

State College Music Boosters Meeting

August 29, 2018

7:00 pm

LGI, SCAHD South

Attending: Sue Cunningham, Molly McAninich, Megan McDaniel, Crystal Egan, Darrin Thornton, Craig Rose, Linda Thornton, Ruth Mendum, Jiro Yoshida, Toni Irvin, Marsha Frieje, Darlene Nordoff, Paul Humphreys, Karen Brannon, Karen Brannon, Alicia Anderson, Kristy Bagley, Heather Bodenschatz, Art Jones, Jodi Vender, Jeanette Condo, April Simpson, Laurel Martin, Suzanne Neely, Hyeson Kim, Suzanne Neely, Jim Henderson, Janie Schaumburg

Meeting called to order at 7:05

1. **Introductions** - Around the room introductions were made, and it was great to see so many new faces. Leigh explained the role of Music Boosters as a benefit to the entire district not just the high school level. She encouraged everyone to register for Music Boosters online and that you have to resign up every year.
2. **Volunteer Opportunities:** Leigh introduced the different ways the Music Boosters serve the students and staff and raise support for the music program. She reviewed the following volunteer opportunities for this year.
 - **Concert Receptions:** (OPEN) We will need a volunteer from each school and in each type of concert (each HS grade level, choir, band, rock ensemble, Marching Band, Jazz) to help organize a sign up genius' for the concert set up and clean up. It's not a large commitment and can be a shared responsibility.
 - **Advocacy** – (OPEN) There is a need for an individual or team to attend SCASD School Board meetings to be a voice for the Music Department and their various programs. There was discussion of the need for someone with the resources to do this job.
 - **Music Formal** – (Chair Toni Irvin) This event (really a semi-formal), is set aside for just students in the music department (and a guest if they would like, but the guest does not have to be in the music program). Music students look forward to every year and it has been very successful with around 350 kids attending last year! The event is designed to be fun, 'stress-free' event for the volunteer team with no labor intensive needs. Volunteers are needed for simple decorations, food, arranging a DJ, ticket sales, set up, chaperoning and clean up. The location is at MNMS on May 18th and planning begins after the new year.
 - **Hot Chocolate and Donuts (OPEN)** - We need volunteer to serve hot chocolate and donuts/cookies to the kids after the last Marching Band evening rehearsal we will need someone to coordinate the delivery of the food and organize a small team of people to serve in this one time event in fall.

- **Barnes and Noble** – (OPEN) A Friday evening in December is chosen and the Tri-M students coordinate mini-concerts with a variety of student groups to perform in Barnes and Noble on the Benner Pike. A portion of the sales from the evening go to the Music Boosters. This event needs a new chairperson and Toni will confirm the date.
- **Citrus Sale** – (Chair Cathy Cohen) In the winter we provide a sale of pre-ordered citrus boxes sent direct from Florida. Up to 30% of the sale price was credited to each student's music account. This was a new way to do fundraising for the Music Boosters that credited the specific students based on their citrus sales.
- **Student Accounts** – (OPEN) There is a need for someone to monitor student accounts. Funds can be individually raised with specific fund raisers and the money can be used on Music clothing, PMEA, Europe trip or the Music Formal tickets. Heather Bodenschatz is looking for someone to chair this event.
- **Teacher Appreciation** – (OPEN) This is a great way to reach out to our music staff across the district and show them our appreciation for all they do for our students. This is Christine's last year so if anyone would like to shadow her, or run it and let her guide you through year one. It is a short service time frame in the spring for coordination of gifts to be provided for every music teacher in the district and it is much appreciated every year. Christine Stengel is looking for someone to chair the event as well as people to choose a music teacher to sponsor and provide a gift.
- **PMEA Snacks** – (Chair Janie Schaumburg) Provide small packages of snacks and a note to each of the music groups travelling and performing in the PMEA events in the Spring. Please let Janie know if you would like to help coordinate the purchasing or packaging of the treats in Spring.
- **SC homecoming Potluck** – (Chair Toni Irvin) This is a necessary event due to the timing of the Homecoming Parade. Help is needed to set up the room, and clean up, needing only about an hour of time. The event date this year is Sept 20th. Discussion regarding providing dinner (pizza, salad, some sides) for the kids right after school before the Homecoming parade. In past years' parents have provided a potluck, however with a lack of space/parking/access, food donations will be difficult this year.
 - Motion for the Boosters to pay for the pizza for the marching band and Thespians prior to the SC homecoming parade was made. Janie Schaumburg made the motion. Laurel Martin seconded. Vote was unanimous.
- **Senior Gifts** – (Chair Leigh Hurtz) This is a May activity and is a simple research, purchase and coordination of a small gift to the graduating music students.
- **Band Shack** – (Chair Toni Irvin) During the third quarter of every home game there is a small concession stand located at the bottom of the Memorial Field

ramp specifically serving the marching band students after the halftime show. With the football season starting early this year, the Sign-Up Genius went out already and thank you to everyone for signing up for donations of food, drinks and service to the Band Shack.

- **Clothing Sale** – (Chair Art and Maureen Jones) There will be an on-line only store this year, orders will be shipped directly to your home. The program will run all year long and an email will be coming soon with details when the 'store' is up and running.
- **Used Instrument Sale** – (Chair Sue Cunningham) This occurs at the MNMS simultaneously with the elementary schools' New Music Info Night. The public is invited to deliver used instruments to sell on consignment through the organization of the Music Boosters, who in return, receive 10% of the sale proceeds. This is a very successful event for the music boosters. Volunteer needs are for set up and acceptance of instruments on Wednesday evening and during the sale the following night.
- **Popcorn Sales** – (Scott Dutt) A volunteer secures the free permit for the kettle corn vendor for the home football games. This involves a phone call to the SC boro and provide the permit to the vendor. Scott Dutt has volunteered to do this for this season.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser** – (OPEN) Area restaurants are coordinated on various nights to have a 'music night' in which a percentage of the sales proceeds is given to the Music Boosters. The volunteer team is the liaison between the area restaurants and coordinates advertising for music families to support that restaurant on that specific night.

Leigh invited everyone up to sign up on any of the forms they were interested in and someone would contact you with more info. She thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting.

3. Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:22 pm

Minutes prepared by Janie Schaumburg, Secretary.

Next meeting **September 25th** – LGI, 3rd floor SCAHS South.