

State College Music Boosters Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Call to order 7:04pm

Room B050, State High

Attending:

Suzanne Neely	Terra Deyo
Jim Henderson	Carene Olsson
Leigh Hurtz	Christine Stangel
Toni Irvin	Kristy Bagley
Jeanette Condo	Janie Schaumburg
Paul Leskowicz, SCASD Music Director	

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 February meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Kristy Bagley, second by Christine Stangel, unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report: Clothing sales deposited, \$115 profit

Music Coordinator's Report: 13 students going to All-State: Audrey Clement, Violin; Jon Lin, Viola; Krista Chen, Cello; Emily Redmond, Bass; Gabe Herrera, Trombone; Megan Russell, Flute; Choir: Nicholas Cole, Sarah Devan, Taylor Elliot, Riley Finkle, Declan Flanagan, Dylan Henderson, Emma Neely, Megan Russell; 3 All-Eastern: Will Hurtz, Trombone; Chorus, Will Fecko and Tynan Butler; Pittsburgh Conference next week; Newsies this week; HS Adjudication next week; Elementary Chorus Fest at Bald Eagle on Friday; Penn State Jazz Festival this weekend; no update on Coordinator replacement; SCASD on "2019 Best Communities for Music Education List" in the country

Tri-M Report: Music in Our Schools Month, performances many mornings this month; Chamber Concert may not be separate this year due to not having many groups; board meeting this week

New Business:

Teacher Appreciation: Christine Stangel - Thanked everyone for volunteering; shared positive teacher feedback; Marsha Freije is taking over as chairperson next year; Suzanne thanked Christine for her 7 years of service in this role.

Music Formal: Toni Irvin - Credit card option for ticket sales online available through Boosters banking - Ecwid; two months of service \$15/ea. month; motion to approve \$30 made by Janie Schaumburg, second Leigh Hurtz; sales at the concerts and lunch; prefer to have a computer at point of purchase to have kids signup; Google Form being created; Scheduling conflict exists for some students participating in the Maroon & Gray Banquet; Dance is 7:00-10:30pm

Current Business Updates:

Senior Recognition: Tabling banquet idea for next year when new Music Coordinator is here and we have more time to plan; Christine Stangel suggested creating a program with each senior's picture and/or their college/career plans for final concerts for each group; Suzanne and Janie will create that for the Symphonic Band concert coming up first on April 30th

Centre Gives: Registered to participate May 7-8th; stretch pool has \$200,000 this year

Football game relocation meeting: school board voting on use of various fields for upcoming season; observation meeting was on 21st; playing on North Field possibility, cost of bleachers and retaining wall discussed; South Track more easily add temporary bleachers; unsure where Borough Council stands with lighting decision; meeting tonight about School Board field decisions

Clothing Sale: Suzanne met with Maureen Jones; Collegiate Pride salesperson was not helpful; we are getting a new salesperson; online problematic because of minimums for specific items - boosters possibly purchase to get to the minimums and have some inventory; Maureen would like to reach out to younger students; too late for Spring sale; planning to open online store in May before summer to have gear delivered at band camp in August

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

Concert Receptions: All concerts covered; Suzanne would like us to have a table w/ trifold (specific to each school) at each Elementary School manned by board member(s) from that school; possible speak very briefly about Music Boosters; send Sign-up Genius

PMEA Bags: All set

Uniform Update: DeMoulin has started making them; trying to get them by early September or earlier; Paul will check in mid-July to see where their target date is; possibly two uniform fittings if they aren't done in time; new raincoats, too; old uniforms - Marching Bags company that turns old uniforms into bags, etc - possibly use for fundraiser

Senior Gifts: paper weights - Leigh will collect names of seniors and have them engraved

Advocacy Committee: Elementary Music Ensemble Action Subcommittee (EMEAS) - at March 11th School Board meeting Rebecca Clayton presented packets regarding moving music ensembles into the school day; met informally with 3 school board members; upcoming meeting dates April 8, 22, May 6, 20th (6:45-7:15pm)— want 2-4 people attending (w/ one commenter) at each meeting to show continued support; Family Fun Night Proposal: Rebecca created preliminary proposal that went around; will discuss further at next meeting; will attach flyer to minutes when posted on website

Student Accounts: all requests for Spring Adjudication have been fulfilled; Terra will send total to Jim for disbursement

New Business:

Elijah Concert at Eisenhower, April 28th at 3:00pm - featuring SC Master Singers with State College Choral Society and PA Chamber Orchestra

Kristy Bagley would like to take Adjudication trophies to board meeting to thank them for their support of our program opportunities again this year; discuss specifics at next Booster Meeting

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm.

The next meeting will be on April 16th at 7:00 pm in the SCAHS Room B050.

