

State College Music Boosters Meeting
September 26, 2017
7 pm
Room 38N, State High

Attending: Heather and Mark Bodenschatz, Jim Henderson, Terry Henderson, Susan Smith, Jane McCandless, Laurel Martin, Sue Cunningham, Toni Irvin, Elizabeth Bagley (TriM), Hyeseon Kim, Wendy Warner, Cathy Cohan, Suzanne Neely, Kristy and Brendan Bagley, Janie Schaumburg, Jane Utzman, Jill Ross, Leigh Hurtz, Paul Leskowicz.

1. Introductions.

2. President's Report: Heather reported that Instruments of Change, a fundraiser in Aug. organized by two alumni, raised over \$2000 and has already provided a student with an instrument.

A coordinator is needed for orchestra receptions.

3. Secretary's Report: the minutes for the May meeting are approved.

4. Music Director's Report:

a. Paul reported that on Oct. 9 the Board will consider the extended day proposal. Scheduling elementary ensembles is still unresolved; the conversation is continuing. There were 25 people at the first public meeting about the extended day.

b. 52 students have registered for the Europe trip online. First payment is due Sept. 30.

c. The Adjudication trip to Virginia Beach will take place the last weekend in April. There will be a stop in Washington, DC, on the way down.

d. The Marine Band will be performing at State High next Wed. evening. 2 adult volunteers are needed. There will be 12 student volunteers. Marching band is cancelled for that night.

e. District Jazz auditions will be via video upload due Nov. 10.

f. Jazz Band auditions will take place the third week in October.

g. Paul would like to have tri-fold flyers announcing the concerts to share with the public. Janie Schaumburg volunteered to do this.

5. Updates on Current Business

a. Advocacy SCASD Extended School Day meetings: Heather announced upcoming public meetings about the extended day. Members are encouraged to send emails to the Board of Directors.

b. Band Shack: Toni reported that it is going very well.

c. Used Instrument Sale: Sue Cunningham reported that it was very successful. 42 individual sellers sold their instruments. There was \$20,481 in total sales. Music Boosters get a 10% commission. Cathy suggested adding tax deduction info to flyers next year and making it explicit that unsold instruments can be donated to the school. Heather and Mark Bodenschatz will take over next year. Heather

commended John Cunningham on doing a great job promoting the sale. Elizabeth Bagley suggested having two students available to answer questions when parents are waiting for the doors to open.

d. Clothing sale: Brendan Bagley reported receiving 60 orders for 113 items, a big increase over last year. Order pick-ups will be mid-October at the HS after marching band. The next order due date is Oct. 16.

e. Membership: Heather reported for Scott Gartner that about 50 members have signed up so far.

f. Oct. 3 Fall Choral Showcase: Jane McCandless reported that 188 singers will be participating. She suggested having 4 students and 2 cash boxes at the event. Elizabeth Bagley reported that Tri-M will be using hand stamps rather than programs as tickets. Laurel Martin asked if digital copies of programs are available. Paul replied that they can be requested from the director.

g. Homecoming potluck: Toni requested feedback from the group on the flyers. 3:45 pm will be the start time. Food can be dropped off at 2:45 pm at Room 38N. No hot food to be delivered before school. The menu is simplified to finger foods and pizza.

h. Restaurant fundraisers: tabled for lack of time.

i. Treasurer's Report: Jim reported that the MyMyChicken fundraiser check from last spring came in at \$100. Heather noted that Music Booster funding is available for music needs in the district.

6. New Business:

a. Instrument Support Request from Matt Nelson: Heather reported that there is no significant repair budget at the elementary schools. Matt works at 3 elementary schools and carries a set of instruments in his car. Paul will work with Matt, and we can discuss this next time.

b. Additional student fundraisers: Heather reported that her conversation with the district business administrator resulted in the understanding that individual sellers could be credited with 80% of profit, with 20% going to the organization. Discussion of possible fundraisers ensued. Janie Schaumburg and Jane Utzman will work on organizing a chili cook-off. Elizabeth Bagley suggested that students could sell tickets to the cook-off.

Citrus Sale: Cathy Cohan reported that due to the hurricane, the fruit supplier recommends moving the sale from January to November, with delivery Dec. 17. Last year this sale netted 35% profit. Online sales in December last year yielded 25% profit. Mark Bodenschatz made a motion that future student fundraisers would credit 20% of profits to Music Boosters general funds for the benefit of all students and 80% of profits will be credited to individual students who participate in the fundraiser in proportion to the amount the individual student raises. Jane McCandless seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

7. Adjournment at 8:50 pm.

Next meeting Tuesday, October 24 at 7 pm.

