

State College Music Boosters Meeting

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Call to order 7:03pm

Room B050, State High

Attending:

Suzanne Neely

Janie Schaumburg

Heather Bodenschatz

Emma Van Allen

Brendan Bagley

Rebecca Clayton

Cathy Cohan

Terra Deyo

Jim Henderson

Christine Stangel

Austin Van Allen

Kristy Bagley

Mindy King

Paul Leskowicz, SCASD Music Director

Business Items: Introductions around the room

President's Report: Later in the agenda

Vice President's Report: No VP report

Secretary's Report: Review and approval of January meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Brendan Bagley, second by Christine Stangel, unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report: B&N check deposited; requests and adjudication disbursements

Music Director's Report: Elementary ensembles meeting rescheduled to Feb 28th due to weather; uniforms - August delivery expected; Will Fecko at National Honors Choir in Kansas City; PMEA Region Events ongoing with some qualifying to All-States already; Memorial Field planning discussions still ongoing; NYC trip itinerary and forms coming - Metropolitan Museum of Art and Opera House, 9/11 Memorial; Battery Park; performances on Saturday

Tri-M Report: via Paul - Vocal Valentine's 206 sold for \$3 each Project Paradise National Honor Society donated \$200, made around \$450; Music in Our Schools Month starts 3/1; Questions can be emailed to trimboardchapter3400@gmail.com

New Business:

Middle School Review: Public Forum April 23 - time and location TBD; Austin Van Allen is a representative; purpose serving students best in 21st century - what do we value; everything is up for review; make sure that music is still important in core curriculum; not a fast-moving process

Senior Recognition & Music Banquet: suggested to not piggyback with Music Formal; Suzanne will research venues

Funding Requests: None

Current Business:

Advocacy Committee:

- Elementary Music Ensemble Action Subcommittee (EMEAS) - Elementary teachers have a plan that works, waiting for meeting; reach out to schools and college professors and get statistics; ready to charge forward if needed with School Board Meeting on March 11th, would like at least 20 people in attendance; Ann Clements spoke at last board meeting about this; Rebecca Clayton wrote article about Chamber Singers on SCASD website; Family Fun Night suggestion - maybe Thursday, August 22nd, 5:30-7pm families come see Marching Band in uniforms meet and greet, carnival games, pizza, to encourage music participation and excitement, also Strings and Choir

- Planning Commission/Council update - South Track lights - Suzanne attended meeting; opposition by vocal neighbor; no vote taken; operational agreement being developed for next meeting on March 13th - vote then; no discussion of rezoning for commercial; drawings and information on SCASD website

- School Board Meetings: EMEAS will be present

Centre Gives: All set for event on May 7th and 8th; Kim will get info to Secretary to distribute

Clothing Sale: Suzanne will meet with Maureen Jones about Spring sale

Restaurant fundraisers: Nothing set up; need a coordinator

Committee chair recruitment: Open positions - High school concert receptions; Used Instrument Sale

Concert Receptions: upcoming needs - Rock Ensemble

Teacher Appreciation: Christine Stangel - all slots filled; reaching out to Elementary PTO helped fill some of those slots

PMEA Snack Bags: All set

Music Formal: All underway; how to manage ticket sales - online, Tri-M at lunch, ArtSmart with Suzanne 10am-2pm, all options; physical ticket needed as souvenir?

Memorial Day Parade: Brendan Bagley suggests having water for the Marching Band students at the end of the parade

Meeting dates for rest of the year: March 26, April 16, May ? Maybe committee meeting instead of whole group?

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

The next meeting will be on March 26th at 7:00 pm in the SCAHS Room B050.