

State College Music Boosters Meeting  
April 25, 2017  
7 pm  
Room 38N, State High

Attending: Heather Bodenschatz, Jim Henderson, Susan Smith, Jane McCandless, Laurel Martin, Sue Cunningham, Toni Irvin, Becky Misangyi, Kristy Bagley, Brendan Bagley, Mariana Corichi, Alejandra Corichi, Hyeseon Kim, Suzanne Neely, Paul Leskowicz.

1. Introductions

2. President's Report: Heather spoke at a School Board meeting in March on behalf of Music Boosters and the music program. She encourages other parents to attend the meetings and speak during the public comment period.

3. Vice President's Report: no report.

4. Treasurer's Report: Jim asked if additional money was needed for the Adjudication Trip. Heather has more requests and will work with Paul on it.

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

6. Music Director's Report:

- a. Jazz Band and Chamber Singers did very well at PMEA.
- b. Students at All State also performed very well.
- c. The proposed schedule changes for changes to the school day are now out for public comment. The changes work well for teaching general music, but the instrumental and choral ensembles at the elementary level would be pushed very early. There are issues of accessibility of ensembles to students in general.
- d. Music advocacy is important. Suzanne suggested inviting board members to concerts.
- e. Thank you to the boosters for their support.

7. Current Business:

- a. Music Formal: Tickets will be sold only at concerts. Tri-M will advertise in school. Mariana will make a fb event page. Jane met with Megan Schaper about catering. Mariana will consult with Tri-M about food preferences. Laurel is working on decorations. She will call a committee meeting in May. The need for volunteers and chaperones was discussed.
- b. Centre Gives will be May 9-10. Kim requests photos of kids in the music program to use on facebook. The photos do not need to be recent.
- c. Advocacy: Susan reported that very few people have signed up. Discussion of how to encourage more participation.
- d. Concert Receptions- no need to discuss.

8. New Business

- a. Alejandra suggested that dresses may be needed for choir. Boosters could help.
- b. Open positions: Communications Coordinator, Barnes& Noble, Homecoming potluck.
- c. Senior gifts. Discussion of how to get the list of names, and whether to continue with engraving each student's name on the plaque.
- d. My-My Chicken fundraiser: Laurel brought a motion to do the fundraiser in early June. Jim seconded. Heather will contact the restaurant.

9. Adjournment at 8:49 pm.

Next Music Boosters Meeting: Mon., May 22, 2017.