September 27	Away Football Game for MB (Central Dauphin East)
October 4	PSU Homecoming Parade
October 4	Home Football Game, 7pm at the South Track
October 10	SCAHS Homecoming Parade
October 11	Home Football Game, 7pm at the South Track
October 12	Grand Opening of SCAHS Arts Wing (all HS ensembles performing)
October 18	Away Football Game for MB (Altoona)
October 21	US Navy Jazz Band Concert
October 24	Queen's Six Concert
October 26	SCAHS plays at Beaver Stadium, time TBD

**Next Music Boosters Business Meeting: Wednesday, October 23rd, at 7pm**