

State College Music Boosters Meeting  
Feb. 27, 2017  
7 pm  
Room 38N, State High

Attending: Heather Bodenschatz, Leigh Hurtz, Jim Henderson, Susan Smith, Cathy Cohan, Jane McCandless, Christine Stangel, Laurel Martin, Jane Utzman, Wendy Warner, Becky Misangyi, Brendan Bagley, Alejandra Corichi, Toni Irvin, Paul Leskowitz.

1. Introductions

2. President's Report: Leigh and Heather represented summer band at the youth fair. The display boards need to be updated. Members are encouraged to share pictures of SCASD music events.

3. Vice President's Report: nothing to report.

4. Treasurer's Report: The Barnes and Noble fundraiser netted \$542.70. A donation of \$250 is listed under miscellaneous.

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

6. Music Director's Report: Master Singers perform tomorrow night. A few more chaperones are still needed for the Adjudication Trip. Elementary building renovation projects are in the design phase. Music Booster input would be welcome. The IB program raises the question of what will music look like for those students. There are 2 retirements this year of music faculty. Last year, a teacher who retired was not replaced. Heather will send a letter to Mr. Ishler on behalf of Music Boosters urging that music faculty positions be maintained. Susan will forward the link to be sent out again for signing up to attend School Board meetings as advocates for Music Boosters. Elementary choir staff will be in place soon. The concerts will be moved later this spring due to the missed rehearsal time. The district is still working on a solution for next year. The Musical will be at the end of March. CMEA is still in need of chaperones at PFMS on 3/14. The Board will be changing the start and end time of the elementary school day. This will impact 6-12 and music programming.

7. Current Business:

a. Citrus Sale Complete. Cathy Cohan reports that 46 students sold fruit resulting in profit of \$2700. In December, \$400 was earned.

b. Music Formal Cochairs will be Heather Bodenschatz and Jane McCandless. Laurel Martin will be in charge of decorations, and Alejandra Corichi will be in charge of tickets.

- c. Centre Gives May 9-10 approved for participation.
- d. Music Teacher Appreciation March 21 signups: Christine reports that volunteers are still needed.
- e. CCMEA volunteer signups March 14. 10-15 spots left.
- f. The Greek fundraiser April 11.

#### 8. New Business

- a. Call for photos, new display boards.
- b. Facebook/Social Media/Getting the word out. Leigh will make a fb page for Music Boosters. Discussion of social media.
- c. Open position: 10<sup>th</sup> grade band/choir reception coordinator (May 17 only).
- d. Music Boosters mailing address. Paul confirmed that the High School address cannot be used. Brendan raised a motion that the Music Boosters get a PO Box. The motion was seconded and approved.
- e. Brendan noted that Corl St and Easterly do not have before-school orchestra even though a current staff member is willing to do it. Paul explained that the district has a freeze on extra pay/extra duty positions.

#### 9. Adjournment at 8:30 pm.

Next Music Boosters Meeting: Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

Feb. 28 HS Choir Masterworks concert 7:30 pm

Mar 2 Tri-M Chamber Music Concert

Mar 9-11 Region Orchestra

Mar 13-14 CCMEA County Band and Choir (SCASD hosting)

Mar 22-24 Region Band